

KNOWING JESUS AS YOUR HEALER 4 Dr. David R. Landis 5/10/17-024

Text: I Corinthians 11:28-30 “*for this cause many are weak and sickly...*”

- Review:
1. Your faith cannot go beyond your revelation of the will of God.
 2. Exodus 15:26 God reveals Himself as their healer.
 - a. We considered the atonement and healing was released.
 3. Your unbelief will stop the healing power from working.
 4. God is not teaching us with sickness and disease. These are judgments of the world.
 - a. Reason for disciplines in our eating habits etc.
 5. God eagerly yearns to heal us (Psalm 145:8, 9).
 6. Praise and thanksgiving is the voice of our faith. Even though the manifestation is not evident yet (Psalm 67:5).

I. Galatians 3:5 How does the Holy Spirit minister miracles? By our faith and believing the gospel.

A. Romans 4:17-21 Abraham’s faith worked this way.

1. Believed God and called those things which be not as though they were.
2. He hoped against hope because of what was spoken.
“*under utterly hopeless circumstances*”
3. He considered not his own body or circumstances.
4. He staggered not at the promise of God by giving glory to God.
5. He became fully persuaded that what God had promised God was able to perform.
 - a. He was so fully persuaded that he was willing to offer up Isaac the seed or promise as a sacrifice.
6. Romans 4:12 “*who also walk in the same steps of that faith of our father Abraham*”

B. Numbers 21:8 We must look at Jesus like the Israelites had to look at the serpent on the pole in order to live.

1. Look at the Word which says, “*shall recover*”.
 - a. If healing not in the atonement why then did God require them to look at the type of atonement for bodily healing?
 - b. “*looking*” = to be occupied and influenced with what we are looking at
 - c. “*looking*” = means attention The attention we give to the Word determines the percentage we receive from it.
 - d. “*looking*” means expectation

- e. “*looking*” is also translated “*consider*”
- f. “*looketh*” is in the continuous present tense (stare at it)
- 2. Jonah said do not observe the lying vanities or you will forsake your own mercies.
- 3. Do not base your faith on any improvements after prayer.
 - a. Faith must be based on the promise.
 - b. He sent His Word and healed them not better feelings.

II. Hebrews 11:23-27 See with the eyes of your faith. Moses endured because he saw the invisible God. (New Testament I John 4:12 “*hath seen God*”? or total revelation of Himself).

- A. Hebrews 11:1 Faith is the evidence of things not seen in the natural realm.
 - 1. II Corinthians 4:18 Do not look at the things which are seen.
 - 2. II Corinthians 5:7 We walk by faith and not by our sight or senses.
- B. Faith is the most rational thing in the world, because it is based on the greatest of facts and realities. Truth trumps fact.
 - 1. Faith sees Calvary where sin and sickness were defeated.
 - 2. Faith sees God as faithful to His promises.
 - 3. Faith sees health as something already promised to us.
- C. The blind man cannot see the pavement but it is real.
 - 1. Living by faith is walking on the foundations of the universe.
- D. John 9:39 Jesus came so men could see the kingdom.
 - 1. One must be born again in order to see it.
- E. Ephesians 1:18 We must be able to see or discern what our inheritance is as saints in this light.
 - 1. Pray this prayer over people you minister healing to.

