CHOLESTEROL DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS By Dr. Russell Blaylock

Statin or cholesterol drugs are becoming as common as aspirin. You see the commercials - Lipitor, Mevacor, Pravachol, Zocor, among others. A leading nutrition expert and neurosurgeon warns that these drugs may also be dangerous to your health. His name is Dr. Russell Blaylock - and if you or a loved one takes statin drugs you need to read what he says.

Dr. Blaylock is a nationally recognized, board-certified neurosurgeon, health practitioner, author and lecturer. He has more than a quarter-century of medical experience. Dr. Blaylock was the keynote speaker at our Health Ministers Reunion here at Hallelujah Acres in 2003, and appears on the Hallelujah Acres VCR/DVD production OUR MIRACULOUS SELF HEALING BODY.

Dr. Blaylock's credentials include 26 years of experience in neurosurgery, editorship of the respected Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons and Journal of the American Nutriceutical Association, and many years as Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at the Medical University of Mississippi.

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"STATINS: BILLIONS FOR PHARMACEUTICALS, DEATH AND DISABILITY FOR PEOPLE.

"For the past several years there has been a propaganda blitz not seen since the government poisoned our drinking water with fluoride. This latest blitz began with misinformation implying that dietary cholesterol is the cause of arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) and that only drugs can prevent heart attacks and strokes by lowering cholesterol.

"The fact that 50 percent of all strokes and heart attacks have absolutely nothing to do with elevated cholesterol levels has been kept from the public eye and from physicians' medical education. Based on the buzz, you could conclude that if you solve your cholesterol problem, you won't suffer heart disease or a stroke. That is a lie.

"But if you visit your doctor and have even slightly elevated cholesterol, he is quick to fill out a prescription for a STATIN drug such as Lipitor, Mevacor, Pravachol and Zocor. If you watch one of those Lipitor commercials, you'll think that you'll be taking a walk down the red carpet at a Hollywood premiere or still be diving into pools at 70 if you take Lipitor, so even if you don't need a STATIN, you may beg your doctor to write that prescription.

"WHAT THE PUBLIC IS NOT TOLD IS THAT THE STATIN DRUGS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MAJOR COMPLICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS.
"These include depletion of the body's essential energy

molecule coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10), which can lead to congestive heart failure, extreme muscle weakness, neurological disorders and even death.

"And ALL STATIN DRUGS have been associated with CAUSING OR PROMOTING CANCER in experimental animals. This is especially important since millions of Americans have been advised to take these drugs for the rest of their lives. It will take 20 years before the connection between the STATINS and a dramatic rise in cancer deaths becomes widely acknowledged - too late for many people.

"An especially frightening finding, recently reported in the journal Nature Medicine, found that STATIN DRUGS produced SIGNIFICANT SUPPRESSION OF VITAL IMMUNE CELLS called helper T-cells. These cells play a major role in protecting us against cancer and fungal, bacterial and viral infections.

"The immune suppression was so POWERFUL that authors of the paper even suggested that STATINS might be used to prevent organ rejection in transplant patients. The drugs tested in this study included Lipitor, Mevacor and Pravachol. Now, can you imagine the devastating effects of these highly immune-suppressing STATIN drugs on 67 million people? Where did I get that figure? That is the number of people needing lifelong STATIN drug treatment, as estimated by the medical elite.

"Chronic immune suppression in these millions would mean that a tremendous number would be at high risk of developing cancer, and those already having cancer would see tremendous growth and spread of their cancer. And because immune - suppressed individuals are known to be highly resistant to antibiotic treatment, chronic immune suppression also would put these individuals at high risk of developing infections, and these infections would be extremely hard to cure.

(EDITORS NOTE: If space allows, we will share more from this article in next week's Hallelujah Health Tip.)