

## Where Did Coronavirus Come From?

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Liang was sick and wanted to go to the hospital but did not know where to go as he knew many people seemed to be going to the hospitals these days for reasons, for reasons that did not seem to be clear. In fact, he had heard the hospitals were so busy it was very hard to be seen by any doctors at all. However, he had felt bad for now a week and did not seem to be getting better and wanted to have this sickness addressed and get some treatment to get better. He just did not know who to ask and where to go.

Liang called a friend and he suggested he go to a hospital and gave him the name and address and the best time to go to the hospital. So, Liang decided tomorrow he would go early and try to see a doctor. Over the night he developed some chills and later some fever and sweats and a headache and felt worse than ever. When he awoke early in the morning, he called his friend back and his friend told him to go ahead to the hospital and to the emergency room, which Liang did.

As Liang arrived at the hospital, he found there to be more people than he thought but made his way to the emergency room and registered and stood in line. He was told by one of the nurses to not stand too close to each other because so many people seemed to be sick in exactly the same way he was. Liang thought this was odd. He had not seen this before where everyone seemed to have the same thing. How could that be?

Just as Liang was thinking about so many people being sick a doctor came up and spoke to him and it was a friend he grew up with. The doctor asked him what was going on and Liang told him that he was having a mild cough for a week and now fever, chills and sweats and just did not feel that well, very weak and tired. His doctor friend said that virtually all of the people in the hospital seem to have the same thing and many are very sick, and some have died from this seemingly same type of infection. Liang was very upset by this news. He did not want to die as he has a wife and a young daughter 5 years old.

Liang asked his doctor friend what he should do? That is should he stay here at the hospital and get treatment or get admitted or just go home. The doctor said that the infection is probably this new Coronavirus as it seems so many people are getting this infection. The doctor said that Liang should do a test to check if he does have this infection. His doctor friend told him to go down the hall and get the test done and then come back. The doctor told him that there are two types of primary diagnostic tests, which is a point of care test and will take 10-20 minutes or the intra-nasal swab, which might take 3 days. Liang was hoping he would get the quick test, which is in fact what he did and was told he did have the Coronavirus infection.

After learning of this news Liang was very upset and was able to find his doctor friend in several hours and was able to find time to ask him some questions. His first question was this a new infection and where did it come from. But he also told his doctor friend that he was very scared as he recalled that many died from this infection. His doctor friend told him first he should not

worry, and Liang asked why he should not worry. His doctor friend told that first, worry will not help anything at all except that it will make life more stressful. Secondly, he said to Liang that he needs to have faith in someone that can that do all things. Liang thought and told his doctor friend that was good, but he did not know of anyone who could do all things. His doctor friend told him he knew someone who could do all things and that person was Jesus Christ. Liang had not heard of this person. He asked his doctor friend who was this Jesus Christ who could do all things. Though he had never heard of this man he was fairly sure this was a joke or something to make light of the serious moment at hand. However, Liang's doctor friend responded that this person could heal him of his illness. In fact, his doctor friend told him that Jesus Christ had completely healed thousands of people with a touch or look and in fact they could be away and out of his sight and be healed. Liang thought was amazing if true but he did not think this could be true and told his doctor friend.

Liang's doctor friend took out a Bible and showed him several places where he said that Jesus healed people all day long. Though he did not believe that this was true he did read this, and this made him ponder if there was truth in this person Jesus Christ. Then his doctor friend showed him a place in the Bible where a woman had a fever and Jesus went into her house and touched this woman and her fever went away. Liang thought this could be a coincidence, but this could also be true, and he then told his doctor friend his thoughts. His doctor friend told him that this book with these stories is called the Bible and it is God's Word to the world and this book, that is the Bible has no errors it and all words and stories are absolutely true.

Further, Liang's doctor friend told him that there was a more amazing story in the Bible about Jesus. Liang wondered what is more amazing than fully healing everyone you meet with a look or a touch. His doctor friend told him of a man being not just healed but literally raised from the dead after being dead for three days. Liang had heard of amazing stories of dead people coming back from life though Liang thought these people were probably never dead. However, if the Bible is true and the healings are true then could raising this man from the dead be true? If so, that then Liang thought this is amazing.

Liang though wanted to know more about this new sickness, which he now had. How did he get this infection, which was killing so many people? His doctor friend said there are several answers to this question. First, we think the virus probably was in animals and then moved into humans. He said that we are not sure how that exactly happened, but it did, and it seems to easily move from one human to another human. Liang asked why did this virus not come into humans before and just now? His doctor friend said that though there are not great answers it appears the virus' mutated or changed at some level, which allow them to live now in humans where they could not before. Regardless they are here now and cause infection, illness and death.

Liang then asked how do animals not die, and which ones seem to be able to move them to humans? His doctor friend said that the virus just seems to be able to live in bats it seems but there may other animals they might could live in like dogs and cats and not kill them, though this is not clear. We are not sure that exactly how the virus moves from animals from man to

humans as we are not sure it is ingested but it seems to move in through breathing or into the nose or mouth. Thus, the animal could leave some virus on a surface and a human move the virus from that surface to their mouth or nose and into their respiratory tract.

This explanation seemed to satisfy Liang for now, but he had in his mind what his doctor friend had said about the person of Jesus Christ and his healing. He would like to be healed by Jesus, if Jesus was still alive, and so he asked his doctor friend if Jesus was still alive. His doctor friend said that he was still alive, but that Jesus had also died. Liang asked how he could have died and still be alive. Liang's doctor friend said that Jesus was crucified on the Cross for our sins by the Romans, was buried and then three days later was resurrected from the dead and forty days after his resurrection he ascended to heaven and now lives forever to intercede to God for those who believe in Him to God.

Liang could not believe this and though he felt bad he was fascinated by what happened to the person of Jesus Christ. He healed completely all he came into contact with that were sick. He raised people from the dead. Then he died, was resurrected and now lives in heaven. Then Liang's doctor friend said that Jesus also obtained at his resurrection a new body and that we who believe in Jesus Christ, also will receive a new body, which will never change or end. Liang thought this was amazing and asked how he could get this new body. He really wanted one now as he felt so bad and wondered if he was dying.

Liang's doctor friend said that the way to have eternal life with and through Jesus Christ is by believing in what Jesus Christ has done for us. Liang asked his doctor friend what did Jesus do to and for us to want to believe in him? His doctor friend said that the Bible says, 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' This means, he said, that we call on Jesus to save us from our sins. Sin is going astray from what God wants us to do, which is written in Bible. That going astray causes us to be sinful and separated from God as he cannot tolerate sin and as a result we end up eternally separated from God in hell. However, if we believe that Jesus is our Lord, died on the Cross for our sins was buried and three days later was resurrected from the dead he will give us salvation now and eternal life.

Liang wanted this new life as he wanted to feel better. His doctor friend said that God may heal him whether he was a believer in Jesus Christ or not. What his doctor friend was talking about was having a changed heart not a changed body as he stated that the Bible says, 'it is appointed unto man once to die and then face the judgement.' That judgement is standing before God to tell if you are worthy to be in heaven with Jesus forever and not in judgement or hell. In heaven we will be given a body that will not die.

Liang now understood and wanted to believe in Jesus, for his heart to be saved and to have eternal life. He asked his doctor friend 'what must he do to be saved?' His doctor friend said that he needs to follow him prayer, which Liang did. 'Dear Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and separated from you by my sin. Thank you that you died for my sins on the Cross and took them away from me so I may have eternal life. I believe that you are my Lord and that after you died on the Cross you were buried and three days later raised from the dead and now live forever in

heaven with your Father.' Liang prayed this and though his physical illness was not better his heart was happy that he was saved forever in Jesus Christ.

Liang was so thankful to his doctor friend that he now had eternal life. His doctor friend told him to take a mask and go home and stay away from people for two weeks and if ok then he can possibly get out of his house. He needs to drink 1-2 quarts of water a day and then take Tylenol if needed for his fever and if he worsens to let his doctor friend know. Liang was so happy to know that now the Coronavirus will not take his life, but Jesus will to bring him home to be with him if this is his time or to wait for the future.