**Hermeneutics and Communications**

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**Assignment 1**

Write a ONE PAGE three-paragraph essay responding to the following question:

When have you noticed your pre-judgments influencing your interpretations?

How have you experienced a “fusion of horizons” in your learning experiences?

The foundation of my lifestyle is deeply rooted in healthful-living Christian principles. Holistic principles guided my journey through a complex brief time of disease diagnosis, healing, and cure. Initially faced with pre-judgments and misconceptions upon being diagnosed with an infectious disease, I looked for a cause and cure. The handcrafted herbs of the field designed by God’s original lifestyle plan in the Bible, connected me to a “fusion of horizons” while I researched the best cure for disease diagnosis. Finding solace in the therapeutic properties, diligent research applied, and introspection of scripture from Exodus 15:26 resonated deeply with me. The belief in God as the ultimate healer and the importance of following His principles for health and well-being brought Godly contentment.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention, reports 9 million adults are not taking prescriptions for disease care. (Cohen) At disease diagnosis, healthy blood and perceptions confronted my convictions. Cleansed blood was afforded me, and a second test in less than ten days from the initial test documented a wrong prior diagnosis for infectious disease. Acknowledging, the overpowering impact of judgments, perceptions, and management of persons classified with infectious disease, was amazingly incorrect. Especially, after I became that person. Mainstream mingling and or with faith congregation dwindled.  Formerly clouded by societal biases and misconceptions, that disease was solely the result of personal negligence or poor lifestyle choices, was no more. As I knew the truth, none of the latter was the case for me. During this timeframe, before marriage, I remained a virgin, having kissed one man during courtship, which my husband confirmed on our wedding day and night, and in future years, our son born at home through vaginal birth without any signs of infectious disease. Drawing upon insights from scholars like J. L. Stratton, St. Thomas Aquinas, and J. Jastrow, I recognized perception as “Causal Theory,” through sensory experience or impulses toward thinking. (Jastrow, p. 524 – 525)  Despite the stigma surrounding infectious diseases, the personal experience reinforced the importance of a broader community understanding encompassing spiritual, mental, and physical dimensions. Prevention principles are not from human devising substances and only “God’s Farmacy,” blessed.

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