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- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

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We have begun a “blog” in order to be able to communicate instantly important insights, revelations, warnings, and other information in this time of Jesus’ imminent return and general confusion and apostasy on earth. You can reach the blog by clicking on the blog headline on our ministry home web page or by going directly to johnnewlin.blogspot.com. What is a blog? Just another web site address on which I can easily enter comments and information as quickly as we need to.

Jesus Is Coming Soon!

Four years ago Jesus told me to tell people who he is and that he is coming soon. He has repeated that several times since, often with elaboration. He is. Indeed. Very soon. So this is now the focus of the ministry. We have written and produced CD’s and television programs on his return. Many of you have heard us speak of all the prophecies of events to be fulfilled that now have been. Jesus’ return is imminent. It is at the doorstep. You should be aware of that when you see two traits in our current environment – deception and apostasy. Deception was the first thing Jesus warned about in response to what would be the signs of his return and the end of the age in Luke 21, Matthew 24, and Mark 13. Well, deception seems to be rampant right now in our society. Then Paul warned that before the day of the Lord comes, the return of Jesus, there would be a rebellion, a falling away from God (2 Thessalonians 2:3) known as apostasy. A recent Barna survey shows that most who say they are Christians do not believe satan or the Holy Spirit exist. I’d say we are in that time of apostasy. So I encourage you to apply the great gift of the Spirit, discernment, and look clearly at events and proclamations, at government actions and media reports all around you. Keep your eyes on Jesus. Don’t be looking with veiled eyes.

Who Gets Healed?

In this newsletter I thought to write about Jesus’ wonderful gift of healing, specifically focusing on this question that many ask. Earlier in our ministry we were known as a healing ministry. Many still think of us that way. When Jesus went to and through the cross, he accomplished many things in reconciling human beings to God. Overcoming sin and death and earning forgiveness and eternal life for all who accept him as Lord is certainly one most are familiar with. But he also took upon himself all our sicknesses and diseases and pains and overcame them. As Isaiah 53:5 says, by his stripes – the horrible beatings he suffered – we are healed and made whole. The lead disciple Peter puts it more succinctly by saying in 1 Peter 2:24 that by his stripes you have been healed. It’s a done deal. Do you understand that? It is a key point. Jesus has already done it. Just as he has done all that is necessary for you to be forgiven and have eternal life with him and the Father, he has also done all that is necessary for you to be healed and made whole.

What you have to do is receive. Receive. Now, as anyone knows who has been to our healing services or to those of other ministers, the actual manifestation of healing occurs instantaneously for some people,

over time for others – and that time might be an hour, a day, a week, months, even years – and seemingly even longer if ever for some. Why? Why is it hard for some to receive?

Several years ago I put together a list of keys to receiving healing. Many of you have copies of that. It can always be printed from our web site if you ever need a copy, or you can request one from our office. For a discussion of each item and scripture, get our CD *Keys to Receiving Healing*. Or watch our DVD's of episodes of **DARE TO BELIEVE!** that focus on this subject. Actually, we have five different teaching CD's on healing. You can see these on the enclosed form.

What is the secret of receiving? Faith is certainly key. Most people receiving the manifestation of total healing through our ministry have had some level of faith, often amazing faith.

When I pray for someone, do I know if the manifestation is about to happen? I say this – I too have faith, wonder-working faith. I've seen so many miracles, healing and otherwise. I know that Jesus has done all that is necessary. Now it is up to us humans. Sometimes there is an overwhelming Holy Spirit presence and power, and other times not. But it appears that the manifestation can occur in either situation. There have been some instances where I saw the person knew little about the Biblical background and had just come to see if they could be healed, like a one-time shot, and I had a pretty good sense they would not receive. Other times I just know that God is at work.

Divine healing is like this: People of faith are healed by strong faith in Jesus and the Word, in the many scriptures that present divine healing, such as Isaiah 53:5. We have a list of healing scriptures that you can download from the web site or request from the ministry. I have seen people stand on the Word and declare they are healed. At other times people are healed by being in the presence of a strong Holy Spirit anointing and being directly touched by God. I like operating in both areas of healing – with faith in the Word and with the serious anointing presence, the power to heal. That is the ideal.

One of the leading healing ministers of the last century said in a letter he sent me that people are healed (the manifestation is received) immediately, over time, or in the resurrection. I agree of course, although I know when people are seeking to receive healing they are not looking for the last of those three events. This minister also said that in spite of all that is known, there is still a mystery to all of this. I should say so! This is God's business we are talking about, and he has let us participate.

It is never me, or Cathy and me, who heals a person. We are just instruments. In a larger group I or we pray for someone and then for the next person. I don't even look back, unless something dramatic occurs near me. Sometimes much later, even years, we will hear from someone who had received their healing. Praying healing for me means just a few words ending with "Be healed, in Jesus' name." Jesus one time told me "Just say 'be healed,' John," so I don't get into long winded prayers. It's not my words that are important. It is Jesus, his words, and what he did.

Another thought regarding who gets healed: Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. You are supposed to care for that body. If you are involved in eating or drinking to excess, not getting sufficient rest or general exercise, then you are creating impediments to receiving healing or maintaining it once it is received. Often people in terrible physical shape will come to ask for healing for their heart or some similar important body part, and I know that even if they are healed immediately, the healing cannot last

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long without a change in the lifestyle of the person. Drunkenness and gluttony are warned against in the Bible. So is working from early in the morning until late at night.

Before actually praying for healing, either for an individual or for a group, if at all possible I always talk about what Jesus has done for us, and I cover some of the healing verses and give healing illustrations from the Bible and from today. It is talking about Jesus and the gospel that brings the power of the Holy Spirit into the situation.

Participating in miracle healing services is an amazing joy for Cathy and me and is generally astounding to those involved. The opportunity to see God in action can change the lives of even bystanders, if they are at all open to the truth.

I thought to write on this subject because it is so wonderful, because we have an aging population, and because in these last days things are going to be increasingly difficult. You need to be in good health. If you would like us to come to your area to hold programs on healing, on the return of Jesus, or other subjects, just get in touch. We follow God's leading.

And if you or anyone in your family or friends needs such healing, do not neglect to get the materials we have. You and they need to know the truth.

Always remember, with God all things are possible.

IN THIS TIME NEVER FORGET - GOD IS YOUR PROVIDER - NO ONE ELSE

Our March newsletter and a recent episode of ***DARE TO BELIEVE!*** focused on the great truth that God is our source. Everything we have comes from God. Go back to that newsletter or read it on the web site if you don't have it. Watch that television episode, which is titled "***FEAR***" and is now on the ministry web site and YOUTUBE. God is the provider. The teachings in the Bible about God's economy often have to do with sowing and reaping, with giving to God and receiving abundant blessings in return, and with seeking the kingdom and his righteousness (e.g., keeping your eyes on Jesus!). We're talking about a lifestyle here, not a one-time event. God is all about the heart. He knows why you do something. So you need to get into God's economy as part of your ongoing lifestyle. Find somewhere you can line yourself up with the will of God and sow into/give to that – whether it's this ministry or another area.

I doubt you can realize the gratitude Cathy and I have for all of you who contribute to and pray for this ministry. Every cent contributes to our taking the full power gospel of the kingdom to more people in this critical time in history. We do pray over all contributions for blessings to return to the sower in line with the promises of God, just as we pray over all prayer requests and everyday over all partners.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

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