

Are you worthy of “The Ark”

I woke up recently one morning and had a burning question on my mind. It was all I could think about. “Am I worthy?”

A storm is coming. If Noah had to pick 1 man and 1 woman from every healthcare field, would he pick you?

Are you worthy?

What would Chiropractic be, if you were the one Noah picked to start it all over? Would Chiropractic go the way of osteopathy? Would you make a deal with the M.D., P.T., and nurse practitioner on the Ark to ensure your survival?

What about Chiropractic’s history and philosophy, would it still matter? What about all the Chiropractors before you that made it their life’s passion taking care of the sick and suffering through the removal of the Subluxation. Would anyone ever know who these people were? Would they know what a vertebral subluxation is?

What about D.D. and B.J. Palmer? Would you tell people of the Founder and the Developer of Chiropractic? Would you tell the story of a deaf janitor named Harvey Lillard and how a specific Chiropractic adjustment restored his hearing in September, 1895.

What about “The Big Idea”, would all else follow.

Would Ralph Stephenson, D.C. get credit for his 33 principles or would they all be forgotten? Would “The Major Premise” that there is a universal intelligence in all matter, continuously giving to it all its properties and actions, thus maintaining it in existence, and giving this intelligence its expression.

Would the “Green Books” ever be mentioned again? Would anyone know what “The Bigness of the Fellow Within” is even about.

What about the Chiropractors who went to jail because they saw a need for Chiropractic and refused to not fill that need. Would you share the name of the Chiropractor who went to jail 12 times for practicing medicine without a license? Do you remember his name? It was Herbert Ross Reaver. Dr. Reaver was a principled Chiropractor who lived and practiced in Ohio, where it was illegal to practice Chiropractic. He went to jail because he removed subluxations and allowed innate intelligence to flow through the people he cared for. Would you go to jail for your patients and your profession? Dr. Reaver was Vice President of the ICA under B.J. Palmer and practiced Chiropractic for 71 years, how long will you practice?

Would the leaders and practitioners who helped make this profession great be remembered or will they just be a thing of the past? Would Chiropractors like Clarence Gonstead, J. Clay Thompson, Sid and

Nell K. Williams, Fred Barge, Joe Stucky, Hugh Logan, Jim Parker, Carl and Ruth Cleveland, Louis Sportelli, Chester Wilk and many others never be mentioned again?

If you were the chosen “one” would the “Art of Chiropractic” flourish or would the word “manipulation” better describe what you do? Is Subluxation correction about moving bones or adjusting vertebrae to enhance nerve system function, restore proper motion and position to the involved segments?

Would you be a Chiropractor who is “all in” or are you just biding your time until something better comes along?

I suggest you ask yourself the question, “Am I worthy”? I know I will ask myself that question every morning until I can say with 100% certainty.

Yes I Am.

Yours in Chiropractic,

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