

ADVANCED DISCUSSION TOPICS

- A. What is a biblical justification for medicine? Things to consider: (1) Does the Bible specifically condemn or justify medicine? (2) Are there instances in the Bible when going to doctors is condemned? Why? (3) Are there instances in the Bible when medicine is encouraged? (4) Luke is a doctor; (5) What should be the purpose of medicine (*i.e.* are there types of medicine that may not be justifiable)?
- B. Why does modern medicine kill pathogens rather than cure them as is suggested by young-age creationism? Things to consider: (1) What worldview dominated as modern medicine was being developed? (2) What worldview dominates the organizations that fund medical research? (3) What sort of things have to happen and how much does it cost to get a new treatment for a disease approved? (4) What worldview dominates in medical research facilities?