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BLESSED IS THE
NATION WHOSE
GOD IS THE
LORD...

PSALM 33:12A
(NKJV)



Hello to you all, our partners and friends!

US Ministry

Having returned on May 17 from ministering overseas for almost an exact month, we arrived home in Colorado for one full day. Then we were off again, traveling around the US for another almost-month of ministry, returning home on the evening of June 16.

In all, we visited Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia,

Mississippi, Kentucky, and Missouri before arriving back in Colorado.

We have returned with many wonderful testimonies of God's goodness in the lives of people changed through the teaching of the Word of God and the power of God. Everywhere we ministered, we heard so many times how blessed and grateful people were for us coming.

Thank you to our partners and friends of the ministry, as this is spiritual fruit that will follow us all right into heaven.

Colorado Ministry Office

Here at the ministry in Colorado, we are believing for a used Toyota Tacoma or Tundra pickup truck for transporting things that are beyond what a car can handle. Several times, we have borrowed a truck when needed, but now it has come to the place where we realize that having a truck is a beneficial tool for the ministry. Thank you for believing with us as we are open for a donation of the truck or for the finances to purchase one.

United States' Independence Day—the Fourth of July

Psalm 33:12a (NKJV)

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the
LORD...*

Here in the US on this day, we are celebrating our freedom as a nation. As Christians, our

relationship with our heavenly Father is founded in His love toward us, where we live in freedom with gratitude to Jesus, who set us free in the fullness of freedom that only God can give. The revelation of this God-given freedom that we hold so dear is what motivates us as a people to live free in all that our founding fathers in Christ gave us.

Healing Is Always Right Now!

When it comes to receiving a manifestation of healing, the beliefs established within your heart must always be the kind of beliefs that say, “The manifestation of my healing is happening right now.”

Foundational Scriptures

Here are some of the foundational truths from Scripture related to receiving healing.

First Peter 2:24 (ASV), which is speaking of Jesus, says,

“Who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed.”

Notice the use of the past tense in this scripture. It’s talking about all that Jesus has already accomplished at the cross.

Isaiah 53:4-5 (WEB), which is a prophecy concerning the death of Jesus, says this:

⁴Surely he has borne our sickness and carried our suffering; yet we considered him plagued, struck by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought our peace was on him; and by his wounds we are healed.

Notice again the use of the past tense in this scripture.

Matthew 8:17 (WEB), which refers to the end of a busy day during which Jesus had healed many people, says,

“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, ‘He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.’”

One of the most destructive beliefs in receiving healing is when you are waiting on God to heal you with the kind of belief that it is going to be any day now. The danger of believing that *someday* God is going to heal you is, tomorrow will always be tomorrow and never today! The only time where timing can be involved in a manifestation of healing is when Jesus tells you that at a certain hour or day, He is going to heal you.

I have heard prophetic words given concerning someone receiving healing that say, “Very soon God is going to heal you,” or “Any day God is going to heal you.” I believe that these kinds of prophetic words come from people who probably mean well, but this form of communication is destructive to the heart when it comes to believing. In regards to believing, it causes a person to become passive, making God responsible for giving them something He has already given them at the cross through His Son, Jesus Christ.

You did not wait for salvation (Rom. 10:9-10), and you do not wait for healing. It is so important—for the benefit of your heart in receiving a manifestation of healing—that receiving be about the cross of Jesus. Because of the cross, you rest in Christ in a complete work but aggressively believe that you are free because you are healed right now.

This is the fight of faith, which is an easy fight. If you find yourself fighting a hard fight, then it is not the fight of faith! The fight of faith is where you are fighting from a place of rest in Christ. It

will always be a hard fight when the fight is about you instead of being about Jesus! Here is what the fight of faith looks like:

Romans 15:13 (AMP)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing [through the experience of your faith] that by the power of the Holy Spirit you will abound in hope and overflow with confidence in His promises.

Healing Is Now

You see, healing is always in the here and now. You should never wait for something that was given to you at the cross, just as you didn't wait for salvation. It happened the moment you received it! You don't wait for healing.

When it comes to the manifestation of the healing, you're not making God do one thing. You're receiving something that has already been given in Christ Jesus at the cross.

I ministered to a lady who was hurt, and I had to reach her with this understanding. In an altar call situation, however, there's not enough time to give people sufficient understanding to fully change their hearts. It takes time to change the beliefs of the heart, but I wanted to give her enough understanding so that the process of change could begin. I was with her for two or three minutes, and she kept exalting herself and her beliefs. She'd judged in her heart that Jesus had let her down.

As a prayer minister, you will often minister to people like this. They have their own perspective on their situation. They have some of the Word of God, but it doesn't fit together for them. It's as though they're putting a round peg in a square hole. Nevertheless, they still think they're right in their own judgments.

They don't realize that they haven't really connected with the Holy Spirit. So, when you communicate the Word of God to them, they hear but don't take it in. However, you can't scattergun information at them. You want to reach their hearts with understanding. You're ministering to a person. They have the free will to choose to receive according to the truth or not; you can't force your will on them.

If anyone comes to the place where they humble their heart, you can then release the life of Christ to them. They can receive, even if there's still an issue of unbelief in their heart.

The hurt lady finally humbled her heart and came to the realization that she wasn't believing correctly. She had enough understanding to recognize that God wasn't the problem but her belief was. With that expression of humility, I was able to release the life of Christ to her.

When I did, we watched her veins pump up with blood, in both arms, right in front of us. Now that blessed her heart, to know that Jesus hadn't let her down! He had never been the problem; she just hadn't fully understood His ways.

Happy Fourth of July!

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 hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Blessings always,

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