

THE HEALING WHOLENESS OF LOVE

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The greatest healing I know is spiritual. And that healing is the new birth. While that healing is spiritual, the spiritual is so dynamic that it overflows and affects the physical.

Romans 10:9-10:

⁹That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

That I believe, is the greatest healing. Accompanying this birth of Christ within is speaking in tongues, building up that inner man, that spiritual man.

That spirit of God working within us, people, has never been analyzed to see how much it does for us physically, because you can't put it in a test tube or take it into a laboratory. But the Word of God says that "it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13). And one of His good pleasures must be 3 John 2: "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Now it's not just being born again, it's being sons of God and renewing our minds to what our sonship rights are and to what we have in Christ – because there are a lot of people who are born again, but nothing has happened to them physically. The reason nothing happens to them physically is because they have never put on the mind of Christ or known and believed what really happened to them spiritually when they were born again. Therefore our teaching ministry is so dynamically urgent. Just teach, teach, teach, teach!

The greatest thing I know in all healing is love. Chapter 13 of 1 Corinthians is the greatest chapter in God's Word on the love of God in the renewed mind in manifestation. You see, God so loved, according to John 3:16, that He gave His only begotten Son. Now you and I are sons of God, and we must so give that others can learn to live. For as we give, they live. If God so loved that He gave, the least that you and I can do is so love that we give.

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I don't know anything more healing than to be loved, than to gather someone into your spiritual arms, so to speak, into your heart, into your mind, and just tenderly share your dynamic love with them – the Christ that's in you. You know, anybody can raise hell, but very few people who are Christian ever get to the place of really overflowing with love, tenderness, kindness, forgiveness, and understanding. Think how healing it is when someone just walks up to you and takes you by the arm and says, "I sure love you." That's a lot more healing than someone taking you by the arm and saying, "Well, what's the matter with *you*?" You see, we've heard the negative stuff and all that bad stuff, but we seldom take a look at how healing a place can be where there's a believer with that love of God in manifestation.

There is no other way of bringing great healing, and I am not just speaking spiritually, I'm speaking physically. That love does something to people that makes their blood flow better, their muscles function better. I don't know what exactly happens in the physical body, I just know it happens. It warms them inside.

They say that worry gives you ulcers. Well, if poison in the bloodstream is from worry, think of the sweetness of love in there. Then love would be healing. Love would tenderize. Love would cause that blood to flow better. You know, when you lose your temper and throw a fit, just think about how sick you feel on the inside, how your old heart pumps like crazy, how red your face gets. That's just the opposite of what love does. Love will settle that heart down and it will beat normally, unnoticed. I doubt if any of us have ever really taken a look at the healing wholeness of love. You can look up verse after verse of scripture on love, and in every one of them you will see how love contributes toward making you physically whole. Nothing is as healing as that love.

I want to share with you a few verses of scripture about health and healing.

Proverbs 12:17 and 18:

¹⁷ *He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.*

¹⁸ *There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.*

So there are two ways of going. One is the love way; the other is the opposite. "Speaketh like the piercings of a sword" means that speech can cut, it can injure. But the tongue of the wise is not piercing. Love speaks truth and shows forth wisdom. That brings health.

Proverbs 16:24:

²⁴ *Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.*

Pleasant words come from the heart of love. And that heart of love is the heart that has been tenderized with the love of God in the renewed mind, where we put on the mind of Christ and we speak and we walk with that mind and with that love.

Proverbs 13:17:

¹⁷ *A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador is health.*

Ambassadors that are faithful ambassadors produce health. Faithful ambassadors holding forth God's Word bring health. I just am so convinced that when we speak God's Word with the love of God that healing has to come. You've got to build people's believing on the Word. I believe it's wonderful to minister healing, but I think the greatest ministry is the

ministry of the Word. It's the Word of God that lives and abides forever. It's that Word that brings healing, and people have to have confidence in the Word and not in a man. The man is only a vessel but, as a faithful ambassador, he brings health by teaching the Word and by loving people.

In spite of the shortcomings of all of us, we still radiate the greatest amount of love of any place or any people in the world. There *is* no greater love being made known in the world than through this ministry today. As ambassadors holding forth the love of God, we will bring health to people. And it's the Word of God that you want to promote. You talk the Word. A man says something; read him the Word. Tell him what the Word says. The Way Ministry will do all right so long as you and I teach God's Word.

If we get things in proper order with the new birth, the manifestations, speaking in tongues, studying to show ourselves approved by rightly dividing the Word of God, putting on the mind of Christ and then just having that love of God in the renewed mind in manifestation, the healing, physical healing, can be dynamic among a group of believers because it's built on the Word. The Word delivers; the Word heals.