

# **REVIVE CHURCH—HEALING #1**

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We are committed to contain both the Word of God and the Holy Spirit of God for when the two are working perfectly together we usher in the Kingdom of God. Our heart is to be **a Kingdom church!**

**Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Seek first the kingdom of God.** *God gives us His order because He is a God of order. He has priorities and when we make His priorities our main thing it will impact everything.*

**First**-First in time, First place, in rank, influence, in honor, priority

**Kingdom of God/Kingdom of heaven**-King's domain, royal power. We are called to bring the kingdom of God.

Tension-the kingdom of now and not yet.

**Daniel 7:14**- His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

**Matthew 3:2**-repent for the Kingdom of heaven is near (John the Baptist)

**Matthew 4:17**-Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near (Jesus first message)

**Repent**-change your mind so you can change your direction.

Acts 10:38 (NKJV) “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

**Sickness is the work of the devil and entered into this world when Adam and Eve chose sin. Sickness is part of the curse.**

What does the Kingdom look like? **Matthew 4:23-24** *And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. 24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.*

**The three major works of Jesus**

1. *Teaching and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom*
2. *Healing all sickness and disease*
3. *Deliverance*

Jesus then gave His famous sermon on the Mount that describes what it looks like when we seek first His kingdom and not our own. It includes being poor in spirit, mourning where we are in lack, humble, hungry and thirsty for righteousness, pure of heart, merciful, peacemaker willing to suffer etc and he has a major crowd that stayed and listened because of the miracles. Later many would leave because of the cost of following Him whole heartedly.

In **Matthew 6** He gives us the model for all prayer and it includes “your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” This prayer model was meant to keep us focused on His Kingdom.

**Immediately after Jesus comes down off the mountain** following His teaching, **He heals a leper, the Centurions servant, Peters mother in law and the whole town, he calms the storm, casts out demons, heals the paralyzed, the blind, a woman with internal bleeding, raises the dead.** Then in Matthew 10 he sends the 12 out to bring the Kingdom of God exactly like He did.

**Every Christian has been commissioned to follow our teacher and step into the same works that he did.** Jesus gave us the authority to do what He did.

We bear the message within and release the message in our lifestyle.

Luke 17:20-The Kingdom of God is within you.

Matthew 10:1 (NKJV) And when He had called His twelve disciples to [Him,] He gave them power [over] unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

**Matthew 10:7-8** *And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

**Luke 10**, he sends the 70 out with the same message of *Preach the kingdom, heal the sick*

Luke 10:9 (NKJV) *"And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

### ***Continuation in the church age***

*-1 Corinthians 12:9 (NKJV) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,*

*James 5:13-15 (NKJV) 13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.*

**The full message of salvation impacts our spirit, soul and flesh.** **He seats our spirit in heavenly places, He delivers our soul and He heals our body.**

**In Matthew 28 and in Mark 16 we get commissioned! The authority that He gave to the original disciples gets passed down to us!**

**Matthew 28:19-20** (NKJV) 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, [even] to the end of the age." Amen.

Psalms 103:2-3 (NKJV) 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

**To understand the authority given to us by Jesus Christ we must understand the atonement (Romans 5:11 ).** **Atonement means to make amends.** **When Jesus died what did He purchase back for humanity?** If we are going to believe in the word of God then we need to accept that physical healing is included in the finished work of the cross. **That God (Jehova Rapha) revealed His nature to heal under the Old covenant, through the**

ministry of Jesus Christ and the ongoing ministry of the church. We serve a God who cares for our spirit, soul and flesh.

**Isaiah 53:4-5** (NKJV) 4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He [was] wounded for our transgressions, [He was] bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace [was] upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

**Matthew 8:16-17** (NKJV) 16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “He Himself took our infirmities And bore [our] sicknesses.”

**1 Peter 2:24** (NKJV) who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.

Jesus paid for our sicknesses by His stripes.

**Mark 16:**<sup>14</sup> Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.<sup>15</sup> He said to them, “Go into all the world and **preach** the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these **signs will accompany** those who believe: In my name they will **drive out demons**; they will **speak in new tongues**; <sup>18</sup>they will **pick up snakes with their hands**; and when they **drink deadly poison**, it will not hurt them at all; they will **place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.**”<sup>19</sup> After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup>Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the **Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.**

- Preach the good news-**Preach**- everyone go and **proclaim** (become a Herald) what the King is saying.
- And these signs (how we are distinguished from others) will accompany/**follow**/attach themselves to believers. When we speak His words, when we do His will and follow His heart we will do things with Him and signs will follow!
- We don't seek after signs we seek after Him and the signs will follow! Signs are evidence that Holy Spirit is working and that the Kingdom is at hand! You won't follow signs, signs will follow you!
- **Authority over demons**-Focus on Jesus, focus on His power

**New tongues**-**New** used 45 times in the NT, New commandment, new covenant, new song, New covenant. Never seen or hear before. Fresh, life etc. New wine, new wine skins.

**Tongue**-prayer language, power of life and death is in the tongue, out of the overflow of your heart the mouth speaks, **new way of talking in the Spirit that brings the kingdom and edifies everyone**, a new language that proclaims forgiveness. **In the Kingdom we talk different because our heart is different. Speak mercy, forgiveness, authority. We all have a new language by the power of the Holy Spirit to talk like**

**Jesus.** Remember they were amazed at Jesus wisdom when He spoke because He spoke with authority and when He spoke things happened. Recall they were also amazed at the wisdom that came out of the mouths of unschooled, ordinary men (Disciples). In Acts the accusers of Stephen could not stand up against the wisdom God had given to them.

**Jesus said- John 6:63** *It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.*

**Pick up snakes**-a word for Satan, power over wickedness and power over the devil. Devil came to kill, steal and destroy and Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. (1John 3:8)

**Deadly poison**-cup of death. God will preserve your life as long as you are walking in the Spirit. Sometimes the safest place to be is in the middle of danger!

**Lay your hands on sick people and they will get well**

**He confirmed His word (logos) with the signs that follow.**

How do we all walk in this anointing where we see the things of God become normal. Stop caring what people think! We get We get to **Work with God**