

## By-Products

This past week I received a phone call and was challenged to do some research on a relatively new medical technology. Glyconutrients are supplements, which stimulate cell communication, regeneration and a host of other cellular functions. According to this report, cells that attack foreign bodies (T-Cells) have significantly reduced in our bodies since the 1940's. Thus largely affecting our immune system and susceptibility to disease. The reason? Supposedly most of this is attributable to the things we have eaten. Since the mid 40's, fertilizers, chemical treatments, and genetically enhanced foods have become the norm. Although they may look better, grow larger, and sometimes taste better there is always a side effect, a by-product.

By-products are a way of life, but not of all them are bad. Christian Living is full of by products! Of course we are all familiar with the less desirable effects, persecution, ridicule, rejection, and in some countries physical harm. But consider for a moment the by-products of Christian Living that cannot be duplicated by anything else known to man. I think many people don't read the label when it comes to Christian Living, often times a larger dose is required to achieve spiritual well being. Too many are so afraid of the side effects they forget the words of the Great Physician who prescribed their treatment. In my mind, there should be a warning label placed on the side of everyone's Bible: The fine print should read:

Warning: IF TAKEN PROPERLY MAY CAUSE: occasional headaches and heartaches, most often remedied by a kick in the pants.

GUARANTEE: Proper usage will result in fulfillment, self-satisfaction, inner Peace, True Happiness, Unwavering faith and love, and Eventually the ULTIMATE PRIZE VACATION, an all-Expenses paid trip to Paradise (one way air-fare included)

Yes, we may have to be skeptical of what we eat, drink or even read these days. WE may have no idea what ill side-effects are being caused all in the name of progress and even health. BUT, there is one thing that we can consume freely regularly without fear of bad by-products...The Bible produces the best by-products of them all, GUARANTEED, you can bet your Soul on it! Think about it!

In Him, Byron

“Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.” NASU  
Gal 6:9