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FIGHTING FOR YOUR HEALING AND PROTECTING YOURSELF IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME

Over the past several months I have noticed more and more people suffering from some serious problem or the other, often many diverse physical problems. Some of these people are serious believers in the Lord and they are seeking their healing and they are still suffering. And that leads me to this newsletter.

There is just too much confusion out there among even those who know about God's divine healing. Yes, it is true that the Lord took upon himself all our sicknesses and diseases and pain, and by his stripes we are healed and made whole. In fact, as Peter said, we have been healed and made whole. It is a done deal. Jesus has done all that he needs to do in this regard. He took all these bad things upon himself and carried them away. He overcame them.

Those who are sick and who know about this seek to receive. Of course they do.

Here is an accurate description of what is going on in this world right now as regards believers receiving true healing from the Lord:

- Some people are healed instantly in healing services or in one-on-one healing prayer or just in sitting by themselves and focusing on the truths of Scripture and applying that to themselves.
- Some other people are healed over time. This may be in a few hours, in a week or two, or over a longer time. My experience is that this is the larger group receiving healing. These are people who stand firm in their faith and persevere to receive. They are determined to receive.
- And some people seem to seek for healing all their lives and keep seeking and still have not received.

Obviously everyone wants the instant healing. What I want to talk about here is those who will receive over time. I want to talk about fighting for your healing.

In the Bible people went to Jesus to hear and to be healed (Luke 6:18). Note the word "hear." It usually is necessary and essential that those seeking to receive divine healing understand the truths of the scriptures regarding healing and faith, understand what the Lord has done for them, and deep in their heart are able and open to receive.

I have realized more and more people have to fight to get their healing. Really fight. I have received divine healing several times in my life, and so has Cathy. One time of instantaneous healing occurred many many years ago. I had a serious problem and was told I had to take a particular medicine daily the rest of my life. Cathy and I attended a meeting of a prominent healing evangelist. During the praise and worship period before he had even come out to conduct the program, I suddenly realized I was healed and told Cathy that. I never took that medicine again.

Other times throughout the years and recently we are just obviously attacked by the evil one. There have been serious such attacks and also lesser ones. Sometimes there is a problem or pain that does not seem to go away when I pray healing. It continues. And I continue to quote the healing scriptures. Eventually I will sit down and pray, having a conversation with God. I will quote a few scriptures, remind myself and God of his promises regarding prayer and healing, and declare that this pain thus should be gone, that the problem should be gone. And in a while it is. Sometimes that has to happen more than once, and there are times I have to in Jesus' name order all demons and harmful germs and viruses and bacteria and such away from me and Cathy. I take authority over the attack and over the evil forces involved.

It is a battle. This is so difficult for Christians to realize. Yes, Jesus has overcome the devil. But right now the devil and his associates are still operating in force. And attacking believers. We have to keep them at bay, to protect ourselves using the tools God has given us. And we have to remove from ourselves all this terrible "noise of the world," the false doctrines we have heard throughout our lives from traditional churches and the secular world regarding healings and miracles. Even if we know the scriptures it is so hard to make that leap into truly believing and actually knowing that healings and miracles really do happen and will happen for you.

We have our handout" Keys to Receiving" that lists twenty-seven important points relative to receiving healing. None of these are absolutely essential, for the Lord can suddenly just do whatever he wants with anyone. But you need to be aware of them and take action as any apply to you. You can get this from our web site or just ask us directly. Go to the healing page on the web site. Print it out. Twenty-seven key points, such as "do you truly want to be well" (remember, Jesus asked the man by the pool this question). And the point about ignoring false symptoms. Even after you receive your healing, the evil one will likely bring symptoms back, and you will have to recognize and reject that (in Jesus' name, I have been healed of this; this is a false symptom and I reject it; evil spirits get away from me). And you have to act. You have to have faith.

Now, healings certainly occur in services. They occur when the word is applied, where the anointing is high, and ideally ere both are going on. They also occur in one-on-one meetings. And they occur at home when you are by yourself. I was thinking recently that the dramatically great healings in our ministry have most often occurred just in or from one-on-one meetings with a person. How about that. I am thinking now of a heart 450 miles away healed over a telephone call, a person healed of a deadly tumor from an office visit, and a person healed of a bleeding brain tumor while in intensive care. No crowd to applaud. Or know. Just the people involved.

HERE ARE SOME REALLY IMPORTANT RECOMMENDED STEPS TO TAKE:

- Know the healing scriptures
- Know God's promises about prayer
- Take in as much truth as you can about divine healing
 - Listen to our healing CDs over and over you can get them over the internet or directly from us.
 It is all about getting God's truths deep in your heart
 - Watch our healing television programs on our web site or YouTube
 - o Read our past writings on healing, go to our healing page on the Internet
 - Read great healing ministers' books if you wish, like Smith-Wigglesworth, John Wimber, F. F.
 Bosworth, Oral Roberts, T. L. Osborn.
- Put on the armor of God every day as described in Ephesians 6
 - o Read our two recent newsletters on this as well as others
 - Get our CD Fighting Evil and listen to it
 - Watch our television programs titled Fighting Evil on our web site or YouTube

- In Jesus' name order all evil spirits to get away from you and your family and where you are. Declare this boldly! (James 4:7 is a wonderful scripture to quote on this point: I submit myself to God, I resist the devil, and he will flee.).
- Attend a serious healing service if one is available
- Seek out a true born again, spirit filled healing evangelist to pray for you
- Just seek to be healed by yourself at home. This is the most readily available approach!
- Put yourself in a position to receive. Be open to God. If at all possible, be around true believers and not unbelievers or those "Christians" who do not know and believe about healing
- Throughout the day and night whenever you think of it, say out loud some of the healing scriptures and apply them to yourself. For instance, by Jesus stripes, I have been healed of this ____(name the problem). You can print out a list of those scriptures by going to our web site to the menu or the healing page. You might also say frequently: According to the Word, I have been healed of this. (The Word is scripture).

Now, this looks a bit like a formula. Really it is not. The whole idea is to know God, to know the truths of the Bible, to apply those truths and scripture to yourself. In other words, to realize what Jesus has done for you and your authority in Christ.

You obviously can just enter into prayer with God and expect to receive.

A FEW LAST WORDS

Why is receiving like this? There are some possible answers, the primary being we are each different. God knows where we are and what we need to know. And there is the general and true answer that despite all any of us have learned and seen and done, none of us – no one - know everything. Only God does.

What I have shared here are ways to put yourself in the best position to receive and how to go about that. Please do avail yourself of all our healing materials.

This is a very tough age we are living in, and it will likely get tougher the closer we get to the time of the Lord's coming and the beginning of the tribulation. We all need to be strong and healthy. We need to know how to protect ourselves and our families. The very words of the Bible are life to those who find them and health (medicine) to our whole bodies (from Proverbs 4:20).

Last, one great truth. Each of you must live your own life with God. It is your relationship that counts. Neither I nor any other person can live your life with God. So keep your eyes on Jesus and keep going!

HERE ARE OUR EIGHT HEALING CDS AVAILABLE OVER THE WEB, BY MAIL, OR BY CALLING:

You can read more about them on the web site or request our brochure which describes each.

The Basis for Faith in Healing The Power of the Spoken Word

Keys to Receiving Healing Breaking Curses!

Great Healing Lessons from the Bible Active Receiving!

Healing in Communion Fighting Evil - Becoming a Christian Soldier

AGAIN, PLEASE SEND THIS NEWSLETTER ON TO OTHERS!!

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ARE YOU RECEIVING FROM THIS MINISTRY?

Thanks to all who support this ministry with your prayers and contributions and efforts. This is the primary way we receive support, through people like you. If you have not contributed, please consider joining all those partners who make this ministry possible and contribute what you determine in your heart to give. If possible, even become a regular monthly contributor. Giving to where you receive is even scriptural, for the Bible says: "...one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor" (Galatians 6:6).

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Always remember to stay alert! Our time is full of people who call evil good and good evil. You must be discerning all the time.

The Lord is coming soon. I have it on good authority - his.

May you live in the blessings of the Lord always.

And Always Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!

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