

# **John Newlin Ministries, Inc.**

*- realizing the power of a life in Christ-*

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Dear Partners and Friends,

## **IS ANYBODY OUT THERE? DOES ANYONE KNOW THE TRUTH IN AMERICA?**

This week has produced a teaching moment that I cannot let slip by! I've already sent a short email on this first section in the newsletter to those whose emails we have. If you would like to be included on our email teachings, let me know.

Most of you no doubt have in recent days seen a flurry of activity about two well known people who are fighting cancer – Tony Snow, the press secretary to the President, and Senator Edward's wife. In addition and over a seemingly longer public period, the legendary woman's basketball coach at N C State University, Kay Yow, has been doing the same thing.

I am of course saddened that each of these is undergoing such attacks. But the point of this note is not to personalize but to look at how this has been handled in our popular culture.

Have you noticed, it is "Tony Snow's cancer has come back" and "Mrs. Edward's cancer has come back." THEIR CANCER – that's how it is reported!

This is a fundamental mistake – it's not "their" cancer! No one should ever take ownership of something so horrible and evil. That cancer is an attack in this fallen world, an attack from the evil one. Sickness and disease and death came into the world along with all kinds of other horrors when Eve and Adam rebelled against God, ate the forbidden fruit, and in essence shifted their allegiance to the devil. As God had warned Adam, the day you eat that fruit (the forbidden fruit), you shall surely die. You can read all the horrors that come about from disobeying God in Chapter 28 in Deuteronomy.

A major newspaper even referred to N C State Coach Yow's problem as a fatal disease, believing it was praising her courage in coaching the team and persevering under such circumstances.

With friends like that you don't need any enemies.

Jesus went about teaching, preaching, and healing. He healed all those oppressed by the devil (Acts 10:38). That's what sickness is, an oppression of the devil. This evil one we refer to as satan or lucifer or the evil one is a real personality, and as Jesus said in John 10:10, he comes to steal, kill, and destroy. He will indeed steal your health if you let him, and your life, and your relations with others, and your possessions, and so on. Jesus on the other hand came that we might have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).

One of our more recent CD's, *The Power of the Spoken Word*, is specifically about all this. God calls things that are not as though they are, and so do we. We can speak ourselves right into the

hospital and right on to death, and we can do the same for others around us. The power of life and death lies in the tongue, the Bible says (Proverbs 18:21). It does.

Apparently those reporting these accounts of famous people fighting cancer know nothing of what Jesus has done for us regarding healing. I don't know about the famous people themselves – let's hope and pray they know a bit more, although that is not highly likely considering how seldom any of this is taught in America. If any of you know any of these three, you might want to try sending them some of our healing CD's and materials.

Similarly, if you know other people who are fighting serious illness of any type, at least try to get some of our healing CD's in their hands, or some of our literature. Even if they aren't open to your talking about healing, you can send material.

### **GIVING TO GOD**

Jesus said that those who give up anything for him or the gospel will receive a hundred fold return in this world and in the next. You might want to read this powerful statement in Mark 10:29-30.

Paul made the point in Galatians 6:6 that anyone who receives instruction in the word owes every good thing to his instructor.

For this ministry to grow and carry out what I believe is Jesus' overall assignment – to tell people the fullness of who he is (including of course who they are in him, with full demonstration of his power and our power in him) and that he is coming back soon, we are going to need to receive increased financial support as well as help in other ways. Cathy and I are already so very grateful for those who sow into this ministry, especially those who do so on a regular basis. You are giving up things for Jesus and the gospel. You are sowing into good soil, I believe. And yours are the blessings promised in so many places in scripture, such as the 100 fold return noted above. God's blessings are not by any means always financial, but some times they are. Nor are they always immediate but rather often come over time.

If you realize you have received through this ministry, I ask that you consider becoming a partner, whether a regular monthly partner or a periodic donor.

Consider this: As I go about speaking about the fullness of the gospel and all that Jesus has truly done for us, I am amazed. If the term "Christian" is meant to apply to the absolutely most elementary level of belief and knowledge – that Jesus earned forgiveness for us and eternal life – what I refer to as kindergarten level belief and knowledge needed to get a person into heaven, then a sizeable number of Americans may rightfully be called Christians. But if the term "Christian" is meant to refer to more, to the full gospel, the gospel of the kingdom of God, the endless list of who we are in that Kingdom, the things that Jesus did for us – healing, breaking curses, casting out demons, giving us the ability to do the same things he did and more, overcoming shame and rejection, bringing about peace with God, giving us the ability to be the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, and on and on, there are not a whole lot of "Christians" in

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### *Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!*

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this country. Maybe the first group is what we call baby Christians, regardless of age, and the second mature Christians.

If you are a partner, you share in the anointing and role God has given this ministry. Many are being reached in various ways – whether in some type of healing or more importantly in learning who Jesus is and who they truly are in him.

Surely my God will provide all your needs in Christ Jesus just as Paul said about the Philippians in 4:19.

I would ask those of you who already donate to consider increasing your support. If you have been healed by God through this ministry or have had your life changed, perhaps you might consider sowing back into the ministry.

Read Luke 4:18 or Isaiah 61:1. Then realize that is this ministry. It's also your ministry. And the people referred to there as blind, as captives, as brokenhearted? Those are most of the people you see and are around every day of your life.

### **NEW CD's : WHAT DID JESUS DO? PARTS One, Two, and Three**

Three new CD's - *What Did Jesus Do? – Part One, Part Two, and Part Three* - are now available, each as always for any donation. The suggested minimum per CD is \$7. All three may be requested for a minimum donation of \$20. Anyone who cannot make a donation may request one CD for no cost.

Recently we produced five television programs on this subject, and these are an expansion of that. So few realize the fullness of the gospel or of Jesus' accomplishments. On these CD's we talk about 16 major accomplishments. There are indeed more. Every time we spend time with Jesus and the gospel, we realize more.

### **DARE TO BELIEVE! TV SHOW**

Just a reminder for all you living in the viewing area – join us weekly at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays or 7:30 am Thursdays. The stations and areas covered are enclosed. As the funding grows we plan to step out into more markets – including the Wilmington, NC area and other cities outside NC.

If any of you would like to receive DVD copies of the programs please let us know. We are considering making this available. I do ask that you pray that God draws people in the viewing area to watch the programs.

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**We hope to see more of you at meetings or other functions. What an honor and glory it is to step out for God, for Jesus, and what an amazing battle it is. Cathy and I appreciate all your prayers and financial support and volunteer efforts. We need them all, now more than ever.**

May God bless you all always.

*John*

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(Please clip and return this form with any CD request in the enclosed envelope)

**John Newlin Ministries, Inc. - REQUEST FORM FOR CD'S**

**# Copies**

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