# Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries February 2021

Dear Partners and Friends,

#### **COVID-19 Virus**

I was thinking about the effect of the fear of COVID-19 on the hearts of believers.

Paul said that we regard or know no one after the flesh (2 Cor. 5:16). If the way we relate to another person is constantly according to the physical, we will relate no differently than how unbelievers relate. To choose not to relate from a natural human point of view, I believe, is beneficial to our hearts spiritually.

As believers, if we talk about this virus like the world does, it will determine the way we relate to life, reflecting our dominant heart beliefs.

The danger is when we live life with an obligation to our carnal nature ruled by the standards set up by the dictates of the flesh (Rom. 8:12).

If the world is to see Jesus through us, we must live different heart beliefs as our way of life in Christ.

1 Peter 5:5-7 (KJV)

<sup>5</sup>Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

<sup>6</sup>*Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:* 

<sup>7</sup> Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

#### **Casting Anxiety**

In 1 Peter 3:4, it speaks of the *"hidden man of the heart."* 

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Casting all your care

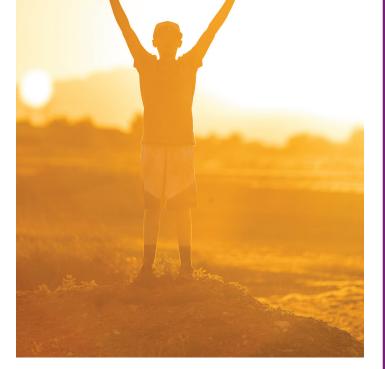
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careth for you.

The heart is the inward person and composes all of who you are on the inside.

Just like the heart of the earth is made up of many different elements, the heart—the inward man—contains more than one aspect of us.

First Thessalonians 5:23 says that we were created as a spirit, soul, and body.





1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)

The body is the outward man, which is what connects us to this natural realm we live in.

The communication we experience through our five senses in what we touch, taste, see, hear, and smell is how we gain understanding from a natural perspective, which is what gives us our human perspective concerning life.

The soul is the mind, will, and emotions.

The mind involves our thoughts, which is the conscious part of the mind, and the imagination, which involves the subconscious part of the mind.

The will determines our choices we make in life; in other words, our actions come from our will and are a part of the soul as well.

Emotions can produce strong feelings derived from the circumstances of life through our reasoning and stored knowledge. Strong emotions, at times, can come from dwelling and thinking upon deep beliefs obtained during serious circumstances of life we have gone through.

The human spirit comes alive spiritually to God through salvation, when we experience being born again and are no longer just natural beings separated from God spiritually. In Christ, we are new creations (2 Cor. 5:17) able to spiritually experience help from God on the inside of us, in our hearts. First Corinthians 3:16 reveals that the Spirit of God dwells within us, our bodies now being the temple of God.

The heart is a combination of the spirit and soul, and sometimes in the Bible, the scripture is speaking of the soul part of the heart and, other times, of the spirit of man, depending on what the focus of the context is communicating.

Our English language is limited compared to the Greek language or Hebrew language, so sometimes the translated word *heart* can have different meanings even though it's written as the same word.

So, *"casting all your care"* or anxiety upon Him (1 Pet. 5:7) involves your soul in what you think, how you feel, and your will. By choosing God's Word as the

standard of truth and going through the process of persuading your heart through what you think upon and speaking the truth of God's Word, your deep heart beliefs change with the help of the Holy Spirit.

The transformation that comes by the renewing of the mind (Rom. 12:2) when the eyes of our understanding are enlightened (Eph. 1:18) by the Holy Spirit revealing God's perspective, replaces the human perspective. We can now see what truth is for ourselves instead of always relying on another human's opinion. The Holy Spirit will be our teacher if we let Him.

Casting anxiety protects our hearts spiritually, as it is our first initial response as a human to life's challenges and problems. We cast the anxiety of the problem, not the problem itself.

In order to be spiritually sensitive to God, it is important that we do not allow the problems in life to dominate our hearts to where we are only sensitive to ourselves, to where a human perspective reigns in establishing deep beliefs. This is what the Bible calls unbelief! It is a belief established from a human perspective and, to us, is the truth as we see it as our hearts involve our understanding.

You want to yield to the Holy Spirit as your teacher (John 14:26) and experience John 10:27, where you hear His voice through help from the Holy Spirit.

So, casting anxiety, which involves our hearts, is the beginning of the process of choosing Jesus over our self-life and helps us avoid becoming carnally minded.

#### Romans 8:6 (KJV)

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.



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#### Testimonies

## From Sharon: In response to "The Cat Who Was Healed"

This is so interesting as that is how God began to teach me about healing several years ago. The vet gave our cat a few days to live, so I took her home and sat up with her all night, reading all the healing scriptures to her that I could find. At [that] point, Muffy couldn't even stand up. I had no experience with healing, having been raised in a church that taught that healing had passed away. But I read the verses to Muffy anyway, and by 2 in the morning, she stood up, and we had her to love and cherish for another 3 years!

Little did I know that a couple of years later, I would have to use those same verses on myself! And I'm still here—at 76! Praise God!

Thank you again for this!

## From Maria: "How to Receive Healing from God"

This is an excellent book. I would highly recommend it. It pieced everything I knew together about the promises of God, not only for myself but how to minister to others also.

#### Thank you!

### From Maria: In response to "The Cat Who Was Healed"

Another beautiful teaching. I really needed to hear this. Thank You, Father, and thank you, Cecil.

#### Thank You!

#### February Ministry

In the month of February, we will be ministering over the internet through Zoom at a conference in Ireland, as well as traveling some here within the United States. Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Love and blessings,

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