

Re: Chemical stress test

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Uplbet wrote:

A friend of mine had a pacemaker implanted a month ago. Right after the implantation procedure he began to experience a number of bad complications like post-op infection, pulmonary edema and several arrhythmias. Echocardiogram and TEE were negative and now he is recovering from all that... but his cardiologist still has some doubt from the echo and wants him to have also a scintigraphy at rest and under chemical stress in some weeks.

Coming to the point, my friend is quite worried with the perspective of the chemical stress test. For example, he'd like to know:
-why are they suggesting a chemical instead of a treadmill test?

Would suggest your friend ask his doctors because the reasons will vary from person to person.

-is a chemical test more risky than a treadmill, or viceversa?

The former.

-how would they interrupt the procedure in case of a contingence, given that drugs have already been injected?

There are drugs that counteract what is given.

-any possible interferphence of the test with the pacemaker function?

Typically not.

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And, last but not least, could you suggest some "good" links to those matters?

You can start with those on the HeartMDPhD.com web site.

Thanks in advance

You are welcome. All thanks and praises belong to the LORD Whom I love with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength.

May the LORD help us all to endure the great tribulation when the Lamb opens the 6th seal possibly a few days before the end of this month (03/29/06), in Jesus' most precious and holy name.

Amen !!!

If this possibility is realized through the LORD's infinite will, HE will add new meaning to the popular saying:

"March in like a lamb and out like a lion."

<http://tinyurl.com/j6qwd>

Now this is an advisory just as former FEMA director Michael Brown issued an advisory about Hurricane Katrina before New Orleans was devastated in 2005.

What we have been seeing are possibly the works of the four horsemen from the 6th chapter of the Book of Revelation (we are now in the 6th year into the third millenium after the birth of the Son of Man):

(1) Crowned rider wielding a bow and riding a white horse:

"See you on the other side. It's not bad. We are just going to sleep." – missive (missile) from one of 12 born–again Christian miners who gave up their lives to save the youngest among them after being trapped by an explosion in a W.Va mine.

(2) Rider wielding a sword and riding a fiery red horse:

Ariel Sharon, the world's hope for lasting peace in the middle east, has suffered a massive bleeding stroke. Violence and bloodshed in Iraq and the rest of the Muslim world escalates. Thousands are rioting in Pakistan. Iran is enriching uranium to build an atomic bomb in violation of the NPT. U.S. now less likely to pull out of Iraq anytime soon.

(3) Rider wielding a set of food scales and riding a black horse:

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The rate of increase of the number of people worldwide using the 2PD-OMER Approach (which advocates the use of food scales) accelerates with growing worldwide concerns about the obesity epidemic:

<http://tinyurl.com/h82qr>

Meanwhile, folks like Bob Pastorio who refuse to use this Approach are heard muttering that an omer is not a weight measure but a volume measure somewhere between one and three quarts depending on what the food is and that liquid foods like milk (essentially emulsified oil) and wine should not be counted toward daily intake.

(4) Rider on a pale horse given the authority to kill a fourth of the world's population "by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth":

The H5N1 Avian Flu Pandemic seems to be starting in Turkey and Asia:

<http://tinyurl.com/c6nqk>

<http://tinyurl.com/cy88q>

<http://tinyurl.com/7phm4>

<http://tinyurl.com/amj4a>

<http://tinyurl.com/ddvwq>

.... spreading to the middle east, Europe, Africa, India, and back to Asia where the H5N1 Avian Influenza virus will have many more opportunities to pick up adaptive mutations making it more infectious toward humans:

<http://tinyurl.com/pjqrv>

<http://tinyurl.com/9eren>

Indeed, in Egypt the waters of the Nile River are now contaminated with H5N1 virus and there is no other source of water for millions of people there to drink. There is no Tamiflu either:

<http://tinyurl.com/hr2zx>

Yes, the migratory birds spreading H5N1 virus from Turkey to the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and back to Asia are wild beasts of the earth:

<http://tinyurl.com/cnuyl>

<http://tinyurl.com/ac3wu>

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<http://tinyurl.com/awog5>

<http://tinyurl.com/74rfq>

The 5th seal possibly has been opened and glimpses of "the souls of those who had been slain because of the Word of GOD and the testimony they had maintained" (Revelation 6:9) can be seen in the newly released documentary "End of the Spear." Interestingly, the word "end" is at the ****beginning**** of the title of this documentary.

When will the sun "turn black like sackcloth made of goat hair" (Revelation 6:12b) ?

It will turn black during the total solar eclipse that will happen ****also**** in Turkey on Wednesday 03/29/2006 at around 14:00 hrs LT.

<http://tinyurl.com/h9nvg>

The order of darkening of the following ancient cities in Turkey:

- (1) Ephesus
- (2) Smyrna
- (3) Pergamum
- (4) Thyatira
- (5) Sardis
- (6) Philadelphia
- (7) Laodicea

Will be the same order that Christ Jesus used to address their respective seven churches:

"Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyratira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea." (Revelation 1:11)

Here's one plausible scenario:

On March 29th, 2006 as U.S. and Israeli coalition forces invade Iran to effect the mandate that Iran never have nuclear capabilities, Iran uses those ****missing**** WMDs that Saddam has possibly entrusted to Iran for safekeeping:

<http://tinyurl.com/bgqtd>

<http://tinyurl.com/crybc>

This leads to nuclear missiles from coalition forces as a retaliatory strike that inadvertently destabilizes the already unstable area where continental tectonic plates (Europe, Asia, and Africa) converge in the region thereby causing a global earthquake:

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<http://tinyurl.com/dpydb>

<http://tinyurl.com/qh8ys>

Now read Revelation 6:13–14 slowly and you decide whether there is a fit. A close up look at a mushroom cloud would look like the "sky receded like a scroll, rolling up."

Iran seems adamant about getting the authority to use nuclear weapons:

<http://tinyurl.com/9vtms>

U.S. Nuclear Subs carry Trident II missiles each packing 8 independently precision targeting nuclear warheads which have 475 kilotons of explosive power each. A single warhead has about 35 times the explosive power of the "little boy" atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima at the close of WWII. Each warhead would be guided in inertially exhibiting a freefall pattern with a forward velocity like "late figs" dropping " from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind."(Revelation 6:13) U.S. Forces will likely use these Trident II missiles if they lose contact with the outside world while being attacked with WMDs.

Will be available to "glow" and chat about this and other things like cardiology, diabetes, Bird Flu, cooking and nutrition that interest those following this thread here during the next on–line chat (03/09/06) from 6 to 7 pm EST:

<http://tinyurl.com/8w7uq>

For those who are put off by the signature, my advance apologies for how the LORD has reshaped me:

<http://tinyurl.com/7mciu>

Prayerfully in Christ's love,

Andrew

<http://tinyurl.com/8juld>

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