

# 21ST CENTURY HEALING MINISTRY MANUAL

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SUMMARY

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There are number of books and manuals on healing and healing ministry in Christian circles .An another manual is actually not necessary. However, down thru' the ages, revelation of the Word of God and the Power of God have been intensifying more and more, as fulfilment of the final goal of God seen drawing near. So when we read and witness the manifestation of the Work of God in all these ages we can clearly see, the manifestation of the supernatural power of God draws our attention and our ministry to be in concurrence with the Word of God and His power in the times we live. When we say the concurrence with the Word of God, history reveals that Great men of God had reached at the peak period of their ministry an extremism and fallen over the cliff ,bringing the purpose of God towards a question mark. But God never changes/ changed. His power and Glory always belong to Him. The purpose of God can never be defeated.

Man is limited in many ways.

So we continue to seek His face and the direction of the HolySpirit to know His purpose and Will for the time in which we live .

Hence an attempt is made to bring out this manual .

This manual is written under threemajor sections.

Section I gives basic truths on what is healing and healing ministry,how sickness came about,history and records of healings manifested from creation of mankind till now,healing thru' medicines and doctors,healing(wholistic)for body,soul and spirit,healing ministry of Jesus and by the chosen men of God and the present move of God.

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We hope and pray that the purpose for this manual is written is accomplished as everyone reads thru.- authors

## SECTION I

### Chapter 1

#### Origin of sickness

To begin with and before starting to read, everyone has to believe the truth that Holy Bible is the infallible Word of God, written by chosen men of God inspired by the Holy Spirit and man is a created being and created in the image of God.

Man is made in the image of God. He is a physical being and He is also a spiritual being. Man is a tripartite being – Spirit, Soul and Body (**1 Thes. 5:23**).

The Body of man is from dust – **Gen. 3:19**.

It was when God breathed the breath (Spirit) of life into man's body, he became a living soul **Gen. 2:7**.

Without the spirit the body is dead **Jam. 2:26.**

Bible declares that God is Spirit (Jn 4:23,24) In Him are all things and by Him are all things created and unto him are all things. Col.

God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. He is everywhere. He covers everything and every living being. The life of everything that is created is from Him. From His Spirit.

God and all His angels right from beginning are all spirit beings. Angels are spirit beings and hence one third of the angels fallen down on the earth are also spirit beings.

Lucifer and demons are the fallen angels. Lucifer sinned in the presence of God in the heavenlies by lifting his heart against God Himself because of Pride, jealousy and covetousness for authority and power. He was divisive and hence divided the host of angels. He was rebellious and stubborn. He was disobedient and selfish.

## **Sin is spiritual in origin.**

**Eze. 28:14-15; Is. 14:12** – Sin was in satan before man was created.

Physical and emotional disorders in man are of spiritual origin **Ps. 32:3,4**

Further reading – **Ps. 31:9-10; 38:3-11; Pro. 12:4, 18, 25; 14:30; Mk. 2:1-12; James 5:14-16.**

**So when sin entered in man, his life span got reduced. He had to work hard, sweat to till the land and bring forth fruit, in pain woman has to give birth to her child, her longing is her man, emotional dependence.**

**When man received the consequences for every act, they were into four to five generations, thus the sufferings were multifold.**

So sickness is essentially spiritual in origin. It comes from the same source of sin. When Jesus delivered or cast out evil spirits, people were healed. **Lk. 13:11-16; Mt. 9:32-33; 17:14-18; Job 2:7; Mk. 1:32-34; Lk. 4:40-41; 13:32; Acts 5:15; 8:7.**

Man's human spirit, cut off from God, becomes open to satanic invasion. **Eph. 2:1-2; 2 Cor. 4:4; Jn. 8:44; 1 Jn. 3:10.**

Satan thus tempts man to sin and afflicts him with sickness and keeps him in bondage. Man in his spirit has lost the power to rule and govern himself.

Many times sickness is a direct consequence of sin **Jn. 5:14; 1 Cor. 11:29-30.**

Generational sin / curses too bring sickness to man **Jn. 9:2,3.**

Our susceptibility to sickness and disease is due to the fact that as a result of Adam's sin we are part of the world system which is ruled by the devil – **1 Jn. 5:19.** But God is ultimately the deliverer and the healer from all demonic oppression and sickness **Ps. 107:17-20; Heb. 2:14-16.**

**Let us understand this more in detail**(the following are from the book 'the shift'-by Abraham and Sheila Sekhar)

## **BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT**

**In the beginning God created the heaven & the earth. Thereafter He created man & woman.**

**Gen2:7 "The Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being." Thus man has now the physical body, made out of the dust of the earth having all the minerals of**

**the earth as contents of his body, a major portion of which is water/ fluid in him. When a man dies, the body loses all life in its cells, blood and every part & portion of the body and deteriorates or gets back to the earth (dust) whether the body is buried or burnt.**

**God created man differently from the way He created the rest of Creation. He spoke and all creation came into existence - both living and nonliving things.**

**But for man, created in the image of God (Gen.1:26) - the creative work was more special as God Himself forms man from the dust and then with a touch of intimacy - God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. This is not to be confused with Jesus breathing into His disciples the Holy Spirit in John 20:22 as a preparation for what they would experience when they were baptized with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.**

**There was thus at creation - no impartation of the Holy Spirit, but the creation of the vessel of the human spirit which could contain the gift of the Holy Spirit - temporarily as seen in the Old Testament saints and permanently after the Holy Spirit was given on the day of Pentecost.**

**God is spirit and the vastness of His dwelling cannot be imagined and we cannot comprehend Him. He is everywhere. In Him are all things and from HIM all things proceed and unto Him are all things. Everything that has life has received that life from God and man has not succeeded in creating life - though he has made attempts to do so.**

Some interpret the saying God is everywhere, as in the heaven, in the earth, in the air, in the tree, in the rock, in the mountain, in the fire, in the animals, birds and so on which is Pantheism. It's the result of man's speculations about the awesomeness of God's creation and his confusing the Creator with the created. He thought that God is in it all and made the rock and mountain, tree, animals & fish as God. And by the limitation of his thinking, he made images of all these matters and started to worship & fear.

This had become the human tendency. Out of the followers of different philosophies, few men who tried to find God had some revelations. They ended up in some partial revelation of the truth & lived a life proclaiming his or her revelation. After their life time, people started to make them gods. Hence we have different sects in this world, called religions.

### *What's the truth?*

God is beyond our comprehension. No doubt, His presence is everywhere. Ps.139:7-12. He was & He is "I am that I am." He existed before the existence of everything & will exist even if everything loses its life & gets destroyed.

From Him proceeds everything. Unto Him are all things. He has power to permit natural calamities. He controls everything. He is Almighty.

### Laws inherent in Creation and man's free will.

We all know how the computer works. There are circuits. There are programs & accordingly commands are given. What we feed, it performs according to programs. Anything else will either be refused or disobeyed.

**Everything in the world is controlled by a law - means a program.**

**God has somehow displayed these programs/laws in everything in the world. In the natural world we have gravitational force/ law of gravity.**

**Another law is Sowing & reaping.**

**There is a Law of hydraulics/ water and its dynamics. The Law on air is aerodynamics.**

**We know energy can neither be created nor be destroyed. It can be converted or changed and many more such laws are seen to be at work.**

**We cannot change any of these laws of creation. But we can feed something in & get some things out. Animals/ fish/ birds too are controlled by certain laws. Their reproduction/ growth/ their life all are under these laws. Human beings too are controlled & have to live under the laws of nature.**

**Man may think he can do what he desires. Christians have interpreted the word, saying man has free will. He can do what he wants. But when we say everything in the world is controlled by a law, even what he desires to do - can be performed if the parameters of spiritual laws support & permit. If the parameters are not favorable, he cannot perform what he desires.**

**Parameters can be God created constraints or circumstances.**

**We all know that Satanic forces are Lucifer & his demons, who were originally angels in Heaven, sent down to this earth when**

**Lucifer was proud of himself and in jealousy denied the place of God. All his followers, about 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the hosts, too were cast down.**

**Now these Satanic spirits were just dwelling in the darkness & in the midst of chaos of the natural earth, just like being in exile - punished & cast down.**

**What is the ultimate aim of God - about these demons?**

**We know, when God created man on the face of the earth He commanded him to, "Be fruitful, multiply, replenish, have dominion over....."Gen.1:28.**

**Thus we see 'Dominion' is the gift of God. He wanted us to be rulers above everything on earth, animals, birds, fish etc.**

**We should be aware, although a gift is given, (something is released), as said earlier, there are laws to govern them in our lives. Man can have dominion, only if he is faithful, truthful, and obedient to that command & law.**

**Satan right from his fall from heaven wanted to have this dominion and rule. Now he had to get it somehow. As soon as man was created & woman too was given to man, he did not wait to choose anything else. He rushed to them, cunningly - he tempted Eve - led her to disobey, had dominion over her and, because she was already outside of God's laws - she could easily tempt man - Adam, & led him to eat too & they both disobeyed. It was a chain of evil influence. Now by virtue of man disobeying and losing his ownership and starting to become self centered, man is now the slave of the evil force.**

**Satan has obtained through his cunning act this "Dominion" "ruler ship" over all that was given to man. In addition, now he has man as his slave. He can approach/ enter in and tempt and lead man to do whatever he(the devil) desires over animals, birds, fish, trees and land.**

**He keeps all of them as his & his demons' dwelling places.**

### **EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL**

**A.W. Tozer said "Embodiment (corporeity) is the end of the ways of God." God made us material beings in a material universe, along with others to whom we must relate. God became a man, he lived a human life, was born, worked with his hands and thus hallowed the material. 1 Cor.6:13 " The body for the Lord and the Lord for the body." So the material world is meant to reveal and express the nature of God who is unseen Spirit.**

**We have just read that almost/ why for that matter, everything in the world and in the heavens are all governed by laws.**

**Now God is Spirit. Col.2:16 "For in Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth" he has created everything & He had given life to everyone & everything. Because He is Spirit, everything created and governed by law are also spirit in origin and maintenance - Heb.11:3 "By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear" and Col.1:17 "In Him all things hold together."Man too is made a spiritual being and has**

**to obey God in order to have dominion over what God has created.**

**Satan is spirit. Every Act has its origin in our spiritual nature.**

**Communications are spiritual.**

**Our body can communicate by touching / feeling. When our mind directs, we can communicate thru' words spoken out of our mouth.**

**Eyes can see & give signs which are communications of the soul.**

**Mind as we said earlier thru' words & signs & actions.**

**Will - desire executes what was decided.**

**Emotions - expression thru' words and thru' signs,**

**Hugs/kisses/sexual act too.**

**But all these Communications through our body and soul have their origin in our spirit. Prov.17:22 and 18:14**

**Spirit is given = as life inside us= Having got the life from God,**

**We are God conscious, God knowing & have understanding of God. Thru' our spirit we have Fellowship - communication - communion with God.**

**All these communications are actually spiritual. If we understand that we are spirit beings living in physical body, we**

**will agree all are spiritual. If we do not agree-let us understand like this.**

**Without life -what can the body do?- nothing.**

**Spirit gives life -(or spirit is life) so communication thru' body is spiritual in origin and sustenance.**

**What we talk- the words have spirit in them. Not just the meaning alone, but also word of life, word of comfort, word of anger, word of hatred, word of a subject - the subject matter, all are spiritual.**

**We some time say - some people speak dry words. They are not dry - the spirit & life of the person is so meaningless & dry & hence it is dry.**

**It is firmly believed that our soul is the person - our self. But the soul is just the expression of our person - our self hood 1 Cor.2:11. When we die, it's said that our spirit gets back to God who had given that life - the spirits of all men were kept in a place called Sheol until Jesus obtained the keys of death and Hades (Sheol) Rev.1:18.**

**Body gets into dust.**

**Our soul is the outward expression of one's personhood. Since it had all understanding, all desires and will and all emotions of our person, it is therefore judged for its deeds.**

**God alone knows how it will remain existent after we die.**

**We believe that every soul that sins dies. The wages of sin is death (separation) and so soul that did not accept Christ & get saved - gets separated from God and goes into eternal hell.**

**But the soul that has received Jesus & salvation, goes to heaven.**

**On Judgment day all souls face God & are sent to the appointed places.**

**Our spirit as we said earlier is conscious of God - because it has come from Him. But due to our sin - it's conscious of evil/ Satan too.**

**OUR SPIRIT IS VULNERABLE (open to or not proof against injury, attack or criticism)**

**Our spirit knows God and knows Satan (because of the fallen nature). Our spirit can communicate & have fellowship either with God or with Satan. Only the presence of God in our lives protects our spirit from its vulnerability - He is our rock, our refuge and our strong tower. Ps.31:2,3.**

**The more we have fellowship with God, we become more Godly. And we can have Baptism in the Holy Spirit and receive strength & power to crush Satan & his desire. But if we refuse the experience of being filled with Holy Spirit and if we have less communication/ communion with Him, Satan can have more access & we will have more involvement with Satan and his devices.**

**Every believer in God has this tussle & vulnerability. It's a daily battle. As Eph 6:12 says, our warfare is not with flesh & blood, but with the spiritual darkness, principalities & powers.**

**When a person is born again by repentance/ confession of sins & receiving forgiveness from God/ and when he is born of the word of God & of the work of the Holy Spirit (John 3:3&5), he is set free from the clutches of Satan (redeemed). And so the more we read the word of God & the more we get filled/ anointed & baptized in Spirit, our soul receives more understanding of God, more freedom from the influence of the evil.**

**We are free to think, discern, the difference between God & evil, & when we yield more unto the revelation & guidance of the Spirit, the influence of the evil spirit will be less & less.**

**Emotionally too we will be strong & stable, able to have self control. Spiritual minded person is led by spirit. Carnal minded person is led by the flesh.**

**But, in disobedience to God, if he gets closer to Satan, his spirit responds to evil spirit. His mind will be slowly getting blocked & will have no control over emotions and in the fullness of influence of evil spirit, he will be demon possessed.**

**There are two ends - totally Holy Spirit baptized or possessed & the other end totally demon possessed.**

**At extreme ends, both of these people will not have much mind of their own.**

**Their emotions are not under control & hence expressions are according to the spirit possessing them and their will is not self willed but totally driven by the spirit possessing them.**

**Holy Spirit possessed (baptized) person does only Godly acts but because of rejection by the world, there may be persecution or execution soon. We have examples in history. Similarly we have examples of totally demon possessed person in the Bible/ in our midst & in history.**

**God wants us to have distinct understanding of our soul/ spirit/ body. And he desires us to be Holy Spirit led person with our spirit/ soul put together. We need to have this clear understanding**

**Our spirit can only express itself through our body and our soul. The inner man (person) is the combined being of the soul and the spirit. The outer man (person) is the combined being of our soul and body.**

**If we are totally led by our soul without the influence of the spirit, we are soulish or carnal minded. Our body obeys and reflects our soulish nature. Highly intellectual people, highly self willed people come under this category.**

**If our soul subjects itself to the voice of the spirit and allows our body to act, we are spirit led/minded or we have spiritual nature.**

**We need to note here that our spirit can either be influenced by the Holy Spirit or by the Evil spirit. Thus we can be either evil spirit led person or Holy Spirit led person. The whole aim of the**

**Holy Spirit dwelling within, is to sanctify the body and soul.  
Rom.8:28-30.**

**Mind has to have clear cut difference in discerning the knowledge of God & knowledge of man. Our will & emotions should be able to accept/ acknowledge/ appreciate/ agree and be convinced about the word of God & should be willing to reject what's not of God.**

**We have a big tussle between our mind /will/desires/emotions and our spirit.**

**We are willing to do good, wanting to think Good/ desire to be free from bad habits etc...**

**In Romans 6&7, we have that big tussle expressed in words.**

**What I want to do - I do not do. What I don't want to do - I do.**

**Who can deliver me from this tussle? Thanks unto God-in whom we have this victory.**

**Tussle is between the inner man & outer man. Inner man as we have already seen in the picture - it's the soul that joins with the spirit and yielding enough to obey the voice of the spirit. More the mind & emotions surrender to the spirit (guided by the Holy Spirit) inner man is spiritual minded.**

**When the soul indicates all its desires, which are not sanctified by the blood of Jesus & influences the body to carry out its own desires, the result is the outer man, the flesh, the connection of body & soul. The person becomes carnal minded. Carnal**

**mindedness leads to death - separation from God more and more.**

**Carnal minded man fulfills the desires of this world, and of the flesh. Man with carnal mindedness will sow wrong things in his acts & deeds & thus result in reaping this entire corrupt world.**

**Many intellectuals think that they are always right. Intellectuals having spiritual foundations/ values of the spirit will walk righteously will do good and will not deviate from their convictions. Intellectuals led by Holy Spirit will do good. Intellectuals highly influenced by evil spirit will be very destructive on the earth. They can harm human beings to such an extent & have no feelings for them. So, everything is influenced by the spirit.**

**Spirit of man is the core of his being. As long as a man lives, his spirit cannot be dead. But depending upon the influence he has in his spirit from evil or good, he exhibits himself.**

**Extreme cases like, an evil spirit possessed person, becoming emotion less or speechless, motionless or unable to think or show feelings is due to the possession of his spirit by the evil spirit. Evil spirits bring different kinds of bondages.(We will deal with these bondages and ways to get free in a separate book)**

**In this chapter we want to conclude & say everything is spiritual/ spiritual in its existence/ spiritual in origin and spiritual in behavior, in leading life and reaping the consequences. Spirit, as mentioned earlier, is the life and nature of God and His presence is everywhere.**

**The ministry of Jesus on the earth while he lived here in human flesh, was with the performance of many signs, miracles and wonders. Most of them can easily fit into this expression of saying that everything is spiritual on earth. But I myself wondered when I read that passage in which - Jesus thanked God for few loaves of bread & fish and how they got multiplied to feed many thousands.**

**Rebuking the demon to come out of a person can be spiritual. Healing the sick can be by casting out the evil spirit or performing a change in a body. Rebuking the sea to be silent can also be rebuking the wind - can be understood as spiritual. Causing the dumb to speak and the blind to see can be understood. But formation or multiplication of loaves & fishes - how can that be spiritual? God is infinite. All other things including human beings & demonic spirits are finite. God is the Creator of everything. He upholds everything that He has created. The space/ atmosphere/ the air and everything else, His presence is everywhere. Science says energy can neither be created nor be destroyed. It can be transformed. Changed from one form to the other.**

**The total content of the space/ atmosphere/ universe is constant. In this globe, removal of mass in one place will create space somewhere else to fill. Different planets in the universe have different gravity force, outer space has the least attractive force. Now movement of the Holy Spirit is compared or experienced in different ways. The Bible says, " like the sound of the rush of a mighty wind." The intense filling or touch of Holy Spirit can be like fire.**

**Col.1:15-17."...in Him all things were created .....and in Him all things hold together."**

**When Moses had to speak to the rock & water came out can be scientifically interpreted to be a stream or spring in the layers of the rock coming out as gushing water for people to drink & be satisfied.**

**When the Red sea split to make the waters stand still on either side & people could cross on dry ground, this has been explained as caused by a strong wind blowing. Ex.14:21. But in these events, we cannot forget that God Himself or part of Himself acted through Moses. Similarly, God Himself was present in the miracle of getting water from the rock Num.20:10-12. That is why later Moses was condemned for his act and was not allowed to enter into the Promised Land. Jesus has mentioned about the water we can drink in Him or of Him and be satisfied. It may manifest in a limited way or enormously. He did not create bread and fish out of nothing, but it was a miracle of multiplication of bread & fish. It can be spontaneous growth (multiplication) of one element into many (just like a small seed produces a stem & then branches & many leaves, fruits coming out) - which is a multiplication of the act of God. How in creation God brought into existence so many creatures within a day. So it is possible for the Spirit of God to repeat His creative works through Jesus.**

**Once While flying . I looked at the body of the aircraft.  
Condensed polymers/ Aluminium/ may be with some special Alloys,  
what is it made up of?**

**Man may take time to condense or transform some things into some other forms slowly or speedily depending upon the time needed within his invention. Almighty God can do faster, or**

even in a moment, the changes in nature that He has chosen to relegate to a process of time. This is His prerogative as the Creator and upholder of the universe. It is by such miracles and signs that Jesus revealed His divinity.

When the spirit of man has gone away from him he is declared dead. His body deteriorates within days. It's a natural process. But all parts of the body do not deteriorate immediately. Only the soft parts. How about the bones and skull? They remain solid for many years. So also, the transformed materials of the earth - some are created to last long, some get destroyed, get mixed back into earth. As long as life is in man, tree, animals, birds, sea etc. they are different. But when they are dead, they become different. Earth may look like lifeless but they (dust, rocks) are not. They get transformed from one stage to the other. Lighter minerals get transformed too. There is mention of all this in Job 28:1-6 and Is.60:17, stones are of different density; metals are of different kinds and wood of different quality. They change or they get decayed or they get transformed.

The physical properties of all these metals, wood and stones is different from the life in man, animals and plants. Gen.1:30 "everything that has the breath of life."

They were created materials, which in their everlasting attribute, go thru' this process of changing or transforming.

They follow or are being controlled by its laws.

We see in the word that everything produced its kind. There is life in them. Gen.1:21 and 22.

**So the creation of bread & fish is by the creative power of God. This creating power is only in God, with God & from God.**

**The Psalmist clearly declares all this in his writings.Ps.148:5.**

**After Jesus, who has given the authority to us; then thru' the indwelling Holy Spirit, everything has to be done in His Name; and so such miracles can happen thru' our faith & declarations & prayers.**

**I watched a worship group recently;**

**There were many members, singing, playing instruments & leading worship. Some could easily lift their hands, clap and dance & express emotions in worship.**

**Some devoted, concentrated & played their instruments only. They too do good. But some with emotionless, spiritless expression still sing only with their mouth & play instruments with their hands & fingers. Why?**

**The persons who have close communion with the spirit of God worship with expressions and freedom. Those who have a performance of these acts do it with their intellectual soulsh capacity, and the rest do it with their body as they are instructed to.**

**We are given His Spirit who has quickened & filled & directed our steps and actions. We can be conquerors over all oppressions and depressions.**

**We can be doing things like Jesus did & do even more. But they are proportionate. The more we live in Him, the more we can do.**

**Everything is spiritual and our spiritual character is to be expressed outwardly through our bodies that are material.**

**What is the Gospel?**

**The gospel that - John the Baptist preached was - the Gospel of the kingdom. Mk.1:1 "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ ..." Matt.3:2 "preaching ...'repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' "**

**Lk.3:3 "preaching a baptism of repentance and forgiveness of sins."**

**The Gospel that - Jesus preached was – the Gospel of the Kingdom.**

**Matt.4:23 "he went about ... preaching the gospel of the kingdom." Matt.9:35, Mk.1:14.**

**The Gospel Paul or the other Apostles emphasized too was the Gospel of the Kingdom. Acts 20:24 and 28:31.**

**The prophecies and the revelations of John in the Book of Revelation are about the king and His kingdom. Rev.1:5.**

**In the domain of Satan & his demons we have robbery, lies, jealousy, murder, hatred, destruction and death, bondages, sicknesses, life progressing towards loss & slavery to his forces.**

**Jesus came to give life & life abundant. Jn.10:10.**

**Progress and prosperity to regain the lost dominion & ruler ship, healing & deliverance.**

**To obtain all that Jesus gives, one has to be born again, has to be redeemed & purchased by the blood of Jesus & become a part of**

**His new life, that is His kingdom - His ruler ship - to be under his domain & dominion . This gospel does not just get stagnant only with the born again experience, baptism in water & baptism in Holy Spirit. But there is something beyond.**

**Some Christians, as they stress on holy living, the sanctification process and trying to get victory over all sin in this life, wait and hope for that eternal life to be received only after death and in that new kingdom, or in that new Jerusalem when it descends.**

**But the gospel of the kingdom is to have, experience & enjoy all that God has promised & already given to us in this life itself.**

**To have victory over every Satanic influence & then prosper and then come to the place of ruler ship.**

**In Rev.1:6 & 1 Pet.2:9, we are addressed as Kings & Priests. The model or the picture that is expressed here is what we need to have in this life & experience.**

**The more we recognize this truth & the more we apply or appropriate it everyday in our lives, we will enter into this kingdom life right here on this earth. Knowing that we are spiritual, God is spiritual & everything is spiritual, we need to get into spirit-filled, spirit led life and see the Kingdom being birthed right now in the present world in which we live.**

**To get into spirit-filled life, we have to be delivered/ freed from bondages and healed in all areas of life. Thus the total gospel as in Ps.103:3, Luke4:18-19, Mk.16:17&18, will be to have forgiveness & redemption, and to have healing in all areas of life.**

**The influence of Satanic forces in Adam's life in the beginning was to bring death/ separation of man's spirit from God's spirit.**

**The soul was susceptible to get cheated by Satan when Eve saw the Fruit.**

**Gen.3:6**

**1Jn.1:16**

**Which was good for food**

**- body - the lust of the flesh**

**A delight to the eyes**

**- soul - the lust of the eyes**

**Desired to make one wise**

**- spirit - the pride of life**

**He entered thru' the body (ears, eyes and tongue) into the intellect (reasoning) and then to the core of the being, the spirit.**

**Once the soul is captured, he can apply and impose all the consequences of breaking spiritual laws on our lives and thus the end result is physical sickness.**

**God himself had proclaimed that if we disobeyed His commands, then four to five generations get affected. If we do good, a thousand generations are blessed. Ex.20:5,6.**

**Taking advantage of our shortcomings and all these commands of God, Satan all the time tries to accuse us directly & thru' others.**

**Thus, the penalty & consequences of sin/ come upon each one of us.**

**In Col.2:14 we see that the Lord by going to the cross has torn down every decree written against us.**

**In 1Pet.2:24 & Is.53:5, we see clearly that by his stripes we are healed. Healing as said earlier includes, healing for the whole spectrum of sicknesses & every end result & every consequence or the penalty of sin.**

**God is the healer of bodily sickness.**

**In Ex.15:26 he had promised that if we obey & keep all his commandments, no sickness shall come upon us.**

**We have every right to claim & have healing for sickness, if we choose to obey Him & His commandments.**

**1 Thess. 5:23, clearly says "May the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of the Lord."**

**The Gospel of the kingdom brings man who is lost, under God's rule through being redeemed and purchased by the blood of Jesus and receiving forgiveness of sin. A thorough cleansing is needed for all those who had disobeyed & who went under the dominion of Satan. Then by submitting their will to God's will, people get set free from all the bondages that fragment their being, to become whole in the soul, (mind, will and emotions) spirit and body. Jn.7:23, Acts 4:16.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom brings healing in those areas affected by sin and the fall of Adam**

**The restored spirit can receive full knowledge of and about God and be in total communion and fellowship with God. Rom.8:16, Deut.11:22.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom is to get restored to the original image and stature with which man was created before the fall, representing God as His son/ child, to be like Jesus to reflect his stature & nature, to be part of the family of God ( of Father, Son & Holy spirit) and have all His goodness, mercy, kindness & faithfulness, and to be like Him. The Gospel of the kingdom is to grow from victory to victory, from one level of our life, in all that we have mentioned here and in all that we have, as promised in his word, to another level, to "be changed from glory to glory." 2Cor.3:18.**

**Then we who have received this Gospel of the kingdom are to proclaim what Jesus has done for mankind and to be an example in our living for others. We will be protected from all harm as we do this. Mk.16:18.**

**The word of God says that " all creation waits with eager longing for the revelation of sons of God" Rom.8:19. Oh! It's a very high calling and position. We are so truly privileged. Amen.**

**And that's not all.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom is to know that we are called to be priests & kings. To be totally restored back into worshipping and serving Him in full measure. And to be totally empowered to rule over the domain he has promised for each one of us starting from the spiritual realm and affecting the natural.**

**In the absence of our knowing & acquiring our position of kingship, Satan has placed his agents all over this world in many places, not only as spirits in the high places, but in ruler ship over village, town, city & state & nation. Eph.6:10-20.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom is to acknowledge that Satan is defeated and to acknowledge that his power & authority are conquered and that authority is given back to us thru' the work of the cross.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom is regaining our place as keepers/stewards of the earth. The land is defiled by practices of worshipping Satan. Satan and his demons were just living in darkness. After creation, he had places to occupy in them. He occupies even mankind by making them to disobey God & be followers of him. The Gospel of the kingdom is that after we are restored back as children in his kingdom family, we regain that land, the creation & creatures of the world too.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom enables us to cast out demons from man's life first, and then all that he has or possesses and then from the area/land under his control. And not only spread this news, but actually enable the rest of our people and community to have demons cast out of their lives & their possessions.**

**The Gospel of the kingdom is to have the ruler ship of God on the face of the earth, over all people and areas. The Gospel of the kingdom is to create areas of change in the spiritual climate little by little, to have the dominion of our God and then spread further to influencing and possessing our community and then our village, town, city, state & nation & nations. Matt.24:14.**

**It's a growing and progressing kingdom. Lk.1:33**

**And Now is the Time. Now is the answer for our life long daily prayer saying "Our Father, Hallowed be thy Name And LET THY KINGDOM COME....."**

## Physical healing

### Inner healing

### Healing thru medicine and doctors

### Permanent healing thru' God's touch-give bible examples

#### **GOD THE HEALER**

GOD is the Healer and He is an unchanging God. The Word of God clearly reveals that God is the Healer. God has promised in His Word:

**Ex. 15:26** – God declares: “I am the God which heals thee”.

In **Ex. 23:25** – We read, “I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.”

**Ps. 103:3** declares Him as one “who forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases”. (The word “disease” in this verse refers to physical sickness and “heal” refers to physical healing.)

**Ps. 105:37** says “He brought them forth also with silver and gold, and there was not one feeble person among their tribes”. Why? Because God was their healer.

**Ps. 107:20** says, “He sent forth His Word and healed them”.

Isaiah 53:4-5:       “Surely He took up our sickness and carried our diseases . . . and by His wounds we are healed.”

God was man's healer through the Lord Jesus Christ, God in the flesh.

## Jesus' ministry on healing

Mark 1:25: "Come out of him!"

Mark 5:41: "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"

Mark 9:25: "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

Mark 10:52: "Go, your faith has healed you."

Luke 4:35: "Come out of him!"

Luke 7:14: "Young man, I say to you, get up!"

Luke 8:54: "My child, get up!"

Luke 18:42: "Receive your sight."

John 5:8: "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." (NIV)

Acts 10:38

## Early Apostles ministry on healing

Matt 10:5-8

Luke 9:1-2

We see, what happened, when the 70 and 120 were sent out

Acts-get references –of all healings and deliverances

Ch 14-8-10 Paul commanding a lame man from his birth to stand at his feet and the man jumped up and walked.

**Acts 19:11-13; God did extraordinary miracles thru' Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illness were cured and the evil spirits left them.**

**Acts 9:12-18. Ananias was led by the Lord to go and place hands on Saul (Paul) and he received his sight**

– Mk. 6:13; Jesus' disciples went out and preached that people should repent, they drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

**Acts 9:36-40**-In Joppa, there was a disciple named Tabitha, she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became sick and died and her body was washed and placed in upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa, so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda they sent two men to him and urged him, 'please come at once' Peter went with them and he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Tabitha has made while she was still with them. Peter sent them all out of the room, then he got down on his knees and prayed. He said 'Tabitha get up'. She opened her eyes and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet.

**Acts 9:32-35** – Peter travelled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. Aeneas, Peter said to him 'Jesus Christ heals you'. Get up and roll up your mat' immediately Aeneas got up. All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him turned to the Lord.

**Acts 3:2**; When a lame man from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful where he was put every day to beg, Peter said, 'look at us' and when the man was looking to get some alms, Peter said "silver and Gold I do not have but what I have I give to you, In the name of Jesus, rise up and walk" Taking him by hand he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong and jumped to his feet and walked.

**Acts 20:9-10**; -Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he found asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him, 'do not be alarmed, he said, 'he is alive'. Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. The people took the young man alive and were greatly comforted.

## History of healing ministries thru chosen men of God

Although we do not have many writings between the periods in church history from 70AD to 1500AD on healing ministry, there were significant men and women of God preaching and practicing the healing word alongside the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1500 AD till 1800 AD we had great revivals called

The Lutheran revival

The Methodist revival

The Baptist revival

The salvation Army and many more in different parts of the world not recorded so distinctly.

Historians have recorded in recent times, the ministry of some great men .

We try to cover their names as much as possible as given below'-To read more about the revival during their times and the testimonies on healing ministry, pl refer the literature/books given against their names.

### **During 1800s in Europe**

Johann Blumhardt and his son Christophhardt.

Ethen Otis Allen

Dorothea Trudell

Samuel Zeller

Otto Stock Mayer

Pastor Rein

Lord WaldgroveRadstock

**Holiness movement** by PhoebePalmer, HannahSmith, Andrew Murray

### **Healing Movements by**

Dr.CharlesCullis,

William Bordman

John Alexander Dowie

R.Kelso Carter

Sara Mix

Carrie Judd M.

A J Gordon(with D L Moody)

A B Simpson

Maria Woodworth

R A Torrey

**During 1900s in Faith and Healing(USA and Europe and in other parts of the world not noticed or recorded in books)**

E W Kenyon

John G Lake

F F Bosworth

Charles Parham

**Azusa Street Revival/Pentecostal-Holy Spirit,gifts and healings**

Smith WigglesworthPanditRamabhai

Aimee SempleMcperson

Dr Charles Price

Gordon Lindsay

Kathryn Kuhlman

Oral Roberts

Kenneth Hagin

Jack Coe

William Branham/Paul Asir Lorrie

T L Osborn/DGS Dhinakaran

Paul Cain

A A Allen

And many more who are still living and doing ministry.

## **Present move of God**

### **THE SHIFT**

**Healing for mankind & for the world thus exhibited by the early Apostles seems as though only those few chosen performed signs and miracles.**

**Down the history, it almost vanished and some of the denominational main line church theologians studied to say that 'healing is not for today and the healing gift is no more in the church'. God is a God of restoration, who has promised that 'Greater things will be done' by us. Those who have recognized this truth excelled and we knew such men and women gifted in this healing ministry have lived all thru' history.**

**After the revelation of the gospel truths from 1500 to 2000 AD, line upon line & precept upon precept, now the time has come to realize that healing within the church & healing for all mankind and church & healing of the land & nations is being restored. And the ministry of this healing will be done by the whole Body of Christ. The Body of Christ referred to in Mk 16:17 &18, means that all believers shall lay hands on the sick and the sick shall recover. They not only preach the gospel, but they shall cast out demons. Nothing deadly shall affect them. They shall speak in unknown tongues and shall lay hands on the sick and the sick shall recover.**

**And hence this restoration of healing(ministry) in the Body of Christ & the ministry thru' the Body of Christ is THE SHIFT. As the**

**end of the days approach, Satan influences millions of non believers & thousands of believers & blinds them, steals from them, keeps them under bondage & destroys them. The more that Satan & his demons do this, the more the need for healing & deliverance.**

**The Holy Spirit is now at work and so we see how the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the last century flooded people inside the church as well as outside the church & upon many millions from other religious back grounds. The barriers that theologians had built for their main line churches were broken & now a major percentage of Christians are speaking in tongues & operate in the gifts of the spirit.**

**Similarly the healing ministry is not just with a few chosen men & women of God, and is not just with some sections of the churches. It shall be lavishly seen and operated by most of the people within the mainline & spirit filled churches and also outside the churches.**

**The danger point with which the leaders are to be cautioned & warned, is that if they try to hold back the people & do not permit the Body of Christ (with all its members) to follow in this ministry of healing, just like what happened during charismatic revival, (the great exodus of members of churches walking out of the mainline churches & becoming a part of the millions of spirit filled churches) would happen again. No one can hold back the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and restrain people within their own boundaries. Similarly no one can hold back the healing authority and healing ministered by common believers during this Great Shift.**

**The Gospel is total & complete. Salvation & healing are of equal importance in the ministry of Jesus. The move of the healing**

**ministry has come to redeem not just the believers, but all unbelievers from all over the world.**

**THE SHIFT is happening.**

**Let us observe & be warned.**

**Let us be open & flow with the Holy Spirit.**

**Let us co-operate in all ways to see, participate & enjoy the Holy Spirit and His work.**

-From the book THE SHIFT by Abraham and Sheila Sekhar

## **SECTION II**

### **1.Healing Word or Promises of God for healing.**

“The Bible is God’s Last Will & Testament, and It will tell you exactly what His Will is for your healing and salvation:

Exodus 15:26: "for I am the LORD, who heals you."

Isaiah 53:4-5: "Surely He took up our sickness and carried our diseases . . . and by His wounds we are healed."

Psalms 103: 2-3: "Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits - Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases."

When we read Isaiah 53:4-5 it says, "Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows . . . and by his wounds we are healed." The responsibility for healing is no longer God's. Matt 28:18, Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." So, when Jesus went to the Cross, all power for salvation and healing for the Body of Christ was transferred from the Father to the Son, and the term "All" means "ALL." Ephesians 1:22 says, "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way." Or "all in all," not some in some. Jesus said, "It is finished," not "It has begun." And, this is because all authority on heaven and on earth had been given to Him, and the responsibility was transferred to the church because of our free will. Was it our faith that God would heal whom He wanted? That's not faith. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. We activate faith. It's the hope of Christ in US. It was our faith that He Wills that all be saved and healed, and He gives that authority to His Body. Ephesians doesn't tell us to put OUR armor on, but rather to put His armor on, and step into HIM. You become might IN GOD to tear down strongholds.

Isaiah 53 says, "he took up" or "he bore." Notice it doesn't say he might bare. Always compare healing and salvation together. From John 3:17, many people think that Jesus merely died for our salvation: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

Many pray for the sick, and "hope" they're healed. That holds them off. If you go by what you see, you're operating in the natural. Hope holds it off; faith takes it. God doesn't say, "go by what you see. He says, don't walk by sight, "but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Faith comes by hearing, and He said, "walk by faith." This word "Sozo" means healed and delivered to be made whole.

In the story of the woman with the issue of blood in Matthew 9:21, it says that she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made 'whole'", and we assume that the word for "whole" is "healed." The word for "whole" was "Sozo." The exact same thing as the word, "Saved." God is not going to "save" us, and then leave us impacted by what the Devil does. Jesus came "that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly." (John 10:10).

All the provision for healing took place back at the Cross. Even in Isaiah 53:4-6, it was in the past tense that "By His stripes, we were healed." Because the provision for healing had taken place before the foundations of time. And, the word for healed was "Sozo," which meant healing in the physical and salvation in the spiritual

## **1-1**

### **How long can we live in health?**

*Psalms 90:10 As for the days of your life, they contain seventy years or if due to strength, eighty years.*

*Psalms 91:16 With a long life I will satisfy thee.*

### **Our covenant for healing.**

*Isaiah 53:4 Surely our griefs (sicknesses) He Himself bore, and our sorrows (pain) He carried, yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted.*

### **Jesus delivers our healing.**

*Matthew 8:17 In order that what was spoken through Isaiah the Prophet might be fulfilled, saying, "He Himself took our infirmities, and carried away our diseases."*

*1 Peter 2:24 He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin, and live unto righteousness; for by His stripes you were healed.*

### **Our authority, His power.**

*Luke 10: 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall injure you.*

*Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.*

*Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues, they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.*

## **Our faith for healing.**

*Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

*Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not yet seen.*

*James 5:15 The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.*

## **Our confidence for healing.**

*Mark 11:24 Therefore, I say to you: "All things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they shall be granted you."*

*John 14:13-14 And whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in My name, I will do it."*

God was man's healer through the Lord Jesus Christ, God in the flesh.

**Mt. 9:35** declares that Christ preached and healed publicly.

**Acts 10:38** says, "He healed all who were oppressed".

**Mal. 3:6** – "for I am the Lord, I change NOT".

**Heb 13:8** "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever".

## **2.Methods of healing ministry**

Jesus during His time on earth ministered healing to different types of sicknesses in different ways.

1) **Touch-Mt. 8:14-15** – Peter’s mother-in-law was healed,when Jesus touched her.We have other examples too. Mt 9;27-30 where two blind men were healed when He touched their eyes. So,you can touch the parts of the body(be careful about sensitive areas)and minister healing. Similarly we see Jesus put His fingers into the deaf and dumb man’s ears and the man’s ears were opened and his tongue was loosed.

**Mt 8:3 healed the leper by touching him Lk 5:12**

**2.Jesus raised asynagogue leaders’ dead girl when He took her by the hand and she came back to life.Mt.9:25 and in luke 8: 40-56**

**3.Laying on of hands – Mk. 6:5;Jesus just laid hands on some sick people and healed them.**

**Lk. 4:40;He laid his hands on each one who was brought to Him and He healed them all.**

**Acts 9:12-18.Ananias was led by the Lord to go and place hands on Saul(Paul) and he received his sight**

**4.Commanding or rebuking sicknesses – Lk. 4:31-39;Jesus commanded the evil spirit to come out of a demon possessed man ,and the spirit left him and in vs 39 it is said that He commanded the fever to leave from Simon’s mother-in-law and she was healed and ministered to Him .**

**Acts 14:8-10 Paul commanding a man who was lame from birth to stand up on his feet and the man jumped and walked.-**

**5.Anointing with oil-- Mk. 6:13; Jesus’ disciples went out and preached that people should repent,they drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.**

**James 5:14-15.The apostle commands that if any one is sick,let him call for the elders of the church and let the elders anoint the sick with oil in the Name of the Lord and the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well, the Lord will raise them up; and if they have sinned, they will be forgiven**

**6.Substances – Mk. 7:32-37;**

**Jesus not only touched the man who was deaf and dumb but also spit and touched his tongue and put his fingers in his ears and the man was healed. 8:22-26; and in Jn 9:6,We again see here,Jesus had spit on the bind man’s eyes and ministered healing.**

**7.Clothes – Mt. 14:35,36; People brought many sick and begged Jesus to let the sick touch His garment and all who touched it were healed.**

**Mk. 3:10;He had healed many who touched Him**

**Acts 19:11-13;God did extraordinary miracles thru’ Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illness were cured and the evil spirits left them.**

**Mt. 9:20-22**

Here we see this dramatic scene of a woman who was bleeding for 12 years with no good results by going to many doctors, coming and moving herself forward to touch the hem of the garment of Jesus,received the attention of Jesus and was totally healed and her bleeding stopped.

8.Through fasting and prayer –

**Mt. 17:21; ????????**

**Acts 9:36-40;**

**Acts 28:8**

**9.Power of the Holy Spirit – Lk. 4:18;Jesus read that passage declaring about himself ,the spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to.....to proclaim good news to the poor,He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind to set the oppressed free and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.**

**Lk.6:17-19;People had come to hear him and be healed of their diseases.Those troubled by impure spirits and be cured and the people all tried to touch Him because power was coming from Him and healing them all.**

**Isaiah 61:1-this is the reference made in Luke 4:18**

**Jn. 5:1-9;The thirty eight years long paralysed man who was at the pool of Bethesda was healed just by Jesus asking whether he wants to be healed/made alright,asked him to get up and take the bed and walk.and the man got up and took his bed and walked.Jesus reached out and healed this person.**

**Acts 9:32-35 – Peter travelled about the country,he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda.There he found a man named Aeneas,who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years.Aeneas,Peter said to him'Jesus Christ heals you'.Get up and roll up your mat' immediately Aeneas got up.All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him turned to the Lord.**

Just like Jesus,Peter reached out to this man and healed him.

10.Chronic Diseases

**Jn. 9:1-4; Blind man from birth was healed by Jesus making some mud with his spit saliva ,and putting it on the eyes of the person.**

**Acts 3:2;When a lame man from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful where he was put every day to beg,Peter said,'look at us' and when the man was looking to get some alms,peter said"" silver and Gold I donot have but what I have I give to you,In the name of Jesus ,rise up and walk" Taking him by hand he help him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong and jumped to his feet and walked.**

**Once again we see Peter reaching out to this lame man and healed him.**

**11.sending forth the word Jn. 4:47-54;In spite of the official who requested Jesus to come to his house heal his sick son who was close to death,Jesus just assured the official that his son is healed and would live,the official believed and went on his way and heard while he was still on the way that his son was healed at the same hour/time when Jesus had spoken to him.This is how the power of God and our faith works.**

**Luke 7:11-17;-Jesus went to town called Nain, and his disciples and a large went along with him.as He approached the town gate,a dead person was being carried out-the only son of his mother, and she was a widow And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her ,His heart went out to her and He said,"Don'tcry'.Then He went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on,and the bearers stood still,Hesaid"young man I say to you,getup".And the dead man sat up and began to talk and Jesus gave him back to his mother.**

**What a marvelous deed of Jesus with His compassionate heart!**

**12.from Death Jn. 11:17-44;-Jesus raising Lazarus from deathDeath**

**13.Results of accidents and assaults.Acts 20:9-10;-Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus,who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on.when he sound asleep,he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead.Paul went down,threw himself on the youngman and put his arms around him,'donot be alarmed,hesaid,'he is alive'.Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate.After talking until daylight,heleft.The people took the young man alive and were greatly comforted.**

**Lk. 22:49-51;When Jesus was betrayed,His followers saw what was going to happen,theysaid,'Lord should we strike with swords?And one of them struck the servant of the High Priest ,cutting of his right ear.**

**But jesusanwered,'No more of this.'.And He touched the man's ear and healed him.**

**Mt. 9:2-7 – The paralysed man was healed.**

Psychosomatic disorders.

**Mt. 9:32-33;a demon possessed man was delivered by casting out the demon.**

**Mt.12:22;-another demon possessed man who was mute too was delivered.**

**Lk. 8:27-35 --Jesus delivered this demon possessed manwho was tortured for many years by a host of demons, legion, was delivered-Results of demonic affliction.**

So in all these references we have seen the healings and deliverance ministered to innumerous peoplesuffered from various kinds of sicknesses and oppressions

We have covered a number of diseases and the root causes of these diseases which are predominantly spiritual in nature in another section of this manual.

Dealing with the root causes releases the person to recive healing.

### **3.Anointing for healing ministry-**

Many of us misunderstand the word "Anointing". Some say there is an anointing on them when the hair on their hands suddenly stands up. Some, when there is a shaking of their fingers and hands,some when

they jump, dance and do funny actions and vibrate. After experiencing a tremendous move of the Spirit, people attempt to hold onto the anointing through various actions and behaviours, instead of moving into a life of victory that brings glory to God.

## **What is the anointing?**

Prior to knowing what 'anointing' is, let us be clear in our understanding of the Holy Spirit. Although He is spirit, He is a person. When we welcome Him into our hearts or when He works in bringing a person to being born again, He, as spirit, does the work gently, clearly, firmly.

ANOINTING is basically the personality of the Holy Spirit. There are many virtues of the character and person of the Holy Spirit. The character / inner virtues shape and form the personality of a person.

When we refer to someone as "an angry person", it indicates that person's personality. By virtue of that person possessing the nature of being angry or peaceful, his character has developed and hence his personality is shaped.

The Holy Spirit has His own personality. The virtues in Him are – Love, Joy, Peace, Gentleness, Longsuffering, Kindness, Meekness, Faithfulness and Self Control. Our personalities will have these virtues in us when we have the Holy Spirit dwelling richly in us.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in **1 Cor. 12:4-12**. Administration and ministries are many. Activities are manifold but of the same Spirit. In **1Cor. 12:7** we read that the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one. So, when we have the Holy Spirit in us, we have His personality in us. When we have His personality in us, we have His Virtues and Nature in us and that's 'The Anointing'. When we have His gifts / activities / ministries and virtues, we manifest Him in His way and NOT IN ANY OTHERWAY.

**We DO NOT see any other manifestation from the Word.**

In the Word we see:

When the Holy Spirit came we read, "they were filled with joy" but not with meaningless, forced laughter. When the Holy Spirit came, the place they had gathered in was shaken, but they did not shake in a manner that made the place where they were gathered in, to shake. When the Holy Spirit came, cloven tongues of fire appeared and rested upon them which was witnessed by the people around them. The disciples, themselves, would have witnessed this. Furthermore, they spoke in unknown tongues. They might have experienced heat in their bodies but nothing is written about this.

The operation of the gifts and ministries of the Spirit was always peaceful in Jesus' life and in the lives of the Apostles. They brought things under control but never became uncontrollable. All other feelings and emotional outbursts in our bodies and behaviour are just the release of suppressed emotions and/or are exhibited for attention and for gaining false authority.

Every tree shall be known by its fruit. Jesus said in **Lk. 4:18** referring to the passage which spoke about Himself. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because He hath anointed Me to preach . . ." When Jesus was anointed, He was commissioned to do many things. When the Spirit of God comes, He shall teach, counsel, comfort, convict, reveal, bring to memory, speak the truth **Jn. 16:13; 1 Jn. 2:20-27**.

So let us produce the fruit of the Spirit, manifest gifts of the Spirit and complete His work.

**Is. 55:1** Everyone who thirsts can come to Him and drink.

This promise is to every one who thirsts, that they shall be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the person coming inside us to live / dwell. The Holy Spirit comes within us with His virtues, gifts and abilities. So, when the Holy Spirit comes inside us, we are anointed by Him to the extent we understand, realize and permit Him to function. Thus, the final fruit or manifestation is the result of seeing His power in our life; power to heal, power to cast out demons, power to bind and loose, power to do the same works that Jesus did.

**Eph. 3:20** says, ". . . to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think according to the POWER that works in us. So, when the Holy Spirit works through us, He works with His Power. We do not have power of ourselves. It is His Power.

**Lk. 10:19** – Power was given to heal.

**Rom. 8:11** – He gives life to our mortal bodies.

#### 4.0.0 THE ANOINTING THAT EMPOWERS THE WORD

##### The Anointing that Empowers the Word

- We are not to have the Word void of the anointing.
- We're not to have the anointing void of the Word.
- The anointing is God's power that comes on the believer to empower them to carry out the commission that God has given them.

I Peter 5: 5-6 says, "In all of you (not some of you), clothe yourselves in humility toward one another for God is opposed to the proud but He gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time.

When is the proper time that you and I need to be exalted by God? It might just be when we lay hands on the sick and we want to see His power flow thru us to heal them.

How do you get to that place?

- Too many people in the church have a life.
  - o When you have a life you become problem-centered rather than God centered.
  - o Then you become independent rather than interdependent.
- A person who doesn't have a life is interdependent with their God.
  - o When you've given your life totally because it was purchased in blood, you become interdependent.

o You don't do anything until God instructs you what to do because you're either going to be led by the Spirit on a full-time basis or you're going to be led by the Spirit on a part-time basis. And a full-time basis works a lot better.

- Pride will lead to a fall
- o Being independent
- o Not moving in humility
- o Doing it your way and not Yahweh

In James 4:6 God says, "I resist the proud but I give grace to the humble."

Grace, given to someone who humbles himself before the Lord, is the ability of God to work in the believer to carry out the instruction that God gives them. God is not going to instruct you to do something without giving you the power to carry it out. He's not that kind of God.

Ephesians 3:20 tells us this, "Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us. . ."

- Notice this: it states that God is ABLE to do this but it doesn't say He is WILLING.
- How do you convert "He is able" to "He is willing"?
- o By moving in humility and doing it the way God says:
  - whether you like it or not.
  - Whether it fits your paradigm or not,
  - whether it fits your religion or tradition or not.

Interdependence allows us to hear from the Holy Spirit and have a relationship with Him. When we do that, it says He can do "exceedingly" not just "abundantly" only.

He says "exceedingly abundantly"; exceeding abundance beyond all that you could ask or think because it comes from the supernatural realm.

- We ask and think in the natural
- God says there's something beyond that in the spirit realm
  - o Having relationship with Holy Spirit can impact us in the natural
  - o Power that needs to work in the believer as the vessel so the Word of God can come into this realm and accomplish what He sends it to do.

The accomplishment is not God's responsibility, it's ours.

It's His power, His word, our responsibility for stewardship of that.

We're the vessel God wants to pour thru so what He wants put into this realm comes into reality.

Power in the Greek, means "a mighty, wonderful word"

- To have the might of God and the wonder of God in this realm.
- When He talks about signs and wonders, the signs are the miraculous, the healings.
- The wonder is the supernatural things we begin to see taking place around us.

(1:19:44)

Anointing: a smearing or a rubbing of the Spirit of God on the inside of His vessel

- The vessel is the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- The charisma is what comes on the inside of us.

Jesus is the head, then we're His body.

- Same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead and set Him at the right hand of the Father came down and dwelt in us.

- Same power/charisma that comes down into the believer that connects him to the Head.
- Endowment of God/Jesus, into His body.
  - o When the spirit of God begins to anoint us, to put the charisma of His presence on the inside of us, it's an endowment of the inherent characteristics, qualities and virtues of the Godhead into the believer.
  - o That's the reason the Bible says it's "Christ in you, the hope of glory."
  - o You have the mind of Christ because you're connected to the head.
- Charisma is that smearing of the quality of God inside of us that connects us to Him.
  - o It's that endowment that is the armor of God.
  - o It is so powerful that it can come upon us and cover us,
  - o Nothing of the enemy can penetrate us because it can't exist in the anointing,
  - o God is trying to teach us how to begin to be moved by that charisma and welcome the Holy Spirit, not looking for a visitation.

People say, "Oh God, come and visit us."

- Don't need a visitation, we need a habitation
- Need a filling that will be permanent.
- Need impact of the Holy Spirit on a full-time basis, where He would lead us into all truth.

Anointing: God's power in the believer to get results. His power in us.

- Qualities/virtues of Christ in the believer for the fulfillment of the truth of the Word.
- God in us, the hope of glory (because we were created in His image.)
- We're His body. We're to look like what He has commissioned us to look like.
- Comes for the sole purpose of fulfilling the Word and reaching the lost.
- Brings signs and wonders to the world that points to Jesus.

What good's an army that's so busy fighting own problems it never has time to get into battle?

- When we're independent, that's what happens.
- We're facing our enemy rather than facing our God.
- We become more problem-centered than God-centered.

II Timothy 3:5 says, "Constantly operating in a form of godliness but denying the power of it."

If we can't embrace the Holy Spirit/move of the miraculous in the body, can't embrace power.

- Only power that can be exhibited in this realm is the power of the enemy.
- Will cause us to believe the devil can make us sick
- Can't believe God, who has more power, can make us well.

(1:25:44)

Real test is when you come in contact with the real anointing of the Holy Spirit.

- Doesn't just change your moment, it changes your whole life.
- Need an impact that will change our whole life!

If you get prayer then go home with the same set of problems, that's not the Holy Ghost.

- When He gets a hold of you, you'll never be the same.
- Don't need another meeting, we need an encounter of God that will change us forever!
- God is looking to change His church so that our life will become His life so that no longer will it be able to put up with the old stuff.

How do you have this relationship with the Holy Spirit? What has to happen?

Isaiah 55:1. He starts out ,”HO! Hello! You who are thirsty come to the waters and buy.”

- If you want the anointing, you’ve got to thirst for it.
- Must come to the waters and buy, not with gold or silver; can’t purchase it that way.
- You’ve got to “buy” the anointing.....it’s going to cost you something.
  - o You’re going to purchase it with your life in prayer.
  - o You’re going to purchase it with you life and time in studying the Word of God.
  - o You’re going to purchase it with fasting.

As you make that exchange and you give up something, He’s going to pour something in.

- If you’re full of yourself, He can’t pour anything in.
- You have to be emptied out in order to be filled up.
- God wants us to be emptied out so He can begin to pour something in
- There’s nothing more powerful or that would make the exchange of the anointing quicker than a combination of prayer and fasting.

Prayer:

1. costs us our time.
2. We’ve got to spend time with God.

Fasting:

1. you must kill the flesh to spend time fasting.
2. you must give up flesh for spirit to soar; flesh always wants to get in the way of spirit.
3. The longer you fast, the more the flesh begins to die and the Spirit begins to soar.
4. Will have a sensitivity to the Spirit you’ve never had in your entire life.

5. Holy Spirit will begin to tell you things that the flesh always got in the way of .
6. Will help develop an obedience to what He says and a relationship you've never had before because you paid the price.
7. Much of the church doesn't have relationship with Holy Spirit that comes from fasting.
  - a. know God the Father, and God the Son,
  - b. really don't know God the Holy Ghost.
- (1) God the Holy Ghost brings the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- (2) Brings the anointing to break the yoke
- (3) Brings the gifts of the Spirit and the fruit of the spirit into the body

#### Holy Spirit:

1. There to lead us into all truth.
  2. Relationship with Holy Spirit on a full time basis will bring divine appointments daily.
  3. When He leads you, He leads you in the way that God wants you to go.
  4. He opens doors, and gives you the keys to the kingdom, when you're submitted to Him
  5. The Holy Spirit likes to be employed. That's what He's here for
  6. He's sent by the Father to lead us into all truth, of what the Father is saying to us.
  7. If you lack understanding about scripture, commission Him and He will begin to download it to you.
- World not renewed by Spirit of God; problem functioning in the spirit realm.
  - We're born again in the Spirit and it's the Spirit that leads our spirit.
  - Holy Spirit leads our spirit into the truth and leads us on a daily basis.
  - God never created us to have the mind as the center of our being.
  - when that happens, it short-circuits
  - mind can't carry the burden of all the things in the world.

- Reason why many people are on drugs, alcoholism, crime, depression, oppression, is because there's a short-circuiting; mind can't handle it.
- People lose their mind, they become mentally ill, because they're not able to steward this realm and the problems of this realm by the power of the Holy Spirit that has renewed their mind thru their spirit.

When led by the Spirit of God, we're led into truth that will allow us to overcome every obstacle. Nothing of the world will overcome us because we know our job is to overcome it!

How does this overcoming power that take place in the believer?

Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, faith, temperance, against such there is no law."

Important to understand: charisma that comes on the inside of the believer by the Holy Spirit is the endowment of the characteristics of the Holy Spirit on the inside of us.

What is that characteristic? What does that look like?

The fruit of the spirit is exactly what it looks like. It's love, joy, peace. Is Jesus not love? Is He not joy, is He not peace? Is He not long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness, faith? The characteristics and virtues and qualities of the Holy Spirit that are smeared on the inside of us are the very character of Jesus or His image. The fruit of the spirit is exactly what Jesus is: He is love, so it's HIS characteristics on the inside of us and that's why the Lord says, "God in you." When the Holy Spirit comes thru the believer, that endowment is the fruit of the spirit coming on us so we begin to look like Him, when we walk in this fruit. So when we walk in love, we look like Him. When we're filled with joy, we look like Him. When we have perfect peace, we look like Him. That's why He says, "You're created in My image" because this is HIS image. "And I put it on the inside of you by the power of the Holy Spirit. It's an endowment that I give you to change you from who you are to who I am. So you will be transformed into My image." He predestined us to have this image take place on the inside of the believer.

Romans 8:29, "For whom He did foreknow, He also predestined to be conformed to His image."

Predestined to be conformed thru the fruit of the spirit into His image.

As those qualities and virtues are on the inside of the believer, then there is the ability to renew the mind that was short-circuited before when we didn't know Christ.

Romans 12:2, "Be not conformed to this world (or you will short circuit) but be ye transformed by the renewing of the mind (thru the nature of the Spirit of God that is on the inside of you.)"

As He leads us, our mind is renewed and we are impacted in spirit by the power of the Holy Spirit; a renewed mind and a physical body that is impacted by the power of God for healing and transformation.

Ultimate purpose of the Word of God/anointing of God/ the name of Jesus/ entire new covenant: 1. To transform us into His character and likeness.

2. To change us into that image so that the things of the kingdom of God can flow thru us.

God is creating His body and putting it in a position where it's connected to the head so that God's will can be fulfilled thru that body. So when that can't happen or doesn't happen, then the fulfillment of the will can't flow thru the vessel.

We're talking about the forming and the shaping of the vessel by the Holy Spirit so that the gifts of the Spirit can be activated in the believer. You can't move in the gift unless you have the fruit. And the fruit of the spirit empowers the gift because it puts the image of Christ in us so the gifts can be activated. So God is trying to make this transformation that we've been predestined to be conformed into when we come into a saving grace, so that the Word can come thru us and begin to empower the gift. Then you lay hands on the sick, they recover, miracles take place, you have discernment, working of miracles, the gift of faith, all the fruit of the spirit that are empowered.

Enemy is so deceptive that he counterfeits the fruit in order to cut the power off.

- Christ is love. . . counterfeits it with hate.

- If you hate somebody, you can't love them.
- It's the counterfeit that takes away the real.

When people don't have this understanding, and they're not transformed by the Fruit of the Spirit, they're susceptible to the counterfeit.

- When we work in a healing ministry, we're dealing with the counterfeit so we can put the real in.
- When you break the hate off a person, you need to install the fruit of love into the person.
- So the counterfeit of joy is depression, because the joy of the Lord is our strength.
  - o When someone comes in for prayer and they're depressed, what is sapped in their life? Their strength, because they have no joy!
  - o Depression is the counterfeit that comes against the real, which is joy.
- The counterfeit always wants to come against the image of Christ in us, or the benefiting
- Peace, the counterfeit is worry. You can't have perfect peace when you're worrying about everything.
- Counterfeit of faith is fear. You can't have faith and fear operating in the same person at the same time. One is a counterfeit that overcomes and replaces the real.
  - o The counterfeit is always a replacement.
  - o Moves you from what you're supposed to have to what makes you miserable.
  - o Real builds you up because it comes creatively. Notice the counterfeit is destructive. There's nothing creative in it because it comes from the enemy's realm.

God wants to move us out of counterfeit into real so that the gifts of the spirit can be empowered. If you don't have the fruit of the spirit in the believer, if you have the counterfeit, it will corrupt the gift. Notice the order, love is first, then joy and so on. That's the order God puts it in. Love never fails. "God is love," I John 4:8. Love will always energize our faith. Galatians 5:6, "Faith works by love." I John 4:18, "Perfect love casts out all fear." A person

who loves the Lord with all their heart and all their mind and all their soul cannot move in fear because love will always overcome it.

(1:46:30)

#### **4.AUTHORITY FOR HEALING MINISTRY**

**4.1- Introduction:** As “followers of Christ,” being filled with the Holy Spirit of promise, we are required to not only *know* the God-given authority entrusted to us but to also *act upon & operate* in that authority. As disciples, we are commanded to “go,” in Jesus’ name, full with belief and in loving obedience to His commands. He has demonstrated this for us and has also made perfect provision for us to do the same. **We are to be like Jesus: Revealers of the love, character, will and power of our God and Father on this earth today.**

**Mt. 28:18-20** clearly states that all authority is given to Jesus and He has given the great commission as a command saying, “Go therefore. . . . I am with you always, even to the end of the age”.

The same Jesus said in the Gospel of **Mark 16:15-18**, “they will lay hands on the sick and they shall recover”. Authority is given to “**every believer**” to lay hands on the sick and assurance is given that “the sick will recover”.

In **Luke 9:1&2**, we read that Jesus called His disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons to cure all diseases.

In **Mk. 16 and Mt. 28** we have already read that His disciples were given the commission and the command to make disciples and then, those, who by their ministry would believe, they too would receive the authority to lay hands on the sick and heal them. We too have become His disciples, and to the extent that we walk under His authority, have obtained authority over demons and the power to cure all diseases**Mt. 10:1.**

In **Lk. 10:19**, once again the authority and power given over demons is reiterated. **Eph. 1:20-23** clearly states that the fullness of Jesus/the God Head flows into the members of His Body and all things are put in subjection to Him and hence they are under our feet. We are

seated with Him in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, coming into a position of sharing this authority and power **Eph. 2:5-6**.

Authority is always received and then exercised. One is an earthly authority that satandispenses for his evil purposes **2 Tim.2:26**, but in God's Kingdom we are given true power and authority from our Lord, which is above every earthly authority. This depends on

- ✓ Our relationship with Him
- ✓ The assurance within us knowing that we are chosen by Him, placed by Him and commissioned by Him
- ✓ It is written and given to us in His Word
- ✓ It is experienced in our lives when we castout demons out of our lives and also
- ✓ When we exercise this authority in the lives and situations of others.

We will be incapable of exercising His authority when there is sin in our lives. Not only the visible manifestations in our flesh, but also the invisible sins in our attitudes / judgments, disobedience to God and His Word and living under satan's bondage will affect exercising power and authority. To counter this condition in their lives, some just raise their voices, copy ways of rebuking and casting out demons as others do, and this doesn't work.

When you confront an issue or situation to cast out or bind evil spirits and pray for healing, you need to know for sure in your inner man that God is with you in exercising that power and authority. Vain words do not bring fruit. Every tree shall be known by its fruit. Jesus always walked with authority. He is our perfect example.

He gained authority from the Father through daily prayer and communion with Him through tears, testings and committing Himself to know the mind of God (**Heb.2:18and 5:7**). He was clear about His commission for which He was on this earth. We need to walk like Him.

#### **4.2.0 AUTHORITY IN CHRIST WE MUST FIRST LOOK AT AND UNDERSTAND.**

**Jesus demonstrates His realm (*Kingdom, sphere, domain*) of authority in 6 ways: (Over other realms: Over the Church, Eph 1:22; Over Heavenly Powers, 1Pe 3:22; As Judge, Jn 5:27; Dominion Eternal, Is 9:6-7; Dominion Universal, Zec. 9:10)**

##### **4.2.1.TEACHING - Mark 1:21 - 22**

Vs. 21 - The 1<sup>st</sup>. realm of Jesus authority we're examining: His communicating the words of God to this earth.

Vs. 22 - Jesus' teaching is different from a scribe.

- Scribes – Never came to conclusions; they taught without authority.
  - Jesus had the answers from the Spirit of God. Heb 4:12.
- AND** the effect of His words, brought people to God. John. 7:14 - 17.

\* We have been given the authority to communicate the message of God to this earth. *Matt 8:16, 10:6 – 8, 28:18 – 20; 1Cor 2:10 – 13*

**4.2.2. OVER DEMONS** - Mark 1:23 – 27 ( Matt 8:28 - 34, 15:21 – 28; Mk 1:32 – 34; Lk 9:37 – 43)

Vs. 24 - The 2<sup>nd</sup>. realm of Jesus' authority: The demons recognized Him as the One who could destroy them.\*

\*We DON'T have this authority. We aren't called to destroy demons, only their hold in a person's life. We can only expel (= to drive or force out : EJECT) them out like 'flies'. (We should **never** try to 'fight/argue/shout' it out of someone.)

Vs. 25 - Jesus' example is the best response to a demon, "SHUT UP & GET OUT." Don't dialogue with demons. Luke 11: 19-20, Beelzebub = "lord of the flies" - Jesus is basically doing spiritual "pest control" by the "finger," Spirit of God. It's only the Lord's business where they go after they're out. i.e. 'into pigs'. Col 2:15

**4.2.3. OVER NATURE/ELEMENTS-** Mark 4:35 – 41 (Matt 21:18 – 22)

Vs. 39 - The 3<sup>rd</sup>. realm of Jesus' authority: Jesus spoke to nature and it obeyed.

**4.2.4. OVER DISEASES AND ILLNESSES** - Matthew 8:14 – 17 (Matt 8:3, 9:29, 15:28; Lk 22:51)

Vs. 15 - The 4<sup>th</sup> realm of Jesus' authority: Jesus walked in so much authority that His touch/word was enough to heal. Jesus is our model. \* It's often our *unbelief* that causes us to pray lengthy, wordy prayers. Almost as if we're trying to convince ourselves, the person we're praying for OR God as to *why* the healing should happen, rather than acting upon/praying with our God-given authority in the same way that Jesus did.

Vs. 16 - Jesus' power was seen and His authority demonstrated as He healed ALL.

OTHER VERSES: Luke 10:19; Mark 16:17-18; Rom 8:11; Heb 11:6; Heb 11:1; James 5:15; Mark 11:24; John 14:13 - 14

\* **Healing and Atonement:**

Is 53:3 - 12 - There is healing in the atoning work of Jesus. He has made provision for physical healing. BORE is “NASA” = Suffering punishment for something. Do we believe He ‘bore’ our sins/transgressions in total?

Vs. 4 is the same as vs.12. Do we believe that He has totally made provision for healing the same as for salvation? ***This is His healing covenant with us!***

OTHER VERSES: Matt 8:17; 1Pet 2:24

We see this topic in detail in another chapter

#### **4.2.5. OVER DEATH - Mark 5:35 – 42 (John 11:1 – 44, I Cor 15:54 - 57, 2 Ti 1:10, Heb 2:9 – 3:6)**

Vs.41,42 - The 5<sup>th</sup> realm of Jesus’ authority: He IS the Author of Life! Always was and still is. Rev 1:18.

- ❖ The keys of “death” & the “realm of the dead” now belong to the Kingdom of God. Don’t be surprised that the dead are raised because **the keys** to that happening **are in the body of Jesus Christ**. Matt 10:6 – 8.

Vs.35, 36 - We need to follow Jesus’ example. When going to pray for the sick, IGNORE the “voices” of unbelief **AND** receive Jesus’ encouragement, for it is to us today:

**“Don’t be afraid any longer, only believe.”**

Vs.37-42 - An example to us that synergy matters! Don’t hesitate when going to pray for someone/something, to do what it takes to remove unbelief whether the “issue” is yours or someone else’s. And be bold, about standing with those who believe with the same understanding & conviction that agrees with what the will of the Father is.

- ❖ The priority was to raise the girl, because the Father willed it, NOT be concerned with “others” opinion/view on whether she could, would, or should be raised.

#### **4.2.6. OVER SIN - Mark 2:5 - 12**

Vs. 6-8 - The 6<sup>th</sup> realm of Jesus’ authority: The scribes were questioning if Jesus had the actual power/authority to forgive someone? How do you prove you have the power to forgive sin? It’s an invisible thing?

Vs. 9,10 – Here we see Jesus’ response. He proved what he had in terms of authority to forgive sins, by doing the impossible in raising up the paralytic. Jesus at this point wanted everyone to *know* His authority. The legal authorization from the Father and the power to pull the thing off.

- ❖ Everything Jesus did, He did **as a man**, by the power and authority of the Holy Spirit. He did not act by virtue of His divine power. Heb2:9 - 3:6.

**Authority** – There are two types of authority:

1. **Dunamis** = The raw power to accomplish a creative work. (root for dynamite)
2. **Exousia** = The legal right to do something as well as the DUNAMIS. The “Right & Might”.

*EXAMPLE:* Exousia is like a badge and uniform of a policeman. He is deputized and authorized by the government to protect the law. There is nothing in the strength of the man that can enable him to stop a Mack truck in his own strength. The truck will demolish him. However, when the man stands in the uniform of a policeman and commands the truck to stop, his command has actual power. The power to enforce the actual command to “STOP” comes via the entire local police force; the National Guard; the Army Reserves; the limitless force/reserve of the United States Government. When he is in the uniform and yells “STOP”, the entire US Government stands behind that command to enforce it.

*Ephesians 6 says “Be strong in the strength of the Lord and in the power of His might.”*

I can’t be strong against the enemy in my name, but if I am putting on the authority/uniform of Christ and say “stop”, THEN HE STOPS! Why? Because Jesus Himself and an innumerable host of angels stand ready to enforce the command given.

#### **4.3.0 IN LIGHT OF THAT INFORMATION, WHAT KIND OF AUTHORITY DO WE HAVE AS BELIEVERS?**

- 1.3.1 Compare Eph 1:19ff with 2:6 (Jesus’ position and ours). What does this scripture say about our position right now? How does Christ see us?

**PROBLEM:** If I don’t know what belongs to me, then it does me no good.

Authority can be mine positionally - my right and privilege, BUT if I don’t use it, then it is of no value to me. It’s as if having a great “gift” but never opening it, to know & enjoy it!

- 1.3.2 Matthew 28:18 – 20 - What does this teach us about our authority?

- 1.3.3 Mark 16:15 – 18 - Who is to do these things in Jesus’ name?

- 1.3.4 Matthew 18:18 - Who has the power to do these things in Jesus’ name?

OTHER VERSES TO CONSIDER: Luke 9:1 – 2; 10:1, 9, 19

#### **4.4.0 THE NAME OF JESUS:**

*Matthew 1:21. Jesus' name is connected with the word for SAVE [ SOZO].  
(Jesus = Greek form of Joshua, which means the Lord saves or the Lord is my salvation.)*

It is used in Scripture:

1. 16 times of healing from disease.
2. 20 times of deliverance from peril.
3. 20 times of salvation from sin.
4. Countless times of deliverance from demons.

The name of Jesus, in this light, has four primary meanings:

HEALER, PRESERVER/DELIVERER, SAVIOR FROM SIN, DELIVERER FROM DEMONS. We need to know/believe/have confidence in that truth when we speak in Jesus' name, His name means these things. We can and should expect results! Phil 2:9,10

### **5.REASONS WHY HEALING NOT TAKING PLACE**

#### **UNFORGIVENESS**

- One of the greatest/most common issues
- Problem: we deal with the forgiveness part but never get to the repentance part.
- Repentance:
  - means you will not go back.
  - means you are finished with it.
  - may remember, but it will no longer have a grip on you or control your life.

**Mark 11:22-24.** *It says, Jesus answered saying unto them, "Have faith in God, for verily, I say unto you that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed and cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe that you have received them and you shall have them."*

Often stop there and don't go on to next two verses, 25 and 26, which say,

**Mark 11:25-26** *"And when you stand praying, forgive if you have ought against any." (it doesn't say some, it says any) "...that your Father, which is in heaven, may forgive your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."*

- Biggest problem: make sin we don't like equal to sinner; can't forgive the sinner.
  - Jesus separates sin from the sinner: He hates sin, but He loves the sinner.
  - Need to extend forgiveness toward every person we've ever had ought against
    - Don't have to like it
    - God says you have to do it
    - sets you free and it sets them free also.
  - Need to move in freedom and get over our problems - get over ourselves.
  
- **"The Ball and Chain Syndrome."** people dragging all their stuff –unforgiveness, abuse
  - Bible says you have power over all of the power of the enemy,
  - Who has power to cause believers to take stuff from past into tomorrow?
    - it is only you and I who take it there
    - we need to cut that chain off through forgiveness and repentance,
    - we need to say, ***"Lord Jesus, forgive me for taking onto myself this unforgiveness against this person, that I should have given to You."***
    - Cut that thing off and then repent,
    - repentance means not turning back. It means it is finished.
  
- **The enemy has no legal right to inflict us.**
  - In most cases, he gets in through an open door.
  - We open the door by our wrong thinking, behaviors or actions
  - Negative things come through open door
    - get caught up in things that block/keep God from flowing into life.
    - When the enemy has nothing in us, he has nothing on us.
    - If he has something in us that he can identify with (sin), then he has a legal right to jerk us around.

## LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

**Isaiah 5:13-14** says, ***"Therefore, My people have gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge, and their honorable men are famished, and their multitudes dried up with thirst."***

***Therefore, hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure, and their glory and their multitude and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth shall descend into it."***

**Hosea 4:6-7 says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."**

- Need knowledge of the truth that will set us free so we can move on it with wisdom.
- Wisdom: the proper application of knowledge.
  - knowledge takes the past and brings it up to the present.
  - Wisdom takes the present and moves it into the future.
  - Wisdom says to the person with all of the pain and all of the hurt from past injuries, *"I shall go with God and His Word and I shall obey my Father and I shall do what God requires me to do, and I shall forgive them no matter what they have done to me and then I will walk with wisdom into my tomorrow and take the freedom that I have received and begin to grow into what God has called me to do, not being held back with what the enemy has done, not being impacted by what the enemy has done, but being impacted by what God is doing in my life, and carry that into tomorrow with wisdom."*
  - THEN it begins to have an impact to change your life.

## **PERSONAL FAMILY SINS**

***Isaiah 59:1-2 says, "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."***

- **God gives grace to the humble, but He resists the proud.**
  - When we move in things not in a proper order/sinful, it cuts us off – that's pride.
  - When we are doing things in the world rather than the things of the kingdom
    - When God is saying, "get into the perfect law of liberty and abide in it," and we are not doing it, we are in a position where the enemy can get at us because we are disobedient and when we do that, God says, ***"I give grace to the humble, but I resist the proud."***
  
- **God is going to show the Church in America how to get over its' life.**
  - Who said you have a life? Purchased in blood, it doesn't belong to you.
  - Here for an instant of time for an eternity with Him.

- Time to get over our life: not doing what we want, but by what God wants us to do.

Sin separates us from God, as can the consequences of our ancestors' sins

**Deuteronomy 5:9 says, "Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them. For I, the Lord God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and unto the third and fourth generations of those that hate me."**

- **God holds the fathers responsible for the spirituality of the family.**
  - Sins of the forefathers can be passed down
  - Can impact generation after generation. (ex. Alcoholism/spirit of anger can be passed on)

verse 10 says, **"...but showing loving kindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments."**

- **God provides grace to those who are humble before Him**
  - Grace gives us the power to break these generational curses
  - Impact of the sin of forefathers will no longer impact sons and daughters
  - Will set them free.

Word curses carry generational curse down, down down. Need to break that, have the power to do it.

## **NOT HAVING FAITH IN GOD**

- Must have faith in this work.
- Must believe that God will do what He promises.
- Must believe that the provision that Jesus provides on the cross will impact us.
  - What good is salvation if you can't benefit from it?
  - What good is healing if you can't benefit from that provision of the cross?

## **LOOKING FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS**

- Not supposed to follow after signs and wonders.
  - Signs and wonders are to follow after us. We are not to pursue them.
  - We are not to go and pursue the anointing.
    - Must have the power of the Word to drive the person.

- Not anointing by itself; anointing empowers the Word of God

## EXPECTING GOD TO HEAL ON OUR TERMS INSTEAD OF HIS

- God wants our expectations to line up with His Word and His provision
  - often try to get it on our terms
  - overlooking some things that God wants to do in us to clear out these issues that we have in our life that block healing. God knows what He is doing.
- Need to let Him do what He does in the spirit realm.
  - we only know in part
  - we have to remember that – that God knows it all.

## LOOKING FOR A MAN RATHER THAN GOD(*Doctors*)

- People will go to a doctor and they will rely on the doctor for spiritual answers
  - Let the doctor do what he does in the natural.
  - Going to the doctor doesn't measure your faith.
  - We **never** tell folks that come to a Healing Rooms, "*Don't go to the doctor.*"
  - We **never** tell them, "*Don't take your medicine.*"
- Going to doctors doesn't negate your faith.
  - Your faith doesn't come by the doctor.
  - You need your doctor:
    - until your faith is strong enough to stand without him
    - until that manifestation comes through your faith
- Enemy can use that against us.
  - can begin to have us believe that, "I'm just going to go with God, and I'm not going to go to the doctor. I'm not going to take the chemotherapy. I'm not going to take this treatment that I need to save my life. I'm just going to trust in God," –
  - only okay if:
    - you are strong and in a position to do it.
    - if you know exactly and have a cutting edge understanding of the truth that will set you free and how to walk and move in it.

***\*\*Until we are at that point, we need to go to the doctor. The enemy will get people who are not strong in faith to make that kind of statement and move away from the doctor, and he will use that to take them out because they were not in a proper position or they were in a church where they got no support. There is unity in the body, so we need to have that understanding.***

- Okay to go to the doctor.
  - will not change your faith.
  - will not stop God from doing what He wants to do
  
- If you are moving in His truth and in His Word and that manifestation of healing takes place, might just be a sign to your doctor that your God is real.
  
- Need to pray that we will rise to a level that when we have an infirmity the first person we call is Jesus, not the doctor in the natural.

## **NOT PROPERLY DISCERNING THE BODY OF THE LORD**

- Impacts the corporate body of Christ very profoundly
  - has to do with the communion.
  - has to do with dispensationalism.
  
- Dispensationalism tried to strike out power in the body; sterilized the entire army
  - entire army was to walk in signs and wonders,
  - signs and wonders come through the power of healing and miracles.
  
- We are to move in signs, wonders and the power of miracles
  - comes through the gospel of the kingdom
  - it doesn't just come in Word but comes in power.
  - kingdom message has to be preached into every nation before Jesus comes

***If we don't have that power or that kingdom message, then how are we going to preach it into every nation? If we don't preach it into every nation, then Jesus is not coming.***

- Dispensationalism cuts that out
  - it has taken the cross
  - it has cut the cross right down the middle.
  - It has caused us to take a salvation message without the kingdom message of healing.
  - It has also caused us to take that right into the communion.

**1 Corinthians 11:27-31 says, "Wherefore, whoever shall eat of this bread and drink of this cup of the Lord unworthily shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of this bread and drink of this cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself not discerning the Lord's body." His body was broken for us. "For this cause many are weak, many are sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged."**

- We come to communion and take what is represented in the cup – ***His blood poured out for our salvation***
- then when we take the bread in doubt and unbelief as to the provision of healing- ***that He bore our sickness and carried our pain, by His stripes we were healed***
- cancel out the benefit when we take what's represented in doubt/unbelief.

When you take it wrongly; you are cursed with a curse. **Galatians 3:13, "He who hung on the cross was cursed."**

- He bore our sickness and carried our pain so that we wouldn't have to.
  - When we take what the bread represents in our healing and what He bore on the cross, when we take it rightly, it is healing for us.
  - When we take it wrongly, it is a curse.

What is represented in your taking that communion in a wrong manner?

It says, ***"You are cursed with a curse and many are weak."***

Weakness is exemplified through something called autoimmune deficiency disorders.

***"Many are sick and many sleep,"*** or pass away early.

***If you wrongly discern when you take this communion, when you take this broken bread into you - in that you do not believe in healing or doubt that healing is for you - then you cancel all the benefit.***

- When you take that bread, it exemplifies all that He bore on the cross for us.
  - The sickness was on Him so it wouldn't be on us.
  - If we take bread in doubt/unbelief, curse (sickness) comes off Him onto you.
  - Father not saying, "I am going to curse you because you did this"
  - You and I (body of Christ), thru doubt/unbelief, cancel out that benefit.
  - The curse has come off of Him onto the body of Christ.

We need to come to that place of forgiveness and repentance between the Lord and us, and then begin to take it to impact the body that the life of Christ would come into us.

**Romans 8:11** *"The same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you... that the life of Christ might quicken our mortal body."*

- Reason why communion is taken by mouth and goes inside of us.
  - nourish bodies in the natural: eat thru the head, it goes down thru the body.
  - Jesus is the head, we are the body
  - Communion: taking what the head has provided into body to nourish the body
  - The spiritual dynamics that impact a physical body brings healing into us.

***In Healing Rooms we take communion with those who have cancer, heart disease, etc;***

***impart truth so they can begin to take communion with a proper understanding.***

- when you take the communion rightly, it is medicine
- when you take it wrongly, it is poison.
- powerful because it exemplifies all that Jesus provided on the cross for us
- brings healing and restoration.
  
- God bringing end-time army out of dealing with sickness into divine health.
  - Sickness is in the outer court, divine health is in the inner court.
  - move into His presence, moving into greatest power you can walk in
  - in His presence comes resurrection power.
  
- **Apostolic reformation in the Church reforming it into what God wants it to be**
  - bringing revelation to bring transformation into the Church
  - will begin to move us into the kingdom work
  - will begin to empower the corporate body of Christ

- will equip body with an authority and a warring spirit as a warring bride.
  - warring spirit understands what truth does.
  - when God releases us as warriors, should put on whole armor of God.
- **Born again/commissioned to go to all the world, putting on whole armor of God**
    - we are warriors and warriors are made/bred to fight.
    - Problem: if we don't have an enemy to fight, we fight one another
    - fighting one another because we haven't been fighting the enemy.
    - God is going to show us who the enemy is and that we are warriors
    - You have an enemy but you have power over all of his power

## DISPENSATIONAL THINKING

- inbred into the entire corporate body of Christ.
  - power of that has diminished some initial movements of healing into denominations.
- ❖ **Example: Vineyard movement**  
John Wimber moved powerfully in understanding of healing in the Atonement
    - moving away from that but not in all the Vineyard churches.
    - Foursquare has also gotten away from heritage of healing.

***If we are going to move in this kingdom work, then the understanding of the provision for healing has to be imparted back into the corporate Body.***

- governmental understanding
- movement of healing has an apostolic call

## BELIEFS/WRONG THINKING ABOUT HEALING

- **Is healing for all?**
  - If you don't believe healing is for all, how are you going to pray it for any
  - If you pray for wrong one and it is not for them, you'd be out of God's will.
  - Is salvation for all? Absolutely.
  - Healing must be for all. Both thru atoning sacrifice of Jesus

- **“I’m just sick for God’s glory.”**
  - if want to give God glory, and sick for His glory, maybe we’re not sick enough.
  - Father gets glory for what the Son has done; not for what the enemy has done.
  - Jesus came to destroy that work, and God gets no glory for it.
  - God doesn’t use the things of the devil.
  - If sick, God can be glorified in midst of your trial, but not glorified because of it.
    - God is never glorified by what the devil does.
    - glorified through what His Son has provided that impacts the body.

- **“God allowed me to be sick to teach me something.”**
  - If sickness were going to teach us something, we’d all be spiritual giants by now.
  - Sickness has taught me I want to get over it
  - No measure of faith comes by sickness.
  - Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word.
  - Sickness shows us what the enemy wants to do; he wants to take us out.

- **“My dear Aunt Martha. . . did everything right, then she got sick and died. “**
  - Can’t base faith for healing on Aunt Martha or any other person/circumstance
  - faith comes by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.
  - must not allow enemy’s impact on a person’s life to cause us to measure the Word
  - Word must measure and change our life and the condition of the Church.
  - We have this tendency to justify our position rather than God’s.
    - notice how these justify our position rather than God’s position?
    - His position: you are healed by My Son, by the stripes of Jesus.

**Pharisaical thinking:** always gave a reason why they were the way they were.

- They justify our position
- When the enemy can make us sick and cause us to ascribe it to God, then he wins.

***God transferred the responsibility through Jesus to you and me when Jesus said, "All power in heaven and earth has been given unto Me" to the Church. It is not God's responsibility. It is ours.***

- **"I'll be healed if it's God's will."**
  - probably the most faith-destroying prayer a Christian could ever pray
  - pray that kind of prayer, admission is that you don't know what His will is.
    - faith comes by His will, therefore you have zero faith,
    - then you ascribe it to God because you don't need faith.
    - don't want to take responsibility.
    - want to push it on God and then that justifies our position.
    - assumes God picks and chooses who He is going to heal

***If God wants to teach you something, He gives you this whole Bible to do it. His will is that none should perish. All should come to repentance. He tells us what His will is so that we can fulfill it. He doesn't hide it from us. That is His will for salvation. His will for healing is "My Son bore your sickness and He carried your pain." That is His will.***

- **"Whatabout Paul's thorn in the flesh?"**

People believe/have been taught that God put sickness on Paul that He refused to heal.  
Ascribing Paul's thorn to God keeps us in bondage to and justifies our position.

"This is why I am the way I am": gives an explanation rather than a solution

**Pharisaical spirit** on church: causes us to move in sympathy rather than compassion.

will go to hospital and hold hand of sick until they die rather than move in compassion.

**Jesus' Compassion:** causes you to move into hospital, lay hands on sick and say, "Rise up and walk."

**Sympathy agrees and locks you in; compassion brings you out.**

The Word says a messenger of Satan was permitted to buffet Paul.

- Does **NOT** say that the thorn in the flesh was sickness at all.

Study “thorn in the flesh” usage in other places in the Bible for a proper understanding

- Before the children of Israel went into Canaan land
  - God told them to destroy the inhabitants, the Canaanites
  - If they didn’t, Canaanites would become a **thorn in the side** to children of Israel.
- Numbers 33:55, this **thorn doesn’t refer to sickness, it refers to a buffeting**

Buffeting is like when you’re in a boat and waves come time and time again. When sickness gets a hold, it just grips on and doesn’t want to let loose.

Paul was buffeted: he fought lions, was thrown in jail, was stoned, and he had every kind of buffeting you could imagine.

- That was not sickness. It was a thorn in the flesh.
- It was a buffeting that came against him time and time again.

**\*\*Must have a proper understanding of these things and not use them to justify the way we are.**

### ● **Bridle the tongue**

People will say things like, “Did you hear about so-and-so? The doctor said they’ve only got two weeks to live because they’ve got cancer.”

The Bible says if two or more would agree upon touching anything, it shall be established. **We have to bridle our tongue.**

**The power of life and death is in the tongue; the tongue is a creative force.**

**The tongue is what activates faith. Our confession activates faith.**

- Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and our confession activates it.
- We have to speak the Word of faith in order to water that seed.
- To confess those things that are not as though they were.
- Our confession is an activation.

- Our confession needs to bring the possession of what we expect to receive.
- Our confession needs to line up with the Word of God.

**God will cause us to move in power of driven Word through anointing of the Holy Spirit.**

- truth comes out of the believer's mouth, will begin to establish the things of the kingdom in this Third Day Church movement that is about to take place.

**God is going to show us how to use our confession as a creative force.**

- Will not even have to lay hands on the sick.
- Will speak the truth to them and the truth will set them free.
- It will come out of our mouth as a creative word.
- The world and everything in it has his voice
  - will begin to speak with such authority and such power
  - natural will begin to line up with the supernatural
  - dominion will begin to reside in these men and women
  - supernatural will become natural to the believer
  - will begin to exemplify dominion, authority, power w/ a spoken word
  - will literally have life in it.

***Same creative Word that God used to create the world and everything in it, coming through this end-time army that will begin to turn around and begin to bring revelation into this world to where we begin to understand how nations will be taken in a day. God will begin to move us into the supernatural realm with that kind of authority.***

**Heb 4:12 *"For the Word of God is living and active and sharper than a two-edged sword."***

- The Word of God is living and it is active.
- The Word of God will come out of our mouth.
- "I will not send My Word out void...it will accomplish what I send it to do."
  - He sends His Word through His body
  - It will accomplish what He sends it to do.
  - When a word comes out of your mouth and you know it is the will of God, you will release it with absolute faith that what God has said thru you is going to be established whether the person likes it or not.
    - Those that are backslidden will come to Christ
    - The sick will be healed
    - It will be a creative word that will begin to turn things around.
    - It is living – it is active, it is an establishing word.
    - It establishes the will of God through the believer.

## **We've established things of enemy's camp too long thru our possession/confession**

- know where battle is but don't take possession of what enemy's trying to do.
- recognize what he's doing but let confession come against enemy's schemes
- "I am healed by His stripes. I will not take this."
- Begin to move in faith.
- Faith is a powerful force that needs to move through the believer.
- It moves through understanding of how to use our tongue as a creative force.

### **What we do**

- we have a responsibility to steward this temple that God has given us.
- cannot do all the wrong things and expect the right result.
  - Can't eat fast five days a week and pray, "Oh God, nourish this food."
  - God has the provision, but it must be stewarded.
  - requires us to steward the things of the kingdom.

### **Problem-centeredness**

- People are more problem-centered than they are God-centered.
- we expect something for nothing
- enemy impacting the Church because we have things in us that he can identify
- Many in Church having a problem identifying enemy because he's too familiar.

### **God wants us to get over the problem-centeredness.**

- pursue God with everything in you, draw to His face, resist the enemy,
- the enemy's back is toward you because he is fleeing.

### **Need a Church that will turn from what the enemy is doing and face their God.**

- Turn **from something**, back is towards it, you're turning **towards something**.
- Need to see this outpouring:
  1. impact the Body of Christ
  2. equip Body to move it from where it is to where it needs to be thru revelation

### **God wants us to hear the truth that will set us free**

- Will get us over our problems
- We be God-centered, not problem-centered

**When we are problem-centered, circumstances and what we see dictate beliefs.**

- If enemy guiding you by your circumstances, can dump you any place he chooses
- going by what we see where faith is not required.

**A problem-centered person is not moved by faith.**

- If faith is the substance of things hoped for:
  - problem-centeredness produces fear.
  - fear is the substance of things not desired.
- Faith moves God – fear moves the enemy.
- Fear is when you move by what you see rather than by what you hear.
  - What you hear is what produces the faith to change what you see.

**Problem-centered people are moving in the natural rather than the supernatural.**

- Need to turn our attention from ourselves/our problems to God and His solution
- Begin to move in solution that will bring freedom into believer and set us free.
- God wants us to be moved by faith:
  - don't allowing the things of the enemy to impact us
  - need to be impacted by things of God that will bring freedom
    - into the Church
    - into the believer to set us free.

**The enemy uses fear to cut off faith. Fear comes against your faith, doesn't it?**

## **6. HOW TO PRESERVE HEALING**

**We pray for people, planting seeds by faith, the enemy comes immediately to steal it.**

- Provision for healing comes
- manifestation of healing takes place

**Work of the enemy is destroyed by the work of God and the enemy doesn't like it.**

- going to try to re-install what he has done in the believer
- the way he does it is that he tries to steal the healing.

***If you have a manifestation of healing, then you are healed. That's it: You are healed.***

**Everything that comes after that is what we call a lying vanity.**

Definition: something that comes against you to change your mind.

- enemy is going to bring the problem again because he wants to change your mind.

**How does he change your mind?**

- He gets you to think or say, "I guess I wasn't healed." ***That is a lying vanity.***
- Either you were healed or you weren't.
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***If that manifestation of sickness was gone, everything that comes after that is a lie.***

***The enemy is coming to steal the glory that God gives from what the Son has done in you and he does that by changing your mind. "I guess I wasn't healed."***

**James 1 says, "If you doubt in your heart, how can you expect to receive the things of the Lord?"**

- Doubt cuts us off and fear comes like a flood
- pain comes back and the enemy re-installs the problem.

***When that manifestation of healing takes place and the enemy brings the attack again, our confession needs to be, "I rebuke that attack in Jesus' name. That is a lie and I shall not receive it."***

When we have people do that at least three times, that thing quits and that's it. When the enemy knows that you know, he knows he's finished. He doesn't know that until he brings that attack – he wants to know what you are going to do with what God has given you. He wants to know whether you are going to keep what God has given you or whether he can steal it. How does he steal it? We give it to him. We have to give it to him because he doesn't have power over our power. We give it to him: we say, "I guess I wasn't healed."

**We need to know how to keep that healing. We need to know how to have that healing impact us, and then we need to hang on to it and not allow the devil to bring another manifestation of the pain, discomfort, or whatever it is against us. We need to go with what God has done,**

rebuke that thing when it comes back, and claim what God has given us that we are healed in Jesus' name.

## **7.HEALING IN THE ATONEMENT**

Christ died to atone for our sicknesses as well as for our sins.

First, in **Isaiah 53:4**, we read, "surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses) and carried our sorrows (pains)". In **Deut 28:61, I Kings 17:17, II Kings 1:2, II Kings 8:8**, the word 'weak' or 'sick' or 'afflicted' is referred to. **Isaiah 53:4** is talking about sicknesses and pains. It has been further clarified in **Isaiah 53:11&12** that, "He was numbered with the transgressors and bore the sins of many". In **Leviticus 5:1** we read, "if a soul sins . . . then he shall bear his iniquity". We have already seen (in chapter I) that because of our sins and iniquities, sickness and suffering have come into our life. So, in our place, Christ became our substitute to bear our sins.

In **Lamentations 5:7**, "our fathers have sinned. . . and we have borne their iniquities". When **Isaiah 53:4** says, "He has borne our sicknesses and carried our pains", it includes the iniquities that have come upon us because of our forefather's sins. It also justifies that Christ surely, can and has, borne our sicknesses and iniquities.

Second, in **I Peter 2:24**, we read, "who, His own self, bore our sins in His own body on the tree . . ., by whose stripes you were healed". In **I John 4:10** we read, ". . . and sent His son to be the propitiation for our sins". In **Isaiah 53:5** we read, "He was wounded on account of our sins and was bruised because of our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and by His bruise (wounds / stripes) we are healed". In these verses we see that in His physical body Christ has borne our sins, iniquities and sicknesses.

In **Matthew 27:26**, "when He had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified". Christ had to go through all this physical bruising for the sake of removing our sicknesses from our body. Inasmuch as we believe that Christ died for our sins and saved our souls, we, by these facts should believe that all the sicknesses from our body are surely removed by His wounds / punishment, borne by Him in His body.

Third, since the Word clearly encourages us in **I Cor. 6:19&20**, "know you not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's". God does seek His glory in and through our body. Our body is God's and our spirit is God's light in us. Since we can see that both our body and spirit came from God, we are not surprised to read that both have been bought with a price. The price paid was the Blood of Jesus.

In **Revelation 5:9**, "You art worthy to take the book and open the seals thereof, for You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood". As we have seen earlier that our body and spirit were bought / redeemed with a price.

When Christ shed His blood at His scourging and on the cross, He redeemed, both our bodies and our spirits by His blood, and the price is paid. So there is healing for our body in the atonement. In **Galatians 3:13** we read, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us", whether it's due to our own sin or our forefather's sins, going right back to Adam.

What a glorious promise we read of in **Deut. 28:1** "where it shall come to pass, if thou shall hearken diligently to the voice of God to observe and to do all His commandments which I command you this day, that the Lord your God will set thee high above all the nations of the earth." Whereas in verse **28:15** we read, "but it shall come to pass that if you shall not hearken to the voice of God . . . then all these curses shall come upon you".

But glory to God, "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us".

Bodily healing in the Atonement is symbolically found in the Passover Lamb. In **Ex. 12:1-8, 13, 22, 23** we read, "they shall take the blood and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door posts of the houses . . ., when I see the Blood, I will pass over". In **verse 8** we read, "they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread. The blood then was to be sprinkled on the door posts to save them from the wrath of God. But the flesh from the first Passover Lamb was to be eaten for their physical benefits." **I Cor. 5:7** says, "For Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us". Thus, the flesh of Christ was broken for our physical benefits and bodily healing is therefore in the atonement.

## **HEALING is FOR EVERYONE / EVERY DISEASE**

Is. 53:4 & 5 says, "He has borne all our sicknesses (griefs) and all our sorrows (pains).

What is sickness?

Sickness is incipient death, death in progress. Sickness too is a spirit, a spirit of oppression, a controlling spirit. The manifestation of healing cannot take place until the spirit that has caused it has gone.

Satan deceived man to commit sin and gave pains, sorrows and sicknesses and God is in the process of redeeming us.

We cannot pray for healing until we have dealt with the spirit.

If the spirit is not dealt with and cast out, even if a spontaneous healing takes place, the sickness may return.

**It is God's desire that no one should perish.** For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son. God's concern was to save lost mankind. It is not God's will that we should be sick and carry our griefs and pains.

As much as He has died on the cross to save us from the clutches of sin and death, so much He has borne all our sicknesses and by His stripes we are healed from all our sicknesses.

<u>Root causes for Sicknesses</u>	<u>Name of Sickness</u>
1) Fear, anxiety and stress caused by peer pressure; fear of man and fear of rejection. Could be generational curse.	Acne
2) Self rejection, Self hatred, Guilt, Double mindedness, Spirit of Confusion, Inversion of Authority (God's order) in the home. Usually generational in families who have involved in occultism and false religion or Free Masonry.	ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder)
3) Stems from sexual sins. A spouse or individual may be innocent of sin and yet have AIDS, but the source still stems from sin.	A I D S – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
4) Rebellion, Fear, Pride, Poor Self Image, Rejection and Abandonment. Could be generational.	Alcoholism
5) Fears, Anxiety, Stress compromise the immune system.	Allergies
6) Self Hatred, Self Rejection, Shame and Guilt. Can be generational.	Alzheimer's Disease
7) Jealousy, Anger, Rage, Resentment. It could be inherited. It may be caused by being controlled or not being able to control a situation.	Aneurysms

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| 8)  | Fear, Anxiety, Stress, Diet and lack of Exercise.<br>Could be generational   | Angina (Pain)  |
| 9)  | Self hatred, Self Rejection, Guilt, Spirit of Suicide,<br>Spirit of Perfection and Spirit of Fear  | Anorexia / Bulimia                                     |
| 10) | Bitterness from unforgiveness towards others or<br>oneself. Self hatred can influence an autoimmune<br>reaction. <b>Note:</b> Bitterness against self involves<br>degeneration. Bitterness against others involves<br>swelling and inflammation. Could be generational | Arthritis (involving<br>inflammation of the<br>Joints) |
| 11) | Fear / anxiety problem, could be from a negative<br>relationship or parent. It can be inherited and have<br>genetic component  | Asthma   |
| 12) | Rejection, rebellion, Anger, Self Hatred, Spirit of Fear,<br>Deaf and Dumb Spirit, Self Condemnation. Can be<br>generational   | Autism   |
| 13) | Fear, Anxiety or Distress (worry)  | Back problems due to<br>muscle contractions            |
| 14) | Can be deep rooted bitterness, anger, guilt, self<br>hatred. Could be extremely high levels of anxiety or<br>stress. Could be caused by exposure to carcinogens.<br>Could be generational.   | Cancer   |
| 15) | Stress, Anxiety, Worry at Work, Too many burdens   | Carpal Tunnel<br>Syndrome                              |
| 16) | Trauma   | Cerebral Palsy   |
| 17) | Poor Self Image, Unworthiness from the fear of not<br>measuring up to other's expectations, from receiving<br>judgments others have spoken, no vision or direction,  | Chronic Fatigue<br>Syndrome (CFS)                      |

- poorly functioning and / or damaged immune system,  
poor nutrition, guilt, self rejection, self hatred.
- 18) Self Rejection, Self Bitterness, Self Hatred and Guilt. Can be generational or poor nutrition / inactivity. Coronary Artery Disease
  - 19) Self rejection, guilt, abandonment, driven ness to meet expectations of another, lack of self esteem, false burden bearing. Could be a generational curse. Crohn's Disease
  - 20) Inherited disease. Fear and anxiety problem. Cystic Fibrosis (Chronic Lung Disease)
  - 21) Unresolved issues resulting in bitterness, unforgiveness, anger, resentment towards another, broken relationship between mother and daughter. Cysts-Breast Ovarian
  - 22) Lack of Self Esteem, Self Hatred, Self Rejection, guilt, Lack of Nurturing, Lack or Confusion of Identity. Could be generational. Depression
  - 23) Extreme rejection and self hatred coupled with guilt. Could be inherited through an unloving spirit from parents or grandparents, broken spirit (heart). Could be a generational curse. Diabetes
  - 24) Poor self image with a need to be loved and fulfilled. Self hatred, self bitterness, guilt, rebellion, rejection and abandonment. Drug Addiction / Smoking, Alcoholism
  - 25) An inversion of God's order in the home, matriarchal control rather than patriarchal authority. Could be self hatred, guilt, self rejection. Interferes with self Dyslexia (a language based learning

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| esteem.   | disability)                                     |
| 26) Fear, Anxiety and Stress – could be generational  | Eczema, Dermatitis,<br>Hives                    |
| 27) Self Rejection, Self Hatred. May be due to abortion that caused hormonal interruption.  | Endometriosis                                   |
| 28) Spirit of epilepsy or deaf and dumb spirit. Can be an inherited generational curse  | Epilepsy  |
| 29) Inherited disease; could be fear, anxiety and stress  | Eye : Cataracts and<br>Glaucoma                 |
| 30) Lack of love and nurturing (especially in young children below 2 years of age)  | Failure to thrive – delay in<br>physical growth |
| 31) Fear, Driven ness, Perfectionism (caused usually in women who find themselves alone with no spiritual headship as covering). Anxiety (sometimes they want to be the headship in authority and cannot cope with it). | Fibromyalgia                                    |
| 32) No Peace in heart regarding issues of life, fear, anxiety, stress, self hatred, self rejection, guilt as major root. Could be generational.   | Gall stones, Goiters                            |
| 33) Chronic Fear, Anxiety and Stress either being chemically stimulated or mentally induced.  | Heart Arrhythmias                               |
| 34) Depending on how acquired – accidental or not known, break the curse – root causes under drug Addiction / Alcoholism.   | Hepatitis C                                     |
| 35) Sexual Impurity, Stress, Anxiety  | Herpes (Viral)                                  |
| 36) Fear, Anxiety, Stress – usually generational  | Hiatus Hernia                                   |
| 37) Self Rejection, Self Hatred, Guilt – directly related to people who are angry with themselves. Self Judgment. Could be generational.  | High Cholesterol                                |
| 38) Fear, Stress, Anxiety, Manipulation, Control. Could be an inherited generational curse.   | Hypertension (High<br>Blood Pressure)           |

- 39) Anxiety, Fear, Insecurities, Diet – could be generational IBS – Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- 40) Sexual sin or generational curse involve shame, guilt, un-forgiveness towards self Infertility (Barrenness)
- 41) Rejection of self through Guilt, Self Hatred, Bitterness, Un-forgiveness, Self Conflicts, Unworthiness from not measuring up to other's expectations/ judgments. Could be generational. Lupus.
- 42) Poorly functioning damaged immune system, interferes with digestion of foods, anxiety, stress, fear problems. Can be generational. Mal Absorption Syndrome
- 43) Anxiety and Fear, Spirit of Performance and perfectionism. May be inherited generational curse. Manic Depression (Bipolar Disorder)
- 44) Guilt that produces Fear. Guilt comes from a conflict a person usually has with themselves or with other internalized conflict which produces Guilt, Shame and Low Esteem – could be hormonal. Migraines
- 45) Anxiety and Fear which cause a Neurological misfiring of the nerve behind the mitral valve. Could be generational. Mitral Valve prolapse.
- 46) Broken heart which destroys the immune system. Spirit of Fear rooted in insecurity and great mistrust. 85 to 90% women having strife at home, suffer emotional and spiritual damage. Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS/EI)
- 47) Fear, Anxiety – Weakens the immune system. Parasites.
- 48) Deep self hatred and guilt brought on by rejection, usually from a father. Can be hereditary. Multiple Sclerosis.
- 49) Fear, anxiety, stress, mental tension and emotional Neurodermatitis (local

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|     | disturbances.   | scratch dermatitis)                                  |
| 50) | Self bitterness, unforgiveness of self, guilt, belief that one must pay the price without forgiveness.  | Osteoarthritis (degeneration of joints and vertebra) |
| 51) | Unresolved rejection, self rejection, abandonment, hope deferred.   | Parkinson's disease.                                 |
| 52) | Unsolved Rejection, Self Rejection, Abandonment, Hope Deferred, Spirit of Fear, Panic Attacks, Fear and Anxiety, disorder. Fear is normally not realistic – Unpleasantness from past hurtful circumstances – Children can have conflicts from school or home. | Phobias  |
| 53) | Lack of self esteem and conflict with identity.   | Psoriasis  |
| 54) | Anxiety and fear which affect the sympathetic nervous system and the involuntary nervous system.  | Reflux   |
| 55) | Physical Trauma / Poor Stewardship of the body (diet and exercise) may be the presence of and fruit of infirmity spirit.  | Sciatica   |
| 56) | Spirit of perfection and performance – generational   | Scoliosis  |
| 57) | Anxiety, Fear, Self Rejection   | Shingles   |
| 58) | Stress, Tension, Anxiety, Insecurity produces and excessive histamine secretion.  | Sinusitis, Sinus Infections                          |
| 59) | Self Hatred, Envy – generational  | Spondylosis  |
| 60) | Stress, Anxiety, Anger, Self Rejection, Self Bitterness, Self Hatred – could be generational  | Stroke   |
| 61) | Self Pity, Self Hatred, Self Rejection, Shame, Hopelessness, Guilt, Isolation – can be generational.  | Suicide  |
| 62) | Can include fear or inadequacy and a need to succeed in order to be loved, accepted. Can reflect a break in relationship with God or another.   | Type A Behaviors                                     |

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| 63) | Extreme Fear, Anxiety and dread, lack of trust, a feeling you don't belong (anywhere / to anybody) – can be generational.    | Ulcerative Colitis   |
| 64) | Internalization of hurts that are caused by Anger and Resentment, usually inherited, can be triggered into activity by fear. | Varicose Veins.  |
| 65) | Anxiety, Stress, Spirit of Infirmity   | Viruses eg. Influenza, Measles, Mumps, Polio, Chicken Pox, Rabies. |

Most of the diseases are based or spring up from three main reasons :

Either write this section more in detail or cover it under the inner healing and deliverance

**Self Rejection**

**Self Protection**

**Rebellion**

Man is a rejected being right from the time of the fall in the Garden of Eden and as a result man continues to live with self rejection, self protection and rebellion. Satan thus gets hold of man and man lives in bondage. Until the spirit that causes this bondage is removed, sicknesses prevail in the body as a result of the bondage

While dealing with the spirits that cause sicknesses, we need to deal with the roots. There has to be repentance from individuals, willingness to come out of them, sincere desire to seek God and willingness to give up. Acknowledging that Christ has taken away all these root causes on the cross and walking with the assurance that Satan cannot have any hold on us. Walk in freedom that the Holy Spirit has given us. Have assurance that Jesus Christ has already healed us.

Symptoms are lies from Satan. Life is given by God.

## **Useful Verses**

Ps. 56:4; 139:14; 107:20; 146:8; 94:19; 73:26; 27:14; 22:26; 113:9; 102:28; 147:3; 23:4; 103:3-5; 18:43.

Pro. 15:13; 16:32; 10:12; 17:22; 23:7; 19:11; 14:30; 16:24; 29:18; Job 33:24-25; John 10:10; 11:25, 26; 14:27; Mt. 22:36,40; Lk. 1:37; Mk. 9:25; Mt. 9:20-27; 18:18; 1 Cor. 14:33; Eph. 3:19; Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:21, 27; Eph. 1:7-8; 2:14; 4:23, 31, 32; Col. 3:18-21; Phil 4:6,7; Eph. 5:7; 1 Cor. 6:19,20; 4:3; Col. 3:2; Phil 3:13; Col. 1:14; Eph. 1:5,7,8.

2 Tim. 1:7; 1 Thes. 5:23; 1 Tim. 4:18; 1 Cor. 7:32.

Heb. 12:15; 4:15-16; 13:15; John 4:18, 2 Cor. 3:5.

1 Pet. 5:7; 2:24; 1 Jn. 4:18; Rom. 8:28; 8:15.

Lev. 18:22, 24, 29; 20:13

Deut. 28:22; Ex. 20:5; Josh. 1:9

Is 58:8, 11; 35:5; 26:3; 41:10; 50:4; 53:4, 5; 45:9.

Jer. 29:11; 15:12; 33:6; 31:3; Dan. 1:17.

## **8.Operation of Gifts and fruit of the Spirit in Healing Ministry.**

In the old testament,the seers and the prophets have carried the Word of healing and administered healing on individuals and kings because these prophets and seers had personal relationship with God or his Spirit or His angels.They had the direction of the Spirit of God.

In the newtestament,Jesus who was the anointed Son of God and because the Spirit of God rested on Him and had been continuously guiding Him,He could perform the healing and deliverance from evil Spirit.

However,Jesus advised His Disciples to go and tarry in Jerusalem till they are empowered by the HolySpirit prior to their ministry life.When they were tarrying in the upper room,theHolySpirit came upon them with the evidence of them speaking in unknown tongues and thereafter in their ministry lives we could see the manifestation of the gifts and the fruit of the Spirit as recorded in His word.

Even Now in some of the Christian denominations,the people who speak against or who say the gifts of speaking in tongues is not for today or the ones who donot or bellive in Supernatural healing or vice versa.

But it is impossible to believe and exercise,praying for the sick or receive healing for their own sicknesses,if they donot believe in the gifts of the Holyspirit empowering the believer to minister or receive .

Gifts are the spirit are from newtestament days till now.

It is impossible to showforth or practice or bear the fruit of the Spirit without the infilling/baptism in the HolySpirit.We can try struggle to live a life bearing the fruit of the Spirit.But with our own strength and struggle success rate is very less.but by the baptism in Spirit and by enablement of the HolySpirit,we can easily,bringforth the fruit of the Spirit.

It is important to be full of love and compassion,selfcontrolled,without pride or judgementalattitude,to be peaceful and happy in the Lord,patient and gentle while we deal with the sick people when we minister to them.This shall naturally flow thru us when we prepare ourcelves as we gotominister.Thats why it is suggested that we wait in his Presence,receive empowerment and rely upon the HolySpirit to guide us prior to our ministering.

It is noticed and experienced by all those who have ministered healing to the sick that one or more of the gifts of the Spirit always manifest.

Word of knowledge-identifying the sickness or the exact need of the person,

Word of Wisdom to give the word of deliverance or encouragement or life

Discerning of the spirits to recognize the spirit, good or evil and minister deliverance,

Prophecy, showing the direction and hidden issues of life

Speaking in tongues-to communicate or receive communication from God.

Interpretation especially when we are in a strange land or when someone else speak an unknown tongue.

Faith to pray and expect healing and deliverance

Gift of Healing to just administer either thru touch or word or substances or anyother way the Lord would minister

And miracles-to do signs and wonders.

Some gifts are essential like the first five in the list above.

Some are received in addition or at the needed times .

We need to know when Holy Spirit has come within us to abide, he has come to dwell in us with all his gifts. He will release or deliver depending upon the need and circumstance.

We have the privilege as His children to ask and exercise. God never fails.

For exhaustive study on gifts---read-----

On fruit of the Spirit-----read-----

## **9.Pursuing healing,/Healing ministry and discipleship.**

Jesus healed ten lepers-nine did not come back-one returned-Follow up question by Jesus

Jesus advising the healed one to go the temple and pay the tithes

Apostles had follow up with many of the healed and delivered

Many followers of Jesus were the ones delivered by Him.

Administering the ministry of the 70 and 120 by sending them and then following them up.

In preserving healing, the healed ones are to be disciples of Jesus thereafter.

## 10. Prayer and intercession

Jesus is our perfect model for prayer and intercession and doing the ministry.

WE have good examples in the old testament-those who were successful in completing their life in the Lord had prayer and intercession as their lifestyle. Egs the prophets, -major and minor, Daniel, David, Samuel, Noah, Enoch Abraham, Jacob

Some who did not complete their lives successfully-we don't see the testimony of their prayer lives in the Word. Egs. Samson, Solomon, Saul and many other kings.

Similarly we have examples in the new testament too.

Jesus during his lifetime in the world had asked the disciples to fast and pray for deliverance of some spirits, and to avoid falling into temptation and watch and pray when the enemy is about to bring in the betrayal/denial and final capturing of Jesus.

Jesus advised His disciples to go and tarry till they receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit and be empowered.

Apostle Peter received his revelation about Corinth while he was in a trance. Similarly Apostle Paul says while receiving revelations whether he was in the body or not.

Ephs talks clearly about the spiritual warfare.

Timothy and Paul have exhorted to pray-at all times.

Worship and intercession are part of prayer life. In terms of explaining in details, these words like prophetic intercession, prophetic worship, special intercessors have all come about. This is just like saying under the general word engineering or medical science we have a number of branches/fields of specialisations and such specialized people are called as automobile engineer or cardiologist etc.

But we should always use and restrict ourselves within the words used in the Bible.

The people who had been waiting in prayer

People who have waited and prayed have received their answers and revelations.

We see them both in old and new testaments.

Revelations thru dreams and visions are part of the lives of all people/ministers.

Having support of prayer is essential and crucial to receive answer.

When two or three agree –in one accord- ask anything-receive the answer.Its promised.

Asking and believing without doubting,surely brings answers.

Every healing minister should have a consistant prayer life.

Every healing ministry should have the supportive praying people backing the front line ministers.They should also take the needs of the people unto God in intercession.

Prayer ministry people and intercessors should also be the people who are filled with the HolySpirit/baptized with evidence of speaking in tongues and operating in the gifts of the Spirit,especially with word of knowledge,word of wisdom,prophecy,discerning of the spirits,tongues and interpretation of tonugues.

Prayer ministry people should also be producing the fruit of the Spirit.They should not have any bias on any issue or any people.While praying for issues or people,they should go with open heart and be willing to receive whatever the Lord would speak or reveal,filled with compassion and love for the will of God to be fulfilled in the lives or in the solutions for issues.

Biased intercessors have been resistant to the purposes of God. Biased intercessors are hindrances for the spiritual growth of the people.

Intercessors should not be controllers of issues and people. Jezebal spirit can easily infiltrate .

Whatever revelations are received by the intercessors should be submitted to the leadership team/Apostolic pastoral team to discern and take decision on the issues/matters and people even to share with the concerned.Intercessors should not be judgemental because of the revelations.God is God of grace and mercy.

Those who have control spirit in their domestic lives or secular lives need to be careful if they are part of prayer intercessory team.They should empty themselves when they enter into such ministry.

Prayer and intercession is very important for receiving the direction for the ministry as a whole

Prayer and intercession is necessary for healing anointing to come down upon the land

2 chron.7;14

Healing for the land can mean, rain for the fruitfulness, healing for the people who have gone thru' abuse or natural calamity, spiritual oppression or deterioration of morality because of the infiltration of the evil one into the lives of the people thus turning the whole government to come up with laws that are contrary to the principles of the Word and God.

Healing of the land also means relief from the curse on the land due to blood shedding/war and idol worships.

Repentance of people from their evil ways and pleading for grace of God has resulted in the salvation of the land and the people.

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## SECTION III—GUIDELINES FOR HEALING MINISTRY

1. We have read and known from the earlier sections the various methods administered by the men and women of the Old testament, Jesus and his apostles from the new testament and also the references made of the ministers of God right thru' the ages for healing and deliverance of the diseases

We will now in this section try and explain in simple words how these methods and corresponding healings and deliverances can be ministered by every believer in the Lord in the Body of Christ.

We firmly believe as covered under Section I, body ministry means-every member in the body of Christ is chosen by God,saved by the blood of Jesus, anointed by the Holy Spirit and empowered and gifted with one gift or more,with one ability or more according as He purposed for the edification and building up of the Body of Christ Eph 4 and 1 Cor 12 So, every one who reads this manual or who believes that He or She is chosen by Him for the ministry unto the Body of Christ.can read further to get prepared to adopt or seek and find from God,the purpose for which God has chosen her or him and anointed and sealed by the HolySpirit and being filled with all fullness of God in the Body of Christ for which He is the head. (Eph 1-4)

It should be firmly believed and convinced that the Great commission is for every believer and not just for the disciples and early apostles only.

The promise of Jesus in Mark 16-16-19 these signs shall follow them that believe.....

All these signs will surely follow or will be manifested in the lives of every believer who is ready or willing to move forward.

Making disciples is another command .

Every new believer is discipledby the men and women of God who have walked before them and when he or she grows,he or she simultaneously disciples others who comes to know the Lord or unto salvation thru them or who were entrusted to them.This is part of the great commission.

Laying hands on sick people and believing for healing is a simple step.

Casting demon by commanding it to go out is a necessary practice for every believer for himself or for the near and dear ones initially and to everone else subsequently.

2. Every believer shares his or her testimony first (with peter or paul)after his or her own salvation/born again experience.and then he slowly shares a word of exhortation and then as he studies and meditates the word he goes on to share the word may be like an exhortation or message.then as the responsibility comes upon the person,he preaches or teaches.

People who are gifted in writing or in singing ,playing instruments, starts using such gift for God , then they become specialized in such giftings. Its growth phenomena in the basics and common areas..

Similarly, The word of God is very clear with the rest of the phenomena too.

Lets list the following.

Mt 10

Go and preach the gospel

Heal the sick

Cast out demons

Raise the dead

Cleanse the lepers(unclean)

Freely you have received, freely give.

Mk 16

Preach the gospel

They will cast down demons

Speak new tongues

Pick up serpents

And drink poison with no harm

Lay hands on sick and sick shall recover.

They will do greater things than these

These promises or commands are given for everyone

Everyone can do this or perform or practice.

First step is always hard and risky(like)

Jesus and the Holy spirit are promised to be with us always.

So take courage to do.

And you will be surprised. God is there with you and He never leaves you or forgets you.

## **Its hard to do it alone**

Individuals, when he or she tries to take a step all by himself or herself, many find it very hard in the beginning.

It may be predominantly with the people because of their upbringing and or how he grew with fear of man or shyness This should not continue.. Similarly those who have grown bold by himself or herself with no fear or inhibition will not wait or bother about anyone but will proceed to go and do single handed and this too is not welcome.

Jesus, when He first sent the 12 or 70 he told them to go two by two. Word encourages to say, it's not good for a man to walk alone. If two are there, and one falls, the other one picks him up—see the exact reference

It is also said when two or three agree together in one accord or come together to ask anything, it shall be done to them.

**HEALING ROOMS** ministries practices this strictly in their model.

Whether they are in a room or in a hall or at any location, there should be minimum two or it has to be three.

There are many advantages in doing this model.

(Sheila to elaborate on this with what she had been sharing in training)

## Outreach ministries

Many churches and fellowships, many evangelical organisations have outreach ministries.

Some have their regular people chosen or appointed or being trained in their training programs.

Some invite or welcome from season to season to carry out outreach ministries.

The people who go for this ministry are expected to share testimony, or preach the gospel or pray for the sick or get involved in casting out demon and some into singing and worship leading and some into playing instruments and some into counselling or some into just praying and interceding.

These are areas good for getting training.

MISSION TRIPS too include such practices and trainings.

**Counselling ministries.....**

**Inner healing and deliverance ministries.....**

**Gospel crusades**-Although these days we have only very few who have gospel crusades. to name a few-reinhard Bonnke, Benny Hinn, Dinakaran and Mohan c Lazarus in India, who attract crowds from 300,000 to 3 million.

Believers are welcome to be counsellors and follow up team in these crusades and you get to minister

**Large churches**-like the Lakewood in Texas, Joseph Prince in Singapore, Brian Houston in Australia, Pauly Yongi Chow in Korea and Mohan in India are to name a few recognized.

Most of them have live groups or cell groups or house churches wherein local leaders and believers in gatherings of 15 to 30 are encouraged to participate in ministry.

#### **Great conference and conventions.....**

There are conventions of churches and conferences being held by great Bible teachers/preachers, sometime doing it alone, or sometime combined by coming together. Thousands of believers attend such gatherings. Teachings on healing, inner healing, deliverance and miracles and wonders too are preached and performed. Glory to God.

But there are a number of people who go from conference to conference all the times.

They are happy to be attendees. Our desire and aim is to encourage every believer to get involved in the ministry of what they have heard and learnt.

I always move with a conviction while reading the word or hearing the word, if any particular truth has transformed my life or my thinking I want to practice immediately or when the Lord opens an opportunity.

We cannot talk about the great preachers and about what was the great truth spoken about.

Jesus said to the lepers-go and .....

There is no record of Jesus asking the Samaritan woman to go to the villagers and call them. She did a result of his ministry to her.

Word of God encourages not just to be hearers only but also doers of the Word or what we heard.

To the one much is given, much will be asked.

Another point is we do not get much opportunity to minister in these conferences and conventions. There are selected ministry teams to do that. Most of the people who go to receive ministry also are believers for a long time who are familiar in attending conferences.

Let us see, the two who wanted to follow Jesus.

One who could not sell all he possessed and follow Him went away, whereas the one who wanted to go first to bury the dead and come back was asked to follow.

Most of the conference attendees go for personal needs in spite of them walking with God for long. God wants us to move into ministering and we will see miracles happening in their problem areas.

When we are part of a local church we get our daily bread. Renowned personalities should not be our attraction. Some even take pride in having attended such conferences or in having come to such great personalities.

The harvest is great out in the field. You are being called to come to do the ministry.

## **THE CHALLENGE**

This manual is written and made available to invite and encourage a common believer, may be a new born/added member into the Christian faith, one who is having a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus one who knows for sure that he has repented from his old way which is not of the faith in Jesus and His word, and has repented from such life and has confessed his sins and knows that his sins are forgiven and that he is now a child of God having established the personal relationship with Jesus and desiring to live a life according to the Word of God and such a one who desires to share and serve the Living Lord and the one who is convinced that what he or she has received is to be given away to those who do not know this truth

to read and start practice the truths and grow to be a minister of God in this 21<sup>st</sup> century in the area of healing, expecting signs and wonders to follow supernaturally confirming what is written in the Word of God.

### **Step 1**

See dictionary meaning for Faith

Hebrew/Greek translations of these words used in place of faith in new testament

FAITH is the first ingredient. Faith itself is a seed. When Jesus said (as translated) if you have faith as that of a mustard seed and say to the mountain be thou removed and planted in the sea it shall happen-write the correct words, it's actually, the seed of faith given by God, if it's within you, you can say to the mountain to be removed and be planted elsewhere it shall happen.

Bible definition of Faith is-the substance(evidence) of things not seen and assurance of things hoped for.

When the Word said, the righteous shall live by faith'-it actually means-one who has the faith of God in Him shall surely have right living with God and men.

Without faith it's impossible to please God.

Ask without wavering.

If you have doubt then you shall not receive.

Believing, trusting, or having faith

Abraham believed in him and it was accounted as(to) his righteousness.

By faith the great men of God waited for the revelation or for the promise, and they did not obtain or receive the final promise.....

Seeking precedes believing

Believing precedes receiving faith.

Faith works everything.

## 2. Word of God

Equip with at least minimum number of promises of God in the Word-faith comes from hearing, hearing the Word of God.

A list is given below to refresh one in the Word of God

Read thru the manual and try to remember all the references given,if not by numbers atleast with the contents.If possible carry the bible or these ref verses when you go to minister.

3. Prayer-personal prayer time-prayer backing by others-
4. Work under a leadership always.be accountable to someone in life.Its advisable to go thru a discipleship course conducted/or a practical training to gain experience and confidence.Jesus' three and a half years training of His disciples is the great example. Refer to [www.globaltransformationministries.us](http://www.globaltransformationministries.us)
5. Precautions for ministering in countries persecuted
6. Cultural differences(beliefs,dresscodes,eating,drinking,smoking,language and words use-negative positive,authoritative,submissive,)Be not addictive to one particular model or method
7. No judging others -other ministries.
8. Guard your self from self glory or pride coming thru revelations or recognized fruits/results.Be not biased or opinionated due to the group or ministry you belong to.
9. Fruit of the spirit-bearing all the times.
10. Not to be divisive
11. Be submissive to local authority.

## **Step by step into exercising the gifts of the Spirit.refer section ii in this manual**

### **I prayer**

It is always advisable for every believer to have a personal prayer time of 30 mts to 1 hour minimum regularly everyday.Inaddition,if you really keen in knowing the mind of God and call of God in your life,set aside time for one or more days to seek His face ,ask and find or hear.fasting and prayer is encouraged.Jesus had His special fasting prayer prior to his ministry and selection of the disciples and then He had regular prayer hours.Great men of God had always regular and special prayer hours in their lives.

## **li come as you are**

God uses mostly your inherent natural or spiritual talents.your personality.

He changes the person to suit His calling on each one's life.

Peter was a fisherman,became fishers of men,He used to be emotionally a type A personality.And this personality never changed except that it was all in his flesh in the beginning and then got transformed into spiritual.

Paul was a choleric/sanguine personality before and after he had the conversion and he was the same thru' out except that he served the religion first and then the true savior.

John who enjoyed the love of Jesus could talk and live a life of love.And there are many more examples.

Donot be worried ,worrying about yourself,thinking that your personality is not good .all you need to know is your personality has to serve the living savior according to His plan and calling..

Come to Him just as you are.He can transform and multiply your giftings and personality to be a grand witness for Him.acts 1:8.Your sphere of working will enlarge and grow globally.

## **lii be mentored/discipled**

God has placed experienced and senior servants of God in His Body to be able to disciple/train or mentor those who seek to undergo.

Its in obedience to His commission,Go and make disciples of all nations.

Whats happening in discipling.the qualified mentor is one who has already goneahead in the field in which he desires to mentor.PI understand no one is expected to be knowing and to have experience in all areas of ministry life. He has sufficient knowledge of the Word in that specific area.Both the mentor and the disciple should select the right person by having mutual discussions before hand.its not a like a situation a student who wants to do engineering takes admission in an engineering college,irrespective of unawareness about the lecturer.professor.Some do in the selection of college and faculty available.

Jesus after having prayed came down to call the disciples to follow Him.

Paul was under other Apostles in the beginning and then when he had grown, he took decisions to choose his disciples.

Great men of God in history had good mentors to whom they were submitted.

#### **iv.read,gain knowledge and be informed**

Studying the Word of God is very important.-read Paul's instruction

Balanced doctrine too is very important.

Knowledge of Scriptures to stand in Authority,to stand against the viles of the enemy,to minister the right word or to receive and give .

Knowledge on testimonies of different experiences and knowledge ,onwhats happening around the world in the global body of Christ.

Knowledge on different cultures and satan's hold on different countries and different caste,creed and religion helps a lot for discernment.Sometimes,God may reveal things and in our own mind,if we donot have enough informations,we may misinterpret the revelation.

Some times its offense to do somethings in different cultures.Forexample,hugging a woman,young or old in western culture may be accepted but in Asian culture,its an offense.

Dress culture too differs.There is a good book written by a YWAMer on hot climate and cold climate-talking about how in the third world countries-which is under hot climate is just the opposite of how the people in the western world in cold climate.

Its advisable to study cultures of different religion.

Its always advisable in many countries to take a voluntary declaration signed by the individual,that he or she has come on her own and whatever happens while praying or after praying,its not the responsibility of the person who prayed but it's the individuals responsibility .

#### **v.At the time of ministry.**

**a.When** you met someone accidentally,unexpectedly asking for ministry from you.

If you are alone,ask the person to meet him or her later with someone else.

If the person insists for immediate help and if you are led by the Spirit to pray and take full authority,goahead.Butits advisable you discern the spirit-whether the person has with genuine interest or with the intention to trap you down.In countries like India,there are genuine cases and there are fanatics of other religion come to trap you. Incountry like Africa,spiritOf witchcraft/black magic might come with an intention to attack. So if time is available ask the person for another time and you go prepared with one more person.

**b.Prior** to start ministering, wait in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal about the person/speaking in tongues helps(do it silently)

If there are common and general needs like just stomach ache,headache or body pain the like,and if you feel there is nothing so serious behind nthat sickness,just take authority over the sickness and the spirit of the person and command healing to take place in the Name of Jesus.Sometimes,there are genuine reasons behind sicknesses.Some symptoms are actually due to hidden reasons of a serious illness.Mostly persisting pain for a longer time indicates something deeper.

Its advisable to ask the person concerned,what he or she does want you to pray for.Jesus has invariably done this many times.And focus attention to pray for that particular need.

If the Spirit of God has revealed the root cause for the sickness or problem or for the issue,then first ask the Lord whether to share.then ask the person whether he is prepared to receive whatever you will openly say. Accordingly share.andpray for the issue.

While dealing with the issue,find out whether the person has committed his life to the Lord/accepted Jesus as His personal savior.

If not, insist on telling that jesus is the healer and there is healing when we believe in Jesus.The blood that was shed is for the individual and by His stripes we were healed.jesus forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases.

Lead the person to receive Jesus as his personal savior.When we oversee this factor,the person goes without hearing the gospel,healing may take place but it may not remain ,he is not given the opportunity to receive Jesus.

Sinners prayer is good if the person doesnot know to pray.Or teach him or her to pray.

Sometime healing takes place if the whole family hs to repent and come to the Lord.

### **c.laying hands or anointing oil-or any other substances**

There is a warning not to lay hands easily on any person.You can ask permission from the person.Always to be aware that you are covered under the blood of Jesus.

Since the promise is that we shall lay hands on the sick and the sick shall recover,we can lay hands with authority.When you believe, you can expect Jesus to heal.Have no doubt and you will see the person is healed.

If you carry a small bottle of oil, good to touch a drop of oil and place on the forehead and pray. Anoint actually means to pray over a considerable amount of oil and rub in the place where healing is to be administered.

It's better to advise the person of the same sex if present nearby to rub oil. Anointing some places is referred to as anointing the head or pouring it on the head. That too can be done.

Since the procedures and methods are written in the Word of God we can expect healing to take place.

It's also seen that the people who touched Jesus' garments have received healing. Handkerchiefs and aprons of the disciples and shadow of Peter have healed people.

You can expect healing to take place through these means. In India and Africa, since the people cannot afford to bring even oil, they bring water and get prayed over to be sprinkled or poured or even given to drink, because of their earlier customs.

As long as the focus is on Jesus who heals these substances do not have any significance to steal the glory due to Him.

**d. It's important to ask the person or his family to forsake idol worship, to leave wrong doing/businesses. Cleansing of the place is very important.**

Several times we see healing is administered by sending away the crowd gathered to watch the event.

The unbelief of others may hinder. Critical people gathered around is not good.

**e. Please keep the revelations received confidential-do not share without the permission of the individual if it brings Glory to God.**

f. Do not forget to express the root causes of the sicknesses. Also mention it may be or it may not.

Jesus to some He said, sin no more or go to temple. Sometime brought the conviction like to what happened to Samaritan woman, woman who was caught in adultery and also to Zacheus.

When healing is taking place immediately or even after praying for the person several times, maybe the Lord wants to deal with the root causes very firmly.

Gothru' the list of diseases and the given root causes.

g. Some healings may take place slowly and progressively. So when a person is not healed immediately, do not get discouraged nor let the person get discouraged.

Encourage the person to come again and again for prayer. There are many testimonies in our midst, how people affected by terminal illnesses have seen the healing take place even after four to six months or so.

Norman had to receive the word and then go and dip seven times in a pool. There is a time taken.

Jesus took time to minister allowing the dead person to remain for some more time. There is a time gap between the information and the reply coming from the Lord.

## **RAPHA CENTRES**

Rapha Centre can be called as healing centres or healing rooms or any location where healing is administered.

Rapha centres are source centres to draw ministers/ministries/other materials/methods/training to administer healing—refer for directory to [www.globaltransformationministries.us](http://www.globaltransformationministries.us)

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