Healing – Part 1

Does God want to Heal Us?

1. **Jehovah Rophe** – Exodus 15:22-27

   Ex 15:26 He said, “If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.”

   Meaning and Derivation: *Jehovah* is translated as "The Existing One" or "Lord." The chief meaning of *Jehovah* is derived from the Hebrew word *Havah* meaning "to be" or "to exist." It also suggests "to become" or specifically "to become known" - this denotes a God who reveals Himself unceasingly. *Rapha* (râpâ') means "to restore", "to heal" or "to make healthful" in Hebrew. When the two words are combined — *Jehovah Rapha* — it can be translated as **"Jehovah Who Heals."** (*cf.* Jer 30:17; Jer 3:22; Isa 30:26; Isa 61:1; Psa 103:3). *Jehovah* is the Great Physician who heals the physical and emotional needs of His people.

2. **The Lord God Who heals all our diseases** - Psalm 103:2-5

   2 Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all **his benefits**—
   3 who forgives all your sins and **heals all your diseases**,
   4 who **redeems your life** from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
   5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that **your youth is renewed** like the eagle’s.

3. **Bore our suffering** – Isa 53:4-6
   4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and **by his wounds we are healed.** 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

4. **By Jesus’ stripes we are healed** – 1 Peter 2:23-25

   1 Peter 2:24 “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; **“by his wounds you have been healed.”**

   “have been healed” – it is **past tense** – it has already occurred!

5. **Types of healings Jesus did**
    a) Blind eyes: Matthew 9:27-31, Mark 8:22-25 and 10:46-52, John 9:1-12

    b) Deaf and Mute: Matthew 9:32-33, Mark 7:31-36 and 9:24-27

    c) Lame: Matthew 9:2-8 and 15:30-31

    d) Lepers: Matthew 11:5, Luke 5:12-13 and 17:11-19

    e) Sickness: Matthew 9:20-22, Luke 7:21

    f) Demonized: Matthew 4:24 and 9:32-33, Luke 4:33-36 and 7:21, Mark 5:15 & 9:24-25

    g) Raised people from the dead: Matthew 9:18, 23-25, Luke 7:12-15, John 11

Healing – Part 2

Who is Called to Heal the Sick?

1. **Believers in the Lord Jesus Christ** – we are given "gifts of healing" 1 Co 12:1-12
   1 Co 12:9b "gift**s** of Healing"

2. **When God sends someone to us.**

   Jesus healed all who came to Him

   Mt 15:30 - Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.

   Mt 8:16 - When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.

3. **Those who are sent!**

   Jesus sent out the 72 – Luke 10:1-24

   [9] Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

   [17] The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

4. **All believers!**

   Jesus commissioned all believers

   Mk 16:15-18 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. [16] Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. [17] And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; [18] they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

5. **Greater works:**

Jn 5:19-21 Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do **only what he sees his Father doing**, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. [20] For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and **he will show him even greater works than these**, so that you will be amazed. [21] For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

Jn 14:12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and **they will do even greater things than these**, because I am going to the Father.

6. **Times of healing (virtue):**

Luke 5:17b And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.

Luke 6:19b power was coming from him and healing them all.

Mark 6:5 He [Jesus] could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

7. **Examples from book of Acts**

Acts 3:1 – 10 Lame beggar healed
Acts 8:4 – 8 Philip is used to heal and deliver many
Acts 14:8 - 20 Paul is used to heal lame man
Acts 5:14 - 16 Peter’s shadow

Healing – Part 3

How do We Receive the Healing Anointing?

1. **Ask**

   John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that **whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you**.

   John 16:23-24 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, **my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.** [24] Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

2. **Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

   Acts 1:4-5,8 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. [5] For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will **be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**" ··· [8] But you **will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

3. **Laying on of Hands**

   Timothy – 1 Ti 4:14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

   Acts 8:17 Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

4. **Compassion – A Sign of God's desire to heal**

   Mt 9:35-36 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. [36] When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

   Mt 20:34 Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

5. **Involvement of angels**

   William Branham – angelic visions and unusual visitations; spots on arm would signal what type of illness a person had

Healing – Part 4

How do We Heal?

1. **Command in Jesus' Name**

   Mk 9:25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

   Mk 7:31-35 After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. [34] He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, *"Ephphatha!"* (which means "Be opened!"). [35] At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

   Acts 3:6-8 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." [7] Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. [8] He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

2. **Laying on of hands**

   Luke 13:12-13 When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." [13] Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

3. **Persistence in prayer**

   Mk 8:22-25 They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. [23] He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?" [24] He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around." [25] Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

   Parable of the Persistent Widow Luke 18:1,7-8 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that t**hey should always pray and not give up**. … [7] And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? [8] I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.

4. **Repentance of sick person – un-forgiveness can block healing**

   Mt 6:15 But if you **do not forgive** others their sins, your Father will **not forgive** your sins.

5. **Salvation of sick person**

   Testimonies of people being set free from sickness and bondage after receiving the Lord.

6. **Deliverance – <u>some</u> sicknesses and mental problems are caused by demons**

   Mt 12:22 Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was **blind and mute**, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see.

   Mk 9:14-29 … [25] When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You **deaf and mute spirit**," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." [26] The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." [27] But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up. [28] After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" [29] He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

   Lk 13:10-17 … [11]and a woman was there who had been **crippled by a spirit** for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. [12] When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." [13] Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

   Acts 5:16 Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those **tormented by impure spirits**, and all of them were healed.

   Mt 17:14-21, Lk 9:37-42 [demon possessed boy – seizures - delivered]

   Mk 5:4-20, Lk 8:27-29 [legion of demons delivered]

Healing – Part 5

Practical Ministry Steps

1. How to Start - “How can I pray for you?”

You should try to discover what the ailment or emotional problem is. Ask questions about where the pain is located, any medical diagnosis, any family history of the disease or condition, or any family problems. Ask questions such as, “When did this condition start?” and “Did anything traumatic happen around this time?”

2. How to Pray – Depend on the Holy Spirit

Ask the person if it is okay for you to lay hands on the body part (if appropriate) or to touch their shoulder. The Holy Spirit will guide you in how to pray for the person. Listen for words of knowledge or other insights from God.

3. Start the Prayer – Ask for the Holy Spirit to Come

Do not rush this part. Ask them to relax, close their eyes, and focus on Jesus. Tell them that if they feel anything unusual, or if the pain gets worse or moves (this is often a sign of a demon involved), to tell you. Ask the Holy Spirit to come upon the person in power. Sometimes you will see their eyelids flutter or a change in their countenance. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you in prayer. Keep your eyes open! Watch what God is doing.

4. Ask more Questions

As you are praying, some insights may come to the surface. Stop the prayer and ask more questions.

5. Final prayer

A good practice is to give a final prayer. You can bless the person and seal the healing. Encourage the person to continue in prayer if any symptoms reappear.

Deliverance

1. **Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil**

   Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and **healing all who were under the power of the devil**, because God was with him.

   1Jn 3:8b The reason the Son of God appeared was to **destroy the devil's work.**

2. **Levels of influence**

   a) **Toehold** – Rom 7:8 Amp. [8]But sin, finding opportunity in the commandment [to express itself], got a hold on me and aroused and stimulated all kinds of forbidden desires (lust, covetousness). For without the Law sin is dead [the sense of it is inactive and a lifeless thing].
   b) **Foothold** – Eph 4:27 Amp. Leave no [such] room or foothold for the devil [give no opportunity to him].
   c) **Stronghold** – 2 Co 10:4-5 Amp. [4]For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [5][Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),

3. **Open doors** – trauma, sickness, sexual abuse, spiritual abuse, sin, witchcraft, drug addiction, alcohol addiction, sexual addiction, secret societies with rituals, vows, word curses, ungodly soul ties, judgments

4. **Laws of the spiritual realm**
   a) A license – the person came into agreement with the enemy at some point – believed a lie about themselves or God
   b) Revoking the license – person needs to renounce that agreement

5. **Demonic forces**
   a. Fallen angels – they are 1/3 of angelic force – outnumbered 2:1 – Rev 12:1-9
   b. Levels
      1. principalities, rulers, spiritual forces of evil - (Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.)
      2. princes (Daniel 10)

6. **What we need to know**
    a. We do not need to fear the demonic realm
    b. We have been given authority over them
        1. Luke 10:19 - **I have given you authority** to trample on snakes and scorpions and **to overcome all the power of the enemy**; **nothing will harm you.**
        2. Eph 1:18-20 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, [19] and **his incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is the same as the mighty strength [20] he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, …
        3. Mark 6:7, 12,13 [7]Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and **gave them authority over impure spirits.** … [12] They went out and preached that people should repent. [13] They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.
    c. Resist the Devil, he will flee!
    James 4:7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

7. **How do you recognize a demonized person**
    a. Contentious, rude, rebellious
    b. Rolling on ground, growling, other unusual behavior
    c. Banging head or otherwise hurting self
    d. Eyes roll back
    e. Some cases are more mild

8. **Technique for delivering person**
    a. Treat the person with respect
    b. No shouting, hitting or other weird things
    c. Take authority over it in the Name of Jesus
    d. Command the demon to be silent
    e. Command the demon to be still
    f. Discover the cause (name) of the demon
    g. Make sure they want to be delivered – they have to want to be free – ask them "Do you want to be free from ---?"
    h. Lead them in a prayer of repentance and asking Jesus to set them free
    i. Speak with quiet authority
    j. Command the spirit to leave "In the Name of Jesus" – repeat as many times as necessary – use Scripture

k. After the person is delivered, have them ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to fill in the places that were evacuated. Pray over them to seal the deliverance and for the spirit never to return.
l. After you are finished with the person, cleanse the area of the spirits and "dust" your prayer partner and yourself off.

9. **Do's and Don'ts**
   a. Be sure they want to receive Jesus before deliverance – otherwise they will be worse off (house sweep clean) Mt 12:43-45
   b. Be sure you are talking to the person – command the demon to remain silent – they will always lie to you
   c. Make sure the person understands what is happening
   d. Be persistent
   e. Allow enough time
   f. Never do deliverance alone – you need someone praying for you
   g. We have authority over demons by the authority given us by Jesus when we entered into the Kingdom of God
   h. Be sure to explain to the person what is going on, when you are casting out the demon and when you are praying for them.

Example of Person doing deliverance prayer (beginning – taking authority over): In the Name of Jesus, I command all demonic spirits in this person to submit to me. I command you to be quiet, be still and when I tell you to come out, you will do so without hurting this person, me or anyone else. You will not embarrass them or make a scene.

Example of effected person's prayer: Jesus, I ask your forgiveness for …….. I renounce all association with …… I ask You Jesus to come and set me free. Amen.

Example of prayer to cast out demon:

First tell the person you are not speaking to them. Tell them to relax and tell you if they have any unusual sensations or pain. Sometimes they will feel a choking sensation or their mouth will not open or a pain that moves around their body.

In the Name of Jesus, your license has been revoked. I command you spirit of ….. to come out of this person right now.

Signs that the spirit has left: shrieks, groans, cough, sneeze, burp. Have them take a deep breath in and out. Typically the spirit leaves through the mouth. You may need to command the mouth to open.

If the person goes **unconscious,** command the spirits to stand down and for the person to come back to consciousness.

Cleansing prayer: In the Name of Jesus, I command all demons to leave this region. You can have no effect on us or this area. Leave now in Jesus' Name.

Remember: The God of the Universe is on your side! Fear not and fight the good fight of faith!

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