

Water And Sewage In The World Tomorrow

How safe is our tap water?

Two things are making the water we drink from our taps detrimental to our health.

The amount of nitrates washed into our water supply from fields where artificial fertiliser is used now in even greater amounts.

The sodium fluoride that is being added to our water in the well-intended efforts to prevent tooth decay.

Scientists warn that the risks of this controversial public health policy include brain impairment in children, liver and kidney disease, crippling bone disorders and ironically disfigured teeth.

Recently a new danger was added to the risk list when researchers at the University of Kent warned that the mineral may be responsible for causing depression, weight gain and tiredness. They argue that these debilitating symptoms are the result of hypothyroidism, the failure of the thyroid gland to produce hormones that regulate the metabolism.

Areas of England with water fluoridation are linked to rates of hypothyroidism 30% higher than expected.

About one in ten of the population are exposed to the 1ppm sodium fluoride level, says the British Fluoridation Society which promotes the treatment in the UK water.

The medicinal use of fluorides to prevent tooth decay began in January 1945 in Grand Rapids, America, were fluoridated to 1ppm, but health concerns have meant that in recent years this level has been reduced.

It is worth noting that the mineral which occurs naturally in water is calcium fluoride, while the chemical used to supplement levels in water is sodium fluoride, which critics say can be more dangerous to health.

The dangers from exposure to sodium fluoride have been increased over the past few years as the mineral has increasingly been added to commercial products such as toothpaste and other products as baby milk formula.

In spite of all this evidence, local authorities are pushing, with the encouragement of Public Health England, to fluoride more people's water.

In my youth I lived in a village which had its own local well that had been dug many years ago.

It was the source of pure, beautiful tasting water with an added benefit of small traces of calcium fluoride from the rocks deep below the surface in a stream from which the water was pumped into a large header tank on an hour by hour basis as needed by the villagers. The whole process was run by one man part time.

This perfectly running system was closed so that a water company could import "purified" water from a run-off surface water in a reservoir some 20 miles away, who send us inflated bills for our water.

All personal wells were filled in and it became a crime to dig your own well.

Our own family lost its private well and the public well in our street was also destroyed.

The pumping station was destroyed and the header tank sold for scrap iron.

Without realising it at the time, the water supply for my village was nearer to the way that the Creator God wants all humans to be supplied with pure life-giving water, than any other system that has been imposed on most of the world today.

Proverbs 18:4 [King James] *“The words of a man’s mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook.”*

In a spiritual context this scripture is referring to the purity of mind, the contrast between human and God’s, using life-giving water to illustrate this, [**Isaiah 55:8-9**].

To fully understand the spiritual, as so often in God’s Word, the Christian Bible, we have to first look at the physical, [**Romans 1:20**].

“Deep waters” the Hebrew words are “âmôq” meaning to dig deep and **“mayim”** meaning water source that is human made.

Referring directly to a human made cistern or reservoir, filled with polluted surface water.

“Well spring” the Hebrew “mâqôwr” means something dug to a source of flowing water, unpolluted water, rain water that has any impurities filtered out by 50 or more feet of soil. The same Hebrew word is used in **Psalms 36:9**.

In the Old Testament such dug wells were named landmarks and centre of extended family life.

The digging of such a well to find fresh unpolluted water is very hard work until the long-term rewards begin to show themselves.

But even the act of digging has its side benefits.

The extended family working together for such a major project will assist the unity of the group.

The extended family is more likely to stay together to benefit from their labour.

Future generations using the well are reminded of their “roots” and heritage, thus further uniting the extended family even more.

Humanity has ignored God’s directions on how to ensure a continual source of pure water that in the long run is most economical, with few if any running costs.

The modern human way of providing water is uneconomic, 40% of reservoir water evaporates away before it can be processed and used, it is also still polluted with nitrates washed into the rivers filling the reservoir, from the fields where high levels of artificial fertilisers are used.

A few feet of sand in the water filtering plant will **not** fully take these pollutants out of the water.

Zechariah 14:3-4, 8 [New King James] *“Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.” ... “And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea; in both summer and winter it shall occur.”*

At His return to earth Jesus Christ will begin to reverse the way people are given water to drink.

Spiritually it refers to the purification eventually of all the earth that Satan has caused “*human*” wisdom to pollute.

Each small community will have its own well of pure water, which every family will share.

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Another industry that is linked in modern days to the industrial supply of water is the disposal of water products that come from the digestion of our life-giving foods.

The sewage industry –

Deuteronomy 23:12-13 [The Living Bible] *“The toilet area shall be outside the camp. Each man must have a spade as part of the equipment, after every bowel movement he must dig a hole with the spade and cover the excrement.”*

Note this is a personal command, each person and family is responsible for this, it is not delegated to other people.

Within the layout of the community as referred to in God’s Word and expanded in the above-mentioned article, each family will have a portion of land on which to grow food, on such a plot it would be practical to have a portable tent or shed for this assigned toilet, to enrich the quality of the soil.

As a young boy I had a plot of land on which I grew vegetables for the family that was situated near to the local sewage farm.

Personally knowing the man in charge of the sewage farm and its filter pits, I asked if I could have some of the dried sludge for my vegetable plot. He agreed and I transported several barrow loads and dug it into the soil in my plot.

The result was dramatic, that year my “*greens*” grew to head high and all the other vegetables were larger than I had ever experienced before.

Sadly this only happened for one year as the “*authorities*” complained and I was told not to try to do the same again.

Only an “*authorised*” farmer, who happened to be on the local council, was allowed to transport the sewage sludge.

Again we see that not following God’s instructions deprives us of a more healthy life.

Even in these very basic areas of life God’s way proves to be the best.

May the day soon dawn when all humanity will know God’s will and His way of life and be blessed profoundly as we follow it.