

WEDNESDAY FAITH & HEALING CLASS

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- * When we study a subject we promote **FAITH** in whatever subject we are studying. The more we do it, the more we fuel faith.
- * To ignore the subject is to cause **FAITH**, not **KNOWLEDGE** to diminish.
- * Knowledge can be **RETAINED**, while faith diminishes. In order to **MAINTAIN** spiritual energy, spiritual fuel must be provided.
- * Faith for healing comes by hearing and hearing, not by having **HEARD**.

GEN. 1:31:

- * There was no place for sickness in the **ORIGINAL PLAN** for man. God never **INTENDED** for man to be sick in body.

ROM. 5:12 - Sickness **ENTERED** the world because of sin. Death is **SEPARATION** from the life of God. That separation resulted in **SICKNESS** and **DEATH**.

1 JOHN 3:8 - Jesus came to **UNDO** what Adam allowed by destroying the works of Satan. Because of the Cross, we can have **UNION** with God and experience **HEALING** and **HEALTH** for the body.

EX. 16:26 - The Covenant of **HEALING** was the first covenant God gave the children of Israel after they crossed the Red Sea. A covenant having **TWO** parts to it.

- 1.) The **CONDITIONS**: Obedience to the laws of God.
- 2.) The **PROMISE**: Protection from disease. A promise echoed in EX. 23:25-26 and DEUT. 7:9-15.

1 COR. 11:29-30 - The New Covenant also provides **HEALING** and **HEALTH**. It also has two parts to it.

- 1.) The **CONDITIONS**: Rightly discern the Lord's body.
- 2.) The **PROMISE**: Strength, health, and longevity.

DEUT. 26:1 - The promises of the Old Covenant weren't automatically experienced. They had to be **POSSESSED**.

1.) JOSHUA 1:11

HEB. 6:12 - The promises of the New Covenant have to be possessed through **FAITH** and **PATIENCE**.

1.) The Godward part is **COMPLETE**. The Work has been done. We must do our part which involves **RECEIVING** and **RESISTING**.

SIX PERIODS INVOLVED:

1.) Preparing: MT. 7:24-27 Every believer is a **BUILDER**. The house he builds is his own **LIFE** and the **SALVATION** of it. He digs deep into God's Word, searches for truth and lays a good **FOUNDATION** for his faith.

* He knows no one is **EXEMPT** from attacks of sickness.

* He knows God's **ATTITUDE** towards sickness and the **PROVISION** that was made at Calvary.

* He learns how to apply the **PRINCIPLES** of God's Word in his life according to PR. 4:20-23.

2.) Planting: The seed must be **SOWN**. There can be no **HARVEST** where no seed has been sown.

* MK. 11:23 - We can **SAY** it. MK. 11:24 We can **PRAY** it. JAMES 5:14 We can be **ANOINTED** with oil. MT. 16:17-18 We can have hands laid on us.

* Whatever the **METHOD**, the **MOMENT** we act becomes our point of contact and point of reference.

3.) Believing: ACTS 27:25 Even though there was no **EVIDENCE** to support what he believed, Paul **CONTINUED** to believe what was spoken above physical evidences.

* MK. 11:23, We **BELIEVE** what we **SAY** will come to pass. MK. 11:24, we **BELIEVE** we've **RECEIVED** our healing. JAMES 5:14, we **BELIEVE** the anointing is **MIGHTILY WORKING** in us.

4.) Fighting: We **RESIST** every enemy to our faith.

* 1 TIM. 6: 12 - It's a faith fight. GAL. 5:16-17 It's a battle with our **FLESH**. 2 COR. 10:3-5 It's a battle with our **THOUGHT**

LIFE. JAMES 4:7 It's a battle with **SATAN**.

5.) Praising: Praising God for the answer **BEFORE** we see evidence that our need is met is the **HIGHEST EXPRESSION** of our faith in God.

* NEH. 8:10 There is strength in **PRAISING** God.

* PS. 118:21 This is all **FAITH**.

6.) Experiencing, Manifesting: When the rains fall and everyone is on the ark safe and secure. When the Son of God appears in the furnace and protects those who believed. When angels shut the mouths of lions and Daniel sees the light of day. When a left pulmonary artery grows to normal size.

The Counter-Attack

MT. 12:43-45; MT. 16:19

- * Whenever we open the door to God's provisions, we must **RECOGNIZE** that the enemy will come back attempting to **REGAIN OCCUPANCY**.
- * **NO VACANCY** devil, this means you and everything you stand for.
- * We must learn to keep the **DOOR CLOSED** to the enemy.