

# **Healing and Deliverance**

## **Repentance and healing**

### **Part 3**

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Psalm 37

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25 I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the [uncompromisingly] righteous forsaken or their seed begging bread.

26 All day long they are merciful and deal graciously; they lend, and their offspring are blessed.

27 Depart from evil and do good; and you will dwell forever [securely].

28 For the Lord delights in justice and forsakes not His saints; they are preserved forever, but the offspring of the wicked [in time] shall be cut off.

29 [Then] the [consistently] righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

30 The mouth of the [uncompromisingly] righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks with justice.

31 The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked lie in wait for the [uncompromisingly] righteous and seek to put them to death.

33 The Lord will not leave them in their hands, or [suffer them to] condemn them when they are judged.

34 Wait for and expect the Lord and keep and heed His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land; [in the end] when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

35 I have seen a wicked man in great power and spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil,

36 Yet he passed away, and behold, he was not; yes, I sought and inquired for him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the blameless man and behold the upright, for there is a happy end for the man of peace.

38 As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together; in the end the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the [consistently] righteous is of the Lord; He is their Refuge and secure Stronghold in the time of trouble.

40 And the Lord helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they trust and take refuge in Him.

## **MESSAGE**

### **Introduction**

Over the last two weeks we have looked at some aspects of healing that have challenged our thinking.

We looked at the society that we live in and how it has moved away from God and created their own version of God and are worshipping it. We looked at sin in the life of an individual and compared our lives with our lack of common sense or foolishness and answered questions as to why we are not healed. People who deliberately put things in their lives like tobacco, too much fat or sugar, lack of exercise and over medication are subject to several health issues. We saw that God forgives our sin

and that sickness can still come to us if we refuse God's way of moving into right standing with Him. We do the wrong thing and then question why he has not healed us.

Our world needs Christians who are going to be different from the rest. We need Christians who will stand in the battle for people's souls, we need Christians who will fight the good fight of faith. We need Christians who will carry God's power to a lost and dying and mediocre Christianity. Men and women who will stand in the face of difficulty, who are not ashamed of the name of Jesus, not ashamed to speak His word, people who will draw a line in the sand and shout out! I AM CHRISTIAN!. Men and women who pray, who DO the word, who are found faithful. Because a faith man, WHO CAN FIND?

### **Proverbs 20:6**

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**6** Many a man proclaims his own loving-kindness *and* goodness, but a faithful man who can find?

We do not need people who call themselves Christians, but are no different to the world. People who find sport and mowing the lawn, and computer games and sleeping more important than God. Who want to serve God out of their own desire and flesh and don't have to be dragged by Pastors to do the very things they should be doing if they were true to God and His word.

Repentance plays an important role in healing, not only in Spirit, soul (which covers the mind, will and emotions), but also body.

What exactly is repentance? It is a turning, a return to the way of GOD! it is walking in one direction and then making a choice. Saying, "I will not walk this way any more. I am going to be going another path. A path that leads to God. A path that says, "What is your Word Lord, I WILL walk in it".

One aspect that we will look at today is repentance and how healing can work in us and then how we can become "agents" of God's power working through us to bring healing to others.

One thing that we need to make clear right now. No healing can come from a man. But healing power or virtue can flow THROUGH a man. There is a big difference here. If we are prepared to follow the carefully laid out instructions of God's word we cannot fail in our mandate as ambassadors to God's people and the world, those that are not saved.

I love God's Word. To me it is like a reflector to show me where I fall short of the Glory of God. It is like a light that shines into the deepest crevasses of my life. But like a reflector, if it is muddied, if it has dirt on it, if it is scratched or damaged, it can no longer reflect light effectively.

As we look into God's Word, look at it as God's light shining on you, there may be some places in you or on you that are muddied, dirty and scratched. We all, including me, need to repair this so that we will reflect the glory of God and be a bold witness of His death, burial and resurrection.

In my walk with Christ, I have seen those who call themselves Christians but deny the power thereof. Who are those people that do these things? Lets go to the Word and find out.

## 2 Timothy 3

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**3** But understand this, that in the last days will come (set in) perilous times of great stress *and* trouble [hard to deal with and hard to bear].

2 For people will be lovers of self *and* [utterly] self-centered, lovers of money *and* aroused by an inordinate [greedy] desire for wealth, **(Caveat: I have been told by many people that this church talks about money a lot. some of them have said that it seems like all we talk abot is money. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE. What better way for the devil to destroy a church than to stop its flow of money.)** So far, until now, have I mentioned money? No, but the Word of God DID) Is it possible that those who have this problem are actually those that are accusers of this despicable lie? proud *and* arrogant *and* contemptuous boasters. They will be abusive (blasphemous, scoffing), disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy *and* profane.

3 [They will be] without natural [human] affection (callous and inhuman), relentless (admitting of no truce or appeasement); [they will be] slanderers (false accusers, troublemakers), intemperate *and* loose in morals *and* conduct, uncontrolled *and* fierce, haters of good.

4 [They will be] treacherous [betrayers], rash, [and] inflated with self-conceit. [They will be] lovers of sensual

pleasures *and* vain amusements more than *and* rather than lovers of God.

5 For [although] they hold a form of piety (true religion), they deny *and* reject *and* are strangers to the power of it [their conduct belies the genuineness of their profession]. Avoid [all] such people [turn away from them].

I love the word of God, I can read this list and you can read this list and turn away from those things which GOD is calling on us to change so that HIS power can work in and through us. I have to do it, you have to do it. This is how we prove and show that we know Him.

Notice that God tells us to avoid people who are like this. Why do you think God tells us to avoid people like this. Because they will rub off on us, they will muddy my reflector, they will poison me against the right and good path. They will cause me to be less than God intended.

Please do not follow this list. Follow a path that makes you different to the worlds perspective of God, to be true to HIM.

### **Jeremiah 15:19-21**

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19 Therefore thus says the Lord [to Jeremiah]: If you return [and give up this mistaken tone of distrust and despair], then I will give you again a settled place of quiet *and* safety, and you will be My minister; and if you separate the precious from the vile [cleansing your own heart from unworthy and unwarranted suspicions concerning God's faithfulness], you shall be My mouthpiece. [But do not yield to them.] Let them return to you—not you to [the people].

**20** And I will make you to this people a fortified, bronze wall; they will fight against you, but they will not prevail over you, for I am with you to save *and* deliver you, says the Lord.

**21** And I will deliver you out of the hands of the wicked, and I will redeem you out of the palms of the terrible *and* ruthless tyrants.

The body of Christ needs to come together. Like glue. It needs to stick together. It needs to have unity in the Body of Christ. I want you to take note of the following scripture as Teja comes forward.

### **1 Corinthians 12:12-31**

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**12** For just as the body is a unity and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form [only] one body, so it is with Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

**13** For by [**r**]means of the personal agency of] one [Holy] Spirit we were all, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, baptized [and [**e**]by baptism united together] into one body, and all made to drink of one [Holy] Spirit.

**14** For the body does not consist of one limb *or* organ but of many.

**15** If the foot should say, Because I am not the hand, I do not belong to the body, would it be therefore not [a part] of the body?

**16** If the ear should say, Because I am not the eye, I do not belong to the body, would it be therefore not [a part] of the body?

**17** If the whole body were an eye, where [would be the sense of] hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where [would be the sense of] smell?

**18** But as it is, God has placed *and* arranged the limbs *and* organs in the body, each [particular one] of them, just as He wished *and* saw fit *and* with the best adaptation.

**19** But if [the whole] were all a single organ, where would the body be?

**20** And now there are [certainly] many limbs *and* organs, but a single body.

**21** And the eye is not able to say to the hand, I have no need of you, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

**22** But instead, there is [absolute] necessity for the parts of the body that are considered the more weak.

**23** And those [parts] of the body which we consider rather ignoble are [the very parts] which we invest with additional honor, and our unseemly parts *and* those unsuitable for exposure are treated with seemliness (modesty and decorum),

**24** Which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so adjusted (mingled, harmonized, and subtly proportioned the parts of) the whole body, giving the greater honor *and* richer endowment to the inferior parts which lack [apparent importance],

**25** So that there should be no division *or* discord *or* lack of adaptation [of the parts of the body to each other], but the members all alike should have a mutual interest in *and* care for one another.

**26** And if one member suffers, all the parts [share] the suffering; if one member is honored, all the members [share in] the enjoyment of it.

**27** Now you [collectively] are Christ's body and [individually] you are members of it, each part severally *and* distinct [each with his own place and function].

**28** So God has appointed some in the church [r]for His own use]: first apostles (special messengers); second prophets (inspired preachers and expounders); third teachers; then wonder-workers; then those with ability to heal the sick; helpers; administrators; [speakers in] different (unknown) tongues.

**29** Are all apostles (special messengers)? Are all prophets (inspired interpreters of the will and purposes of God)? Are all teachers? Do all have the power of performing miracles?

**30** Do all possess extraordinary powers of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

**31** But earnestly desire *and* zealously cultivate the greatest *and* best gifts *and* graces (the higher gifts and the choicest graces). And yet I will show you a still more excellent way [one that is better by far and the highest of them all—love].

## **Message**

**We see time and time again in the Word of God scriptures that relate to healing along with sins being forgiven in the very same verse.**

**Psalm 103:3**

**Psalm 107:17-20**

**1 Peter 2:24**

**Is 53:4-5**

**Is 53:3-6**

**James 5:14-15**

**Matthew 9:2**

**Matthew 11:21**

**Mark 2:17**

## **Luke 5:20**

There are a number of methods in the word whereby healing can be obtained because everybody is not on the same level.

God has provided seven methods by which physical healing can be obtained through the Word of God. Today we will look at a few. God does not leave us stranded if we cannot rise to meet him on his level He will come down to meet us on ours.

### **1) To use the name of Jesus against the devil.**

Demand in the name of Jesus that the disease and sickness leave. All through the acts of the apostles the apostles did not pray for the sick they **demanded** that they get up and walk. When Peter and John ministered to the lame man at the Gate beautiful (Acts 3) they demanded it in the name of Jesus (it says in the Greek) that he rise and walk.

You have a right to demand in the name of Jesus that people be healed. You are not demanding it of God, He did not make them sick in the first place. You are demanding that the devil turn them loose in the name of Jesus.

Jesus said in my name they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

## **Mark 16:17-18**

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**17** And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will **drive** out demons; they will speak in **new languages**;

**18** They will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well.

In my name they will do it. Hallelujah.

There is power in the name.

I noticed that when I get down to basics in dealing with demons I say to them, "I demand my scriptural rights in the name of Jesus," and they take off like they were shot, they are afraid of that name because Jesus defeated them he made a show of them openly.

I am a child of God, I am a King, kings don't ask, they demand.

### **1 Peter 2:9**

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**9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own [a] purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds *and* display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

### **Romans 8:17**

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**17** And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.

The Bible says in Colossians 2:15

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**15** [God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display *and* public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him *and* in it [the cross].

Another thing you can do is to take the name of Jesus to break the power off the devil of your loved ones lives.

Note: you cannot make them accept the cross but you can make it easier for them to accept Christ by doing this.

Many of us who were reared in church where religiously brainwashed. Instead of New Testament, I sometimes find myself reverting back to practices I was told in church, praying about something day after day and night after night.

Suddenly I realize wait a minute I know that's not the way to pray, that won't work, that's not Bible that's just religious junk. That is just legalism.

Let's know what belongs to us. Let's know that the name of Jesus belongs to us in this generation just as much as it did to the first century Christians. Praise God we have a right to use that name there is just as much power in the name of Jesus as they was in Jesus times when he was here on earth.

There is healing in that name there is deliverance in that name, that name belongs to us, but it will not work unless we use it.

The name of Jesus is the key that unlocks the door to the impossible, the name of Jesus is the key that unlocks the door to the supernatural. Not my name, not your name His name. Remember what Peter said to the crowd to the lame man was healed at the gates beautiful.

### **Acts 3:12**

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**12** And Peter, seeing it, answered the people, You men of Israel, why are you so surprised *and* wondering at this? Why do you keep staring at us, as though by our [own individual] power *or* [active] piety we had made this man [able] to walk?

## **2) Ask in the name of Jesus**

### **John 16:23-24**

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**23** And when that time comes, you will ask nothing of Me [you will need to ask Me no questions]. I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as **[a]**presenting all that I Am].

**24** Up to this time you have not asked a [single] thing in My Name [as presenting all that I Am]; but now ask *and* keep on asking and you will receive, so that your joy (gladness, delight) may be full *and* complete.

He was talking about the day that we are living in right now praying to the father in the name of Jesus belongs to us now in this day. Jesus said that just before he went to Calvary to die, be raised from the dead, and he is seated at the right hand of the father, of which you and I are of a new covenant.

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## **3) Number three agree in prayer on the basis of Matthew 18:19-20**

Frequently we take the 20th verse out of its setting and apply it on need to church services. That is not what it's talking about.

You see, in 19th and 20th versus go together the 20th this means wherever two people are agreeing in prayer Jesus is there to see that we they are agreed on they have what happens.

Sometimes we get into the natural and imagine, now if we could get enough people maybe 1000 agreeing may be 10,000 praying we would really get results. This is human reasoning.

God said that two can get the job done. Two is the most he Ever mentions. He didn't say to get the whole church to agree on that, you couldn't get a whole Church to agree on it to save your life. But if two of you agree that's all it takes.

Many times people come up to me after a service to agree with him in prayer for financial, physical and spiritual needs I join hands with him and Pray, we are joining hands here physically to denote the fact that we are agreeing. We agree that it this need is met, not that it's going to be because that is not faith.

Man with TB

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