

# “TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”

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## “INTRODUCTION TO DIVINE HEALING”

- I. As a minister and disciple of the Word of God, nothing is more important to me than seeing the will of God done in the lives of His people.
  - A. What is the will of God for each of His children living on this earth?
    1. The Lord’s prayer reveals His will perfectly to all who will listen and learn.
      - a. His “will” is revealed in Matthew 6:9-10: **“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**
      - b. The will of God is simply this: **“On earth as it is in heaven”**.
    2. When we pray, **“Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,”** we’re praying for the King’s “dominion and will” to be realized right here, right now.
      - a. God wants what is “free” in heaven to operate here on earth – joy, peace, wisdom, health, wholeness, and all the other good promises in the Bible – yes, free to operate here in your home, your church, your business, and your school.
      - b. What is not free to operate in heaven – sickness, disease, spiritual bondage, and sin – should not be free to operate here, period.
    3. What happens when we make this our mission?
      - a. Lives are set free, bodies are restored, darkness lifts from people’s minds, and the rule of the enemy is pushed back in every way.
      - b. Businesses grow healthy, relationships flower again, people re-connect with their calling and purpose in life, churches grow, and cities feel the effects of having the Kingdom flourishing within them.

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- B. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us – making it impossible for us to be content with only what we can see, hear, touch, taste, and smell.
1. Our hearts know that there is much more – We are spiritually agitated by the lack of connection with the supernatural.
  2. Bad teaching and disappointment have robbed many of us of this reality.
  3. But in these last days, Jesus is moving in His people with understanding and wisdom – drawing the deep things out of the hearts of His people.
  4. He is bringing His “will” into the open – revealing to His people the irrevocable fact that our God is ALL POWERFUL.
    - a. It’s an amazing, unprecedented time to be alive, and you and I get to be part of it!
  5. In order for us to be effective believers, we must go well beyond the Christian life we have now.
    - a. We must redefine “normal” Christianity so it lines up with God’s idea of normal, not the definition we have accepted – based on our experiences or lack thereof.
    - b. This normal Christian life begins with the realization that we were put here to **do the will of God** on earth as it is in heaven.

## “RIDGING YOURSELF OF UNCERTAINTY”

- C. To those needing healing I must say, “Before you can have a steadfast faith for the healing of your body, you must rid yourself of all uncertainty concerning God’s will in this matter.”
1. I believe one of the major functions of miracles and supernatural living is to offer immediate, irrefutable proof of what God wants to happen on earth.
  2. Let me put it to you this way, healing demonstrates who God is by

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showing what His reality looks like.

- a. Putting this into perspective is simple, there are only two realities.
  - b. There is Heaven’s reality which is God’s reality, and there is earth’s reality which is man’s reality.
3. But those who are sick and need healing must remember, appropriating faith cannot go beyond one’s knowledge of the revealed will of God.
- a. Before exercising faith for healing, one needs to know what the Scriptures plainly teach: that it is just as much God’s will to heal the body as it is to heal the soul.
  - b. If you are seeking healing, you must know that God has already promised what you are seeking, and then and only then will all doubt and uncertainty be removed.
  - c. Until we know what God’s will is, there is nothing on which to base our faith.

## **“OUR MINDS MUST BE RENEWED”**

D. The mind of any believer seeking healing must be “renewed” so as to be brought into harmony with the “mind of God.”

1. The renewing of the mind involves two aspects that the believer must follow.
  - a. First, the appropriation by faith of God’s Word of Promise is the result of the believer knowing and acting on God’s Word.
    - (1) This is supported in Romans 10:17AMP: **“So faith comes by hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the preaching [of the message that came from the lips] of Christ (the Messiah Himself).”**
  - b. Next there has to be a right mental attitude, or the renewed mind.
    - (1) this is supported in Romans 12:2AMP: **“Do not be conformed**

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**to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed)by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is the good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].”**

### **“LEARNING OUR JOBS AND DOING THEM WELL”**

- E. Has it ever occurred to you that one of your jobs on earth is to prove the will of God? How?
1. Learning our job allows us to show other people what God’s reality is like and manifest it on this earth.
  2. And doing that job lets you allow Him to overwhelm the enemy’s works through you?
  3. Our job is to demonstrate that the “reality” that exists in heaven can be manifested right here, right now.
  4. We are not just to be people who believe the right things about God, but people who put the will of God on display! How?
  5. By expressing His “will” and causing others to realize, “Oh, so that’s what God is like.”
  6. Healing and deliverance and restoration do much more than solve the immediate problem; they give people a real demonstration of who God is.

### **“SEED TIME AND HARVEST”**

- F. To those who need to be healed, it is imperative that they understand the way God has set up things in order for His Kingdom to work on this earth.