



George and Awn in Thailand



What do you think that is? Perhaps it is a strange Thai Meal? I have probably eaten stranger...

No it is the Herbal ingredients for Self Steam Respiration. It is an electric Wok and you turn it on, drape a cloth sheet over your head and stick your face in the rising steam for about 10 to 15 minutes.

Feels GREAT and completely clears the nasal passages. It stimulates your lungs and is very relaxing.

Why? Well both Awn and I came down with Covid. Awn has a 2 year degree in herbal medicines from Wat (temple) Pho in Bangkok. She knew what to do.

Every day was a lot of chopping, boiling, steaming. I have had so many, and so much, herbal teas of a variety of sorts.

But we are healthy today and feeling really, really good. Still drinking a couple of those Tea Brews, they just perk you up with no caffeine or sugar crash.

Prior to Covid I flew to Bangkok. Peter was hosting 15 Americans on a summer program and he asked me to help out with their orientation. It was fun. I facilitated a discussions on several different topics, but one I have continued to think about was the topic of Grafting. Specifically we looked at John 15, "the vine and the branches", Rom. 11, "the grafting in of the Gentiles" and Rev 22, "the tree with 12 fruits"

Email me if you want to know more about it but I will leave you with this to think about, "The branch grafted in bears the fruit native to the branch not native to the tree". What does that mean when we cross cultural lines? What does that mean when we bring Christ into other religious mainstreams?

One last question, what does it mean when I am, perhaps, a grafted apple branch but I am bearing Christ to people who will be Durian branches grafted in? You know what Durian is Right?

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