GOD'S DIVINE HEALTH CARE

Most of the Church has reduced the Salvation of Christ in their lives down to only "I'm going to heaven someday". But if you really look at the word eternal life you will see that it is not only a future word, but a past, present and future word. Eternal means having infinite duration, everlasting, existing at all times, without beginning and end, that which always has been and always will be Life means life as God has it in all its fullness...love, joy, peace...

When someone receives the Salvation of the Lord, at that moment they receive eternal life as God has it which means their spirit, soul, and body will go through supernatural transformations in areas where death was working in them before they received their salvation on one condition; they must know the truth and receive the truth of their salvation.

So when the full Gospel of Christ is received there are three main areas of distinct blessings that are fully waiting to be received. The sending of the blessings was done before the foundation of the world and available to those who met God's conditions depending on the time in which they lived. Many are waiting on God to send the salvation, but **Psalm 107:20** tells us; He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction:

- 1) Deliverance from any bondage to sin- unrighteous habits, fears,
- 2) Deliverance from material or temporal danger-rescued from accidents, catastrophes, and persecutions
- 3) Healing and wholeness in the spirit, soul, and body-all diseases known to man healed; all weaknesses in the mind due to all forms of fear, abuse, or family curses lifted and genetic mutations or past injuries made whole

Hebrews 13:8 says <u>Jesus</u> (Jehovah is Salvation) <u>Christ</u> (the Anointed One to do the task) the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Jesus was, is and is to come so all that He has for His followers was from the beginning and will be throughout eternity.

Past: Isaiah 53: 4,5 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Present: Matthew 8:16, 17 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils; and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Future: I Peter 2:22-24 Who did not sin, neither was guile found in his mouth; who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

GOD'S WORD IS MEDICINE

to all our flesh

Proverbs 4:20-23

My son, <u>attend</u> to my words; <u>incline thine ear</u> unto my sayings, Let them <u>not</u> <u>depart from thine eyes</u>; <u>keep</u> them <u>in the midst of thine heart</u>. For <u>they are</u> <u>life</u> unto those that find them, <u>and health (medicine) to all their flesh</u>. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues (sources of deliverance) of life.

Medicine=the science and art of diagnosing, treating, curing, and preventing disease, relieving pain and improving and preserving health Therefore the word of God has the same effect on the spirit, soul (emotions, mind), and body (physical condition) of a person if taken by faith into the heart.

Diagnoses=the act or process of deciding the nature of a diseased condition by examination of symptoms; a careful examination and analysis of the facts in an attempt to understand or explain something.

II Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

Treats=to give medical or surgical care to someone or for some disorder **Acts 10:38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazereth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.

Cures= a healing or being healed, restoration to health or sound condition; a system, method or course of treating a disease, ailment, to get rid of or counteract (an ailment, evil, bad habit, etc.) harmful or undesireable condition

Matthew 4:23, 24 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and al manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were

possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Prevents=a stopping or keeping from happening as by some prior action or by interposing an obstacle or impediment (obstacle)

Isaiah 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee.

Relieves= implies the reduction of misery, discomfort or tediousness sufficiently to make it bearable; to ease lighten or reduce pain anxiety, to free a person from pain; to restore a part of the body, the mind, etc. to well being, to lighten pressure, stress, to bring, send help, to set free from a burden

Matthew 11:28-30 Come unto me, all ye that labour (work hard, feel fatigue) and are heavy laden, (to overburden spiritually) and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (word) upon you, and learn (understand) of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden (phortion-a light weight) is light.

Improves=to raise to a better quality or condition, profitable use, a correcting or advancing of something by supplying a lack or want Mark 5:29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

Preserves= to keep from harm, danger, damage, danger, evil, to protect, save, to prepare for future use, to keep up, carry on, maintain, defend Psalm 91:1-16 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty...He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

God's medicine includes *MIRACLES*=an event or action that apparently contradicts known scientific laws and is hence thought to be due to supernatural causes, especially to an act of God.

FOUNDATIONS OF CHRIST

To grow from babe in Christ to a mature believer in Christ takes knowing these foundations and using them skillfully in the call of God upon our lives as His body.

Hebrews 5:11-14 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Hebrews 6:1, 2 Therefore <u>leaving</u> the principles of the doctrine (Greek word logos, meaning the word of the beginning of Christ) of Christ, let us <u>go on unto perfection (the accomplishment of the process of Christ in us living these principles); not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.</u>

RECEIVING CHRIST

1) Repentance from dead works- God's grace upon a soul to change their mind from hatred towards God and living a life of works that are separated from God's will and way; then turning from sin, and turning to God, being reconciled to fellowship with Him and now living His way, consecrated to Him and giving Him all the glory

Ex. Luke 15:11-32 **Prodigal Son...**And when he came to himself...For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

2) <u>Faith toward God</u>-The foundation of faith being God and His holy Word now the basis for one's life and reliance upon Christ for salvation (eternal life, healing, deliverance, heavenly calling; all that has been authorized to us in His Name)

Ex. Acts 16:30-34 **The keeper of the prison and his family...**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

GROWING IN CHRIST

<u>DOCTRINE OF BAPTISMS</u> consisting of the processes of <u>immersion</u>, <u>submersion</u>, and <u>emergence</u>. (This is something we do as an act of our will. The purpose of a minister present is to oversee this holy event in a new believers life and represent the Body of Christ as supporting their new life and assisting in their growth)

Immersion -to plunge oneself into something suddenly and completely, symbolic of yielding over full control of our lives to Christ Submersion-to put under water symbolic of being completely under the word of God

Emergence-to develop as something new as a plant emerges out of the soil penetrating it's surface by a newly germinated plant; this is the new life of the believer rising up and living fully the new life of Christ in them

- 1) Water baptism-an outward demonstration of our inner identification with Jesus in death to sin, sin eternally separated from us, and supernaturally risen to a new life with Him. Colossians 3:1-17
- 2) Baptism with the Holy Spirit-Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. This is subsequent to receiving Christ as Savior. It can follow immediately in a new believers life or may not if the new believer has not heard about the Person of the Holy Spirit's work in their life. Once we are born again from above we take the plunge with the Holy Spirit in full surrender to His work in and through us. Evidence of full surrender is full obedience to the will of God; His power demonstrated in the believer's life and speaking in tongues under the influence of the Holy Spirits unctioning. Within the initial experience are many fillings of the Holy Spirit meaning many yieldings to Him in thinking, speaking, and acting. The Holy Spirit is within every born again believer, but the believer is not fully possessed by the Holy Spirit till a yielding over to Him has taken place as evidenced in the first church on the day of **Pentecost.** Acts 2:1-4...And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. As in the day of Pentecost God is looking for a Body of believers yielded over to the Holy Spirit's possession in their lives that they may work the great works the early church did.

- 3) <u>Baptism of His sufferings</u>-as we are yielded over to His work we suffer persecution as He did, but also receive deliverance out of them all till our work is complete Mark 10:38, 39. Physical suffering of sickness is part of our covenant with God and not the suffering of this baptism. Ridicule, beatings, threats, or martyrdom are part of Christ sufferings and yet a believer is promised full deliverance out of them all till their work is complete on earth. II Timothy 3:10-12...what persecutions I endured; but out of them all the Lord delivered me.
- 4) <u>Baptism of fire</u>-of the holiness of God which consumes all that is inconsistent with Him and which makes His saints ministers of fire or firebrands-a poker for turning embers; stirring the hearts of man and woman to God.
- LAYING ON OF HANDS-the hand is symbolic of God's power and rule. So all laying on of hands is symbolic of the power and rule of God coming upon a person for a specific purpose of God's blessing or His judgment. This practice was also used during the sacrifice of an animal in OT days symbolic of the hand of God's judgment of man's sin coming upon the animal as a substitute offering for man. The same hand of God's judgment for the sin of humanity came upon Jesus through Romans hands during the crucifixion. God's blessing is all His promises released into a believer's life. God's judgment is the removal of God's blessings and therefore everything that is not of His nature as in curses are therefore released into the persons life.

Leviticus 4:4 And he shall bring the bullock unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the Lord; and shall lay his hand upon the bullock's head, and kill the bullock before the Lord. This is why the blood of Jesus is for the mind of a believer because this is where assaults of the enemy come.

- 1) To impart a gift- as the gift of the power of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost these believers had not heard about yet Acts 19:6 When Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.
- 2) To heal the sick- Mark 7:32-34 ...and they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him...and straightway his ears were opened, and the

string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. Mark 16:18 ...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

- 3) To set apart a person for their ministry call- special anointings can be imparted from one leader to another for the purpose of a needed supply of the grace of God as in ordaining a leader for full time service. I Timothy 4:14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery (elders of a body).
- 4) To administer a blessing-as in blessing a young child during a baby dedication for it's life of consecration to God Mark 10:13-15 And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them... parents to their children to carry on a family call as Jacob blessed his children before his death; a minister to a person that the spirit of that minister would come upon that person as in Elisha desiring a double portion of what Elijah had in God. II Kings 2:9 Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.
- 5) To bring God's judgment- the sorcerer who withstood Paul's preaching to the deputy. Acts 13:11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

RESURRECTION OF DEAD AND ETERNAL JUDGMENT

II Corinthians 2:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

1) Resurrection and judgment of believers in Christ-Revelations 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

- 2) Judgment of Satan- Revelation 20:1-3, 10 And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

 v. 10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.
- 3) Judgment of Sinners-Revelation 20:11, 12-15 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead (spiritually separated from God), small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Satan and the fallen angels that followed the rebellion in heaven eternally lost their ability to have eternal life because they had full knowledge of God and chose to betray Him as Almighty. Man did not have the full knowledge, but was deceived by the cunning deception of Satan and his fallen angels as they are superior in their creation to man; therefore redemption was given to man out of the mercy of God.

There are only two reasons a person will be eternally separated from God in hell and then the lake of fire. One is the refusal to received Christ as Lord and Savior through repentance of sin and faith towards God; the second is the falling away of a believer by denying and betraying Christ.

1) John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

2) Hebrews 6:4-6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Matthew 26:46 Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

IT'S ALWAYS GOD'S WILL FOR ALL HUMAN BEINGS TO BE SAVED, HEALED, DELIVERED, PROTECTED

ALWAYS

At all times, on all occasions, continually, forever, in every instance with no exceptions, at any time, whenever one wishes. What proof do we have that it is always God's will to heal man? The universal truth is the body heals itself. The body was made to heal itself. If it didn't when we cut ourself we would bleed to death. There may be someone's body that has a disturbance in it, but nevertheless, our bodies were made to heal themselves. The question is what do we need to know, understand and discern about ourselves to cause our bodies to return to their originally created state.

WILL

To determine = vines, Greek dictionary (to settle a dispute, question, to decide, to give a definite aim or direction to, to set limits to, to reach a decision after thought and investigation), i.e. to choose, prefer, by Hebrew to delight in, intend, have rather, by impl. to with, i.e. be inclined to: signifies the gracious "desire" of God for all men to be saved; not all are willing to accept His condition, depriving themselves either by the self established criterion of their perverted reason (which is unbelief and is a spirit that resists God's will) or because of their self indulgent preference for sin.

will= Webster dictionary, strong or fixed purpose, power of choice and deliberate intention resulting from the exercise of this power deprive= to take something away from forcibly, dispossess, to keep from having, using, or enjoying, lose something

SAVED

Saved=Sozo in Greek, of material and temporal deliverance from danger, suffering, from sickness, for spiritual and eternal salvation to those who believe on the Lord, to deliver from the bondage of sin, for all the blessings bestowed by God on men in Christ, to deliver, protect, heal, preserve, do well, make whole

I Timothy 2:4-6 Who will have all men (meaning human beings) be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

II Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing** that any should perish, but that **all should come** to repentance.

Not only does God will all be healed, but that all mankind go into eternity whole.

John 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but **the will of him** that sent me.

Jesus came to only do the Father's will, so anything He did was God's will.

Matthew 8:16,17 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils; and he cast out the spirits with is word and healed all that were sick; That is might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.

Here we see Jesus doing God's will by healing ALL that came to Him. Why could all be healed? Because Jesus took away all our sins, and sicknesses on His own body and payed for our judgment once and for all that sin and sickness bring upon our bodies by His sacrificial blood...which was His very life. He's now seated with God in heaven whole himself for when God raised Him from the dead, death and sickness were forever defeated by Him so we can boldly come to Him and receive all we need.

Mark 1:40-42 And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean (meaning to cleanse from disease). And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean (meaning both the action and the results). And as soon as he had spoken immediately the leprosy departed from him., and he was cleansed. Here we see this man knew Jesus could heal, but wasn't sure He was willing, so Jesus clearly revealed God's will to the man.

How do diseases come?

Any form of disease (physical or mental in us) or disharmony are caused by 1 of 4 reasons.

- I. Structural disease
 - A. By heredity
 - B. An accident
 - C. Victim of something very contagious
 - **D.** Ill because of some ignorance (eat something bad)

E. Willful abuse (burning midnight oil)

II. Functional disease-(these can pass into the structure) mental, moral, spiritual; wrong emotions, attitudes (these are the curses that pass from generation to generation) What is your family's approach to health and sic If you were cut off from all medicine, help – how would you feel? What if you lost your job, medical insurance and no means to take care of yourself, what would you do? Would you just "go to the LORD" a religious thought or would you take charge of the situation knowing your will determine your health.

Was your family's approach based on the fact that they did or did not have insurance or just their attitude?

What is your family's approach to health and sickness and medicine? Is it go to Dr. and take pills? Or is there another approach they had? Do you have a different view or approach than one you were raised with? Or is there another approach they had? These questions hold root systems to sickness.

III. Unbalanced Nutrition- poverty, ignorance, or willful neglect IV. Environmental factors- that directly produce diseases

IT DOES NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHAT CAUSE IS EVERYONE CAN BE HEALED!

Some people thrive on poor health. They actually use it for a benefit to them ignorantly. A lot of sicknesses are coping mechanisms
They say within themselves, Why me? I'm here to be used and no one appreciates me.... Nobody cares for me. Much of sickness is related to NOT UNDERSTANDING GOD'S CARE FOR MANKIND, HIS ABILITY TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH MANKIND, AND HIS SUPERNATUAL ABILITY TO MOVE ON MAN'S BEHALF!!!
Size and seriousness of sickness doesn't mean anything in the realm of the spirit. It's just as easy for God to heal major or minor diseases. If in the mind things are more difficult. 90% of all illness is related to attention.

People that go to Dr. aren't getting attention they want and may need.

Naaman in Bible had leprosy and was infuriated because he wanted attention by the man of God and was told to dip in a muddy river 7 times. He did humble himself and therefore was healed.

*Note: Many ask the question, "But every one will die someday, so how can you say it's always God's will to save humanity?" The truth is His will is not determined by our life's circumstances. He set His will in motion

before the foundation of the world and determined this to be His character towards man. Mankind falls short of receiving His plan at times for various reasons.

- 1) Man just doesn't know God's will because he's not sought to know through searching the Holy Scriptures in the Word of God. He's put within every human being a free will to know there is a God and they are responsible to be honest with their hearts towards Him through searching to know Him.
- 2) Man's been told by man that it's not always God's will to heal. This is because they either have misinterpreted God's Word or don't know His Word and therefore have summarized this conclusion by just the facts of lives around them that were sick and died or never recovered from their sickness.
- 3) Man thinks he's unworthy to receive God's will because of hidden reasons in his heart, from I sinned and deserve punishment, to I'm not religious enough...where God's grace and mercy were choices God made to give to a fallen creation because of His love for humanity. He knew the wages of sin in this earth brought consequences of death. We must go to the God of mercy to obtain mercy. Going to the God of judgment will only bring punishment.
- 4) Man thinks he earns God's will by being good not by receiving God's gift of salvation freely. Yes, man should live right, but living right is the result of God's saving grace working in mans heart.

Yes, we will all one day when Jesus returns stand before our God and be judged as to whether we received Christ as our Saviour from sin, and judged for the works we've done here on earth. Yet, now we live in His mercy, and grace and He's giving us time to turn from sin and back to Him for salvation so we can stand before Him unashamed on that day.

In **Psalm 48:14** God said For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death. He guides us even to the last day of our life. He also says in **Psalm 91:15,16**, He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him and shew him my salvation. We've all been promised a long satisfying life with our God, yet many don't know this or won't believe it for themselves.

Even though it may be the end of a person's race on earth it is always the will of the individual and their personal relationship with God that determines when they leave. When we pray for others, we are not to interfere with their will, yet God's will is also that they enter heaven strong spiritually, close to Him, and strong emotionally. God's best is always to sleep in Jesus; meaning for a person to go to sleep and slip out of their body and into eternity with Him. So if they are suffering a disease, we can stand in agreement with God and with their will to live that they recover and go into eternity strong in Him.

The only other exceptions are martyrs who lives are taken like the Apostle Paul who knew it was God's timing to go, yet the way he went was he was beheaded by people who opposed God's salvation as we seen in II **Timothy 4:6,7,8** I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not unto me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

These martyrs in bible days all had smiles on their faces and God's glory upon them as they died.

Another exception is when someone is living in sin and refusing to receive their salvation from the Lord. They may be a danger to society, and therefore not only die prematurely, but also die a painful death because of the laws of the land to protect the innocent.

And finally, they may be ignorant of God's will for their lives and yet truly be a dear person. They may have never really had layed down for them the foundation of faith in God and how to receive all the promises of God by faith. They may have not been trained to fight the good fight of faith spiritually thinking that God would resist our adversary when we are told to submit to God and resist the devil and he will leave therefore they remained lukewarm in their determination. They may not have understood that their body is their territory given to them by God and they have full authority over any disease invading it or any evil thought assaulting their mind. They may not have known faith is now and therefore were hoping they got better not realizing faith is the substance of things hoped for and received NOW (because you see it by revelation from the Holy Spirit in vision) even though naturally all evidence is contrary. They may have not known that faith comes by a Rhema (God speaking revelation to us personally) word from

God not just reading any scripture, but the specific word from God's word that God knows will give us faith for the situation. They may have allowed unbelievers to surround them with unbelief therefore hindering the healing power of God to be welcome. Who we surround ourselves with will affect our faith. God even brought this truth to His people during the days of the prophet Hosea. Recovery is always possible if the person remains teachable to the pure word of God, surrounds themselves with faith, and people of faith and actively receives the power and love of God into their spirit, soul, and body! Healing is available to Christians and those who are lost because they are willing to receive healing. Spiritual people of other nations many times will receive when someone who is more natural minded and not open to supernatural intervention is more closed to receive. Yet again, if all will remain teachable and willing to receive the truth, God will bring the truth to set us free!!!

This is sobering, yet it is the truth. **Hosea 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be not priest to me; seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

How do we reject knowledge? We never search to know God, His truth on the matters of life or we know the truth and refuse to believe it therefore suffering needlessly. God is no respecter of people, He will send people across the world for one person who wholeheartedly is searching to know Him. How do I know? He's sent me to other countries where people have been crying out to know the truth. Our God is not hard to know when we sincerely go to Him to know the truth.

FORGIVENESS: After over 25 years ministering to mankind I have found the most common reason they are hindered in their receiving of healing is unforgiveness and of that truth most unforgiveness is towards themselves. They have either been offended by man for something man has or has not done or they are offended at the cross of Jesus Christ. When we are offended, we allow deep roots of bitterness to go down within our hearts and they begin a death process within us. Sin all man fell from God's glory to sin then until they are brought to full wholeness they will slip here and there in their life and JESUS said we were to forgive all man until they are perfect. No man will be on this side of heaven. On the other hand many are offended at what JESUS had to go through in the sacrifice for all mankind and many times man won't allow what JESUS suffered at the hands of mere men to be enough

payment for all man's sin. I'm here to tell you HIS BLOOD WAS ENOUGH for all man past, present and future. When we believe what JESUS did was enough for us, then health will spring forth and we will be free from guilt, shame, and eternal damnation! This is true FREEDOM!

OVERCOMING HEALING HINDRANCES

- 1) Wavering in the heart/will that it is the will of God to heal all diseases. Only we know this in our heart; it's a weakened sensing inside when we say we're healed. The remedy is to build the doubt allowing the word of God's medicine to be put in us twice as much as we have been. I Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved (healed spirit, soul and body, delivered from bondage or danger, eternal life) and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
- 2) We haven't prepared our heart/will or prepared the one we're ministering to's heart/will, to receive. To prepare is to allow the word of God's foundation to germinate like a seed. First it must be planted in the ground of our heart as the truth then watered over and over by hearing the truth day after day till the healing power of God spreads from our spirit to our body and soul which is the mind, will and emotions. When will the seed germinate? It depends on the person's previous foundational beliefs. Some fruit and vegetable seeds germinate in a few days, few weeks or even a month because they need more water than others. Psalm 119:15 I will meditate in thy precepts and have respect unto thy ways. Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success.
- 3) We are leaning to the arm of the flesh; which is trusting a mere man to heal us and not our creator God. Jeremiah 17:5 Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.
- 4) We have bitterness and unforgiveness in our heart towards ourselves, family, Doctors, friends, ministers, or God Himself because we think He is withholding healing or He's punishing us or doesn't want to heal us...in other words we have been offended. We must be willing to search our hearts for any hidden issues of our heart. Mark 11:25 And when ye stand praying forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

- 5)We haven't set a time of when we will be healed. Setting a time is when the will actually begins to move within a person to work things out inside of them. If you don't believe this is true then build the doubt out through meditation on His word till it germinates. All has been done on God's part; as He sent His word to us as mentioned in scripture, our part is the receiving. Pull out your calendar and determine the date and time of when you will be healed. Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.
- 6) We don't have a clear goal. Just to feel better is not a clear goal as what is feeling better to you. Is it the headache goes away? Is it the hearing is 100%, is it the foot has full normal motion after a break. Be very specific. Search the scriptures and find out for yourself what the will of God is for your specific need whether it is healing, financial, relational etc...I John 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask any anything according to his will he heareth us: and if we know that he hear us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.
- 7) We must make sure we aren't lukewarm in our relationship with God. Just to be healed can hinder a person being healed, but a true passionate seeker of truth and desirous person to be right with their God receives from God. Psalm 42:1, 11 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance and my God.

List what needs healing in your life. It could be spiritual, mental, emotional, or physical. All dis-ease is oppression of the devil. This means the devil is exercising power over a person's will. When Jesus went about healing He didn't just cure the person He brought them to wholeness spirit, soul, and body therefore they didn't fear being sick again. So as the Great Physician he dealt with the whole person when ministering to them.

Acts 10:38 says, How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing-(to make whole all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Lastly, we must keep before our eyes, and hearts that Salvation in Jesus is temporary and material deliverance, healing, protection from the destruction that arises in dangerous situations, and eternal life. Salvation is a lifestyle of living with Christ in us, not a one time prayer to go to heaven. Are you saved?