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January 13th, by Sarah No Comments View Slideshow While there is much to love about the fall and winter, one unwelcome aspect is the arrival of cold and flu season. Even if you are able to avoid a nasty bout of the flu, common cold symptoms can linger far longer than we would like. These symptoms as well as others are often due to a sinus infection caused by a viral or bacterial infection that persists. Most sinus infections go away after just a few days, but others can last a month or more and have the potential to spread. Rarely, serious cases can even cause additional infections to other places in the head such as the ear, throat, and the lining of the brain. The good news is that the health community is discovering more each day about a currently little-known natural supplement, called colloidal silver or nanosilver, which is known for its powerful antiviral and antimicrobial properties. Colloidal silver kills fungi, viruses, and bacteria, such as the resilient *Staphylococcus aureus* S. What causes sinus infections? Sinus infections are caused by an inflammation or swelling of the tissue that lines the sinuses. Sinuses are supposed to be filled with air but, when the drainage passageways get blocked, the sinuses can become stagnant and filled with fluid that allows for germs to thrive. This is exactly the kind of environment in which bacteria can strengthen and multiply. What starts out as a viral common cold may end up as a bacterial infection. The best solution is to have a safe, effective, natural solution on hand that can neutralize bacteria growth when problems arise. Colloidal silver is the term for a supplement that consists of microscopic metallic silver particles suspended in a liquid typically deionized water. These particles are too small to be seen by the naked eye. Ancient Greeks and Egyptians used silver for everything from keeping water fresh to treating wounds. Modern science tells us that silver ions are indeed powerful antimicrobials. Research from various journals, including *Catalysis Today*, explains how silver kills bacteria by absorbing the oxygen molecules they need. Without oxygen, the bacteria cannot take in nutrients and turn them into energy called adenosine triphosphate ATP. Further, the process of DNA replication of the bacteria is hindered, preventing its duplication and spread. Viruses react to silver in a different manner. Various studies, including a comprehensive review published in *Molecules*, note how colloidal silver has been scientifically demonstrated to be effective against hepatitis B, herpes simplex, respiratory syncytial, influenza, and monkey pox viruses. Silver has been shown to combat fungus as well. *Aureus* bacteria in the nasal tissues. The researchers found that colloidal silver, at relatively low doses, significantly reduced the amount of *S. Aureus* when compared to those who used a similar solution that did not contain silver. In addition to being host to various kinds of bacteria, the sinuses also contain fungi that thrive on mucus. Recent research, published in *Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology*, found that many sinus infections are actually caused by fungi that colloidal silver is effective at treating unlike most other treatments. After all, if silver is deadly to bacteria, viruses, and fungi, could it be harmful to other substances in our body as well? Fortunately, the study found that blood counts for silver were normal in those who were treated and all other parameters that were measured appeared to be standard as well. A condition called argyria, in which the skin turns blue or bluish-grey, is extremely uncommon but the risk of it goes up when colloidal silver is used in excessively high doses over a long period of time or if the colloidal silver product that is being used is of poor quality. This is why it is important to always follow dosing guidelines and to know that the supplements you put into your body are of the highest quality. What about antibiotics instead? Antibiotics are commonly prescribed to those with sinus infections but, while they can be effective in some cases that are bacterial alone, they come with some significant side effects and limitations. For instance, some types of sinus infections are caused by fungi that are untouched by antibiotics. Antibiotics are also commonly accompanied by unpleasant side effects like diarrhea, cramps, rashes, and even allergic reactions. Additionally, widespread often unnecessary antibiotic use has led to bacteria becoming more resistant to them, so anything people can do to limit their use of these medications is helpful. Did you know that, in September, the FDA announced the ban of many antibacterial soaps, saying that their benefits are not outweighed by the potential health risks? The use of colloidal silver is

a good first step alternative to antibiotics. Just like an antibiotic, colloidal silver is only meant to be taken every day for a short duration of time as a tool for dealing with various kinds of infections. The best ways to get colloidal silver Progressive Labs makes a great option simply called Colloidal Silver. This supplement uses extremely small particles of silver sub-nanometer  $\hat{e}$ ” 0. Colloidal silver products are often compared through measurements of their particle surface area. The particle surface area increases as particle size decreases. This makes sense if you imagine two equal-sized bottles where one has millions of tiny particles of silver and the other one has 3 big chunks of silver. Which one will have more silver to measure on its surface? The answer is the one with the millions of tiny silver particles. A neti pot is a commonly-found container that is designed to wash debris or mucus from the nasal cavity. Pour the solution through the nasal cavity in the right nostril and out through the left nostril and into the sink. Flush the sinus for 15 seconds on one side before switching over to the other side for another second flush. Allow the water and colloidal mixture to flush completely through the nasal cavity and blow your nose after to ensure extra moisture gets out of the sinus. Always remember to only use bottled water that has been distilled or filtered water when utilizing a neti pot. The FDA has warned against the use of contaminated water with neti pots, which seems obvious. Another option is to get a colloidal silver nasal spray, such as Silvercillin Spray by Designs for Health, and apply about 6 sprays a day directly to the sinuses. It is much easier than the neti pot method and can be kept in your purse or desk drawer. I hope this article is helpful and provides you with information on effective and natural methods for addressing sinus infections. No one should have to suffer longer than you have to or resort to medications than can cause more harm than good. If you have any questions regarding the concepts discussed here or anything else, you can reach our customer service team at or e-mail them at [customerservice@oakwaynaturals.com](mailto:customerservice@oakwaynaturals.com). Until next time, stay healthy!

Chapter 2 : "Wise Words - Proverbs " Roger Lipe

*If you are given something on a silver platter or on a platter, you are given it without having to work or make an effort to get it. You expect me to hand you everything on a silver platter, and when you don't get it, you stamp your little foot and cry.*

They get to move on with life not caring what they did. For once I felt justice was served and I was okay with putting that piece of my life behind me. I used to work in a book factory as my first factory job. I loved being around books. The pay was crap, the job was far, but still I liked it until a few things happened there. This happened almost two years ago way before Tennessee boy was ever in the picture. One of the supervisors, "Jon" and I had flirted. It was only flirting and that was it. I thought he was single with the way he was acting. Everyone noticed us flirting. He really is a virgin not anymore after he got married , but his actions were not that of a pure virgin. My supervisors still wanted to keep me because I was the top worker, there, but because Dumb Ass reported me to the boss, they fired me. What did he think was going to happen? Companies like to cover their tracks. It was their loss, not mine. Ha, those fools thought they could do it without me and my best friend friend. Everyone wants to quit or move to first shift. Everyone was happy that I had the guts to chew out upper management. Someone had to do it so it was me. They were like about time someone said something to their cocky asses. She stopped training people because they never gave her a raise. They still kept people who actually slept with each other and started a fight at work, yet fired me for basically nothing. Is someone going to get suspended for having a crush? I want someone around my height. He was sort of cute, but nerdy as hell. People thought he was GAY and asked how was I ever attracted to him? I sometimes question that, too. I think that I was trying to find a reason to get fired. They never gave raises even though Doretta and I did the most work out of everyone we all got the same pay. The only thing good about that place is that it hired people in and they had a k insurance plan. This was a blessing. I tried to get back in. After telling Doretta to send them a note from me, she tried to talk to the one supervisor "A. He tried to get me back in but the bosses said no. I marched myself to that company and chewed their asses out. The upper management had the nerve to ask Doretta was there anything wrong with me, did I need to go to the Madison Center? I said to upper management:

**Chapter 3 : Here's a Great Deal on Mud Pie® Blessings Ceramic Mini Platter in White**

*Served on a silver platter can be used to describe something that comes easy, without much effort or difficulty. She is the laziest person I know, but everything is served on a silver platter since she was born in an affluent family.*

Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves. For they preach, but do not practice. They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, Your origin and your birth are of the land of the Canaanites; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite. And as for your birth, on the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to cleanse you, nor rubbed with salt, nor wrapped in swaddling cloths. No eye pitied you, to do any of these things to you out of compassion for you, but you were cast out on the open field, for you were abhorred, on the day that you were born. Our inheritance has been turned over to strangers, our homes to foreigners. We have become orphans, fatherless; our mothers are like widows. We must pay for the water we drink; the wood we get must be bought. Our pursuers are at our necks; we are weary; we are given no rest. Behold, the Lord has one who is mighty and strong; like a storm of hail, a destroying tempest, like a storm of mighty, overflowing waters, he casts down to the earth with his hand. The proud crown of the drunkards of Ephraim will be trodden underfoot; and the fading flower of its glorious beauty, which is on the head of the rich valley, will be like a first-ripe fig before the summer: In that day the Lord of hosts will be a crown of glory, and a diadem of beauty, to the remnant of his people, And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the slave, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the creditor, so with the debtor. The earth shall be utterly empty and utterly plundered; for the Lord has spoken this word. The earth mourns and withers; the world languishes and withers; the highest people of the earth languish. The earth lies defiled under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant. The sons of Judah: Er, Onan and Shelah; these three Bath-shua the Canaanite bore to him. His daughter-in-law Tamar also bore him Perez and Zerah. Judah had five sons in all. The sons of Perez: And although they covered him with clothes, he could not get warm. Let her lie in your arms, that my lord the king may be warm. The young woman was very beautiful, and she was of service to the king and attended to him, but the king knew her not. And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark. And David and all the house of Israel were making merry before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens. When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. Suggest a Verse Enter a Verse Reference e. Unless otherwise indicated, all content is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution License.

**Chapter 4 : silver platters – a reflection on Mark | rick morley**

*on a silver platter Delivered or given to one, without having put forth much or any effort. Of course the CEO's daughter got the job without having to interview—she gets.*

In the very first verse, we are told that Herod has heard news about Jesus. The news that Herod seems to hear about Jesus is that he has sent his disciples out two-by-two to cast out demons and heal people. The rumor mill is debating who Jesus is. Some of think that he is John the Baptist, raised from the dead. Anyway, other people think that Jesus must be Elijah or one of the other prophets. And we also get the detail, for the first time, that Herod is the one who has had John beheaded. And then Mark plunges us into a crazy flashback. We call them the Herodians. The most famous of them is Herod the Great. He was the king of all of Palestine when Jesus was born. He was the one who met the Magi in the Christmas story. He was also the one who ordered the temple be rebuilt, bigger and grander, and more glamorous. He was called the King of the Jews, but he really got his authority from the Romans, who were happy to let him rule on their behalf, so long as he kept the peace and collected the taxes. He died when Jesus was a child. Herod the Great had several wives and many children. Unhelpfully, they were both named Herod. The older of the two was named Herod Antipater, or Herod Antipas. He is ruler of Galilee, on behalf of Rome. Herod Antipas has a younger brother named Herod Philip. Then we have Herodias. Herodias marries Herod Philip, who is also her uncle and at the same time her cousin-once removed. Herodias and Herod Philip have a daughter together. Her name is Salome. At the time that Herodias marries Herod Antipas, she is his sister-in-law, his niece, and his cousin once removed. This is the marriage that John the Baptist is upset about. Salome, who may also have been named Herodias, is the girl who dances for Herod Antipas. Her relationship to Herod is complicated. She is his stepdaughter. But she is also his niece, his grandniece, and his cousin twice removed. When her first husband died, she married another relative, Aristobbulus, who was her first cousin, her cousin once removed, her second cousin once removed, and probably about three more relationships, but by this point there are so many intertwining branches in the Herodian family tree that it gets hard to keep track of them all. You heard the story. Herod is having a birthday party. At the party, Salome, his step-daughter niece, dance for the enjoyment of the men gathered. But of course, Esther is very different than Salome and Herodias. So he has it done; he has John executed. Herod is very confused by John the Baptist, but nevertheless, he likes to listen to him. Herod also thinks that John is a holy and righteous person. So, what are we to make of this strange story nearly two thousand years later? It reads more like the script of a soap opera or telenovela, or the premise of reality TV program than anything else. But there are a couple of details that might help us. Mark works hard to show us that John the Baptist and Jesus are very much alike. Remember, Herod thinks that Jesus actually is John the Baptist, that he somehow has come back to life after being decapitated. Why is it that Mark tells us Jesus reminded Herod of John? But we know a little more than that. We know that people were flocking to John, that they were changing their lives on account of his message of repentance. We know that he was developing a following of committed disciples. And we know from Josephus that Herod was worried John might be forming some kind of insurrection or rebellion. John was threatening the accepted order of society, and he was doing it by mobilizing ordinary people. And now here comes Jesus, doing the same thing. Getting people to change their lives. Sending them out in an organized movement to spread the Kingdom of God. And yet, even Herod recognizes that John is a holy man, and in identifying Jesus with John, he recognizes that Jesus and the disciples are part of a holy movement. But it is a movement that has to be stopped, because it threatens the power of the powerful, it threatens the wealth of the wealthy, it threatens the dominion of the dominant. We will accept the invitation to be sent out into the world, to fight back against the spiritual forces of wickedness, to bring healing where there is oppression, to call out the indecency and corruption of the principalities and powers of this world. Followers of Jesus are invited to a new reality. We are called to organize our lives by a different set of priorities. We are summoned to live out the Kingdom of God, here and now.

## Chapter 5 : Serving Platters

*Blessings served on a platter, could life get any sweeter? #MrsFieldsPakistan.*

We chase promotions and leadership positions because we want to make a difference. We encourage our kids to go to college, get a good job, and make lots of money, in hopes that they, too, will make a difference. We were made to build the church Ephesians 4: God made each one of with unique talents, personalities and skill sets. We get the most joy and make the biggest difference when we use our God-given talents, gifts and abilities to build the church Ephesians 4: Serving allows us to discover and develop our spiritual gifts. Just like our bodies are made of many parts serving specific functions, the church is made up of people with different skills and abilities. Serving allows us to experience miracles. In John 2 , Jesus was at a wedding and the couple was running out of wine for its guests. He tells the servants to fill several big jars to the brim. When they served the water to the guests, it was wine! The guests never knew what happened; the servants were the ones who witnessed the miracle. The same is true for us when we serve. Serving allows us to experience the joy and peace that comes from obedience. Serving helps us to be more like Jesus. We shift our focus off of ourselves onto others through serving. We begin to see others as Jesus sees them. And we see Jesus IN others Matthew Serving surrounds us with other Christians who can help us follow Jesus. Serving increases our faith. As we move out of our comfort zones, God increases our faith by revealing new potential “ in ourselves and in His Church. Encouragement and healing go hand in hand. Serving is good for your soul. Studies have shown that volunteering is so good for the mind and body that it can ease symptoms of stress and depression. Tapping into our gifts and passions builds self-confidence, energy, and strength. Serving others can also be the best distraction from our own worries. We make all sorts of rational explanations for not serving: God used men and women with similar doubts to change the course of history. David was the youngest and therefore most insignificant of all his brothers, but God worked through David to defeat a giant and eventually made him a king. Learn more about how you can start serving at newspring. Like what you just read? Download the NewSpring App for an even better reading experience. You can read, share, and bookmark your favorites quickly and easily from your phone.

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## Chapter 8 : A Sinus Infection Solution; Served on a Silver Platter

*Blessings, after all, are not so cookie-cutter. We understand that sometimes in God's economy, blessings are not served on a silver platter. They are good “ wonderfully good “ but it's not a microwavable good.*

## Chapter 9 : Can You Serve Food From Sterling Silver? | Our Everyday Life

*A standard silver-plated tray is a tray made of a base metal that has a coat of pure silver. The base metal is often copper or nickel silver. The silver is placed on the tray through a process called electroplating.*