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# **MORE INSIGHT INTO RECEIVING DIVINE HEALING**

In this trying time I thought it would be beneficial for me to send along some further thoughts and words about receiving divine healing, these specifically coming from our time with some people we have ministered healing to over the years. The experiences here should hopefully be helpful to you if you ever deal with healing issues yourselves.

When someone is suddenly divinely healed of an inability to move their arm or to walk, it is readily and visibly apparent they have received their healing – they suddenly can move their arm or walk.

With internal issues, discerning the timing of that receiving - where you are in the process and what you want to do - can be more difficult even though in faith you know Jesus has done all that is necessary for you to be healed.

Based on healings I have seen in the past, I often tell people who come to us for healing of some internal issue to be sure to get checked out again before they have any surgery or some other drastic treatment. Remember, in the authority of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit we have already ordered that out. We have already ministered healing.

Here are some really good illustrations from the past:

- Early in our ministry I spoke before a group followed by several individuals coming up for prayer. One man was dealing with prostate cancer. I don't think he even told me that, just that he needed healing. Later I learned that the prostate cancer was at a serious level like level 9 out of 10. Anyway some days later I received this report: The morning after he had come up for healing, he had surgery. It was discovered the prostate cancer that had been considered a level 9 had shrunk to a level 1! The pathologist stayed up all night trying to discover how he had made such a mistake in diagnosis! I remarked to Cathy and our musician that had the man waited a few more hours it would have been completely gone.
- One of the great early dramatic healings was when a woman near Atlanta and her husband called. She was going in for open heart surgery. So we ministered healing over the phone. Two days later she called. She was laughing when I answered. She said that after that first call she had told the heart surgeon she did not need surgery, that she had been healed. He had replied that they needed to do some more tests. Just before she called that second time, he had come in to see her and had said "I guess we made a mistake." She had been correct. She had been completely healed. No surgery.

- Once during a weekly chapel healing service I ministered at many times years ago, a woman came who had a growth the size of an orange in her thigh, although it was not visible. She went up for healing to the man who was leading that day (I was just sitting on a pew). I got up and joined the man and we both put our hands on the spot and ordered the growth out. And I am sure we said "be healed in Jesus' name." Later that week at home I received a telephone call from the church. The secretary wanted to tell me that this woman had left our healing service and gone straight to her doctor. He could not find the tumor and obviously wanted to check this out. He sent her to the hospital for an MRI. That MRI confirmed the tumor was gone. She had been healed instantly!
- In the famous account of the little two-year-old girl with the deadly brain tumor (she had been sent home from the hospital to die), that tumor shrank and disappeared over a few weeks following her coming to our office for healing. The family had some type of scan (Cat scan, MRI?) done every week or two after she had come to the office; the tumor had diminished 85% first scan, 94% second scan, and then ...gone.
- Here's a personal account: Many many years ago I was healed of a serious gastro issue that according to the doctor required me to take a certain medicine every day I suppose for as long as I was alive. It was at a Benny Hinn program during the choir practice even before he came on stage. I was standing there in the giant crowd and suddenly I just knew it. I told Cathy that I was healed. And I was. Never took any more of that medicine either.

If you or someone in your family are ever uncertain about your healing, don't be hesitant to ask for a recheck! Like the heart surgeon did for the woman above. Kenneth Hagin - and I too in our ministry - have each had someone in a healing service say after the teaching and praying for the whole group that if all that was true then he was healed, and the person just got up and left – no need for personal prayer. One time after I finished but before individual prayer, after I asked if anyone wanted to come forward, no one came. Eventually an older woman near the back stood up and said "John, we were all healed when you prayed." They then stood and cheered and walked out, no doubt praising God.

It does work. Divine healing happens without surgery and chemicals and more. But then also in some other times for some reason we don't understand there seems to be the need for all that medical treatment. Sometimes it's a combination of faith in God for healing and medical treatment as well. People obviously receive healing in a variety of ways. Just always seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit regarding the steps you take in any direction.

As Oral Roberts said to me in a letter years ago, there is still a mystery to all this. Yes, there is. But the Lord has revealed a great deal about this as well. I know the Lord took care of any sickness or disease attacking anyone when he went to and through the cross. He did it, one of the many things he did. And it is all a matter of our receiving.

One final thought -I heard Oral's son Richard once say he likes to explain healing as receiving a gift from God. It is out there, up there, like a pretty wrapped gift package. And we just have to reach out and take it and unwrap it.

Be sure to unwrap it.

[For more information on divine healing, go to our healing page on our website. Print out the handouts. Watch the teaching videos. Get our healing CDs. Read about healing on our blog.] \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **REALIZING HOW TEMPORARY LIFE ON EARTH IS**

Not long ago I was driving down my old home neighborhood with Cathy, and I had some thoughts, some insights.

I said to Cathy: You see streets and houses and grass. I see real people – young, old, playing, working, going somewhere, people with dreams, joys, hurts. Each house I see the people who were there, people I once knew that are no longer here.

Now the same streets and houses are filled with different people, all with their own stories and dreams and issues.

The streets and houses continue on, generation after generation, sometimes being rebuilt or painted or repaired.

BUT (AND THIS IS THE POINT!): The same people do not. It is the people who are temporary. The same White House in Washington DC was home to Abraham Lincoln and also Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan, George W. Bush, Donald Trump, and now Joe Biden. Abraham Lincoln never knew Franklin Roosevelt or any of the others. They never knew him either, except through books just like we do.

The small stone house George Washington used that terrible winter in Valley Forge when the troops were so cold, the house that he worked in with Lafayette and Alexander Hamilton and so many more, that house – It is still there. Those famous people have been gone for centuries. The house is still there. I was in that house, climbing the same stairs, holding onto the same strong railing that Washington held onto. That building saw him and it has seen me. I never knew Washington except by books. Washington never knew I ever lived. The stone house has known us both.

It is true as Shakespeare said that all the world is a stage and people but mere players on it. For short periods, for a flash, and then gone, replaced by others present also for a short period. Isn't this what is happening and has been happening for eons? People are being trained through so many experiences, some coming to knowledge of the truth of existence, of God, of their role and their future. Others never coming to that point, never recognizing the creator and director (God), disappearing just as quickly from the setting.

Now in our very day we are arriving at the end of that cycle. It is about over. Yes it is. After the Lord soon comes to collect his believers, defeat his enemies, and establish his Kingdom rule from Jerusalem, there will continue to be life on this planet for another thousand years...just with different

conditions. At the end of that time, the earth will be totally remade, with a fantastic new Jerusalem, or new earth if you wish, populated by those Jesus collected earlier and some other believers. Outside that new extraordinary place will be those gnashing their teeth, not allowed in. And what happens next in that new wondrous place is not known by anyone of us. No it is not. The creator and director of all this grand magnificent display has his plans. We just have not seen his full script.

God grant us peace as he leads us forward into all this.

**NEVER FORGET THE GREAT TRUTH OF OUR TIME:** Everything is secondary right now to the fact that Jesus is coming soon and that to be in the Kingdom, to go with him, you must be a true believer in him. You must be born anew. Jesus must be your Lord.

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