



The Proof and Promise of  
**HEALING PRAYER**

SESSION THREE | HEALING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT



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# A REVIEW OF LAST SESSION



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**THE CENTRALITY OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
*in the New Testament*



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# John 1:1-8

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning.*

*3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John.*

*7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.*

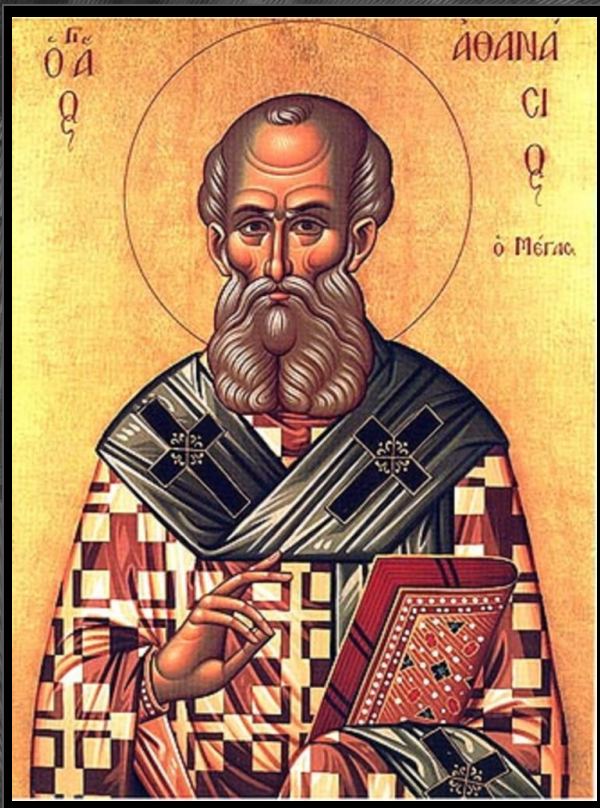


## John 1:9-14

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.  
10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—  
13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.





# St. Athanasius

*On the Incarnation*





# SHALOM & THE MINISTRY OF JESUS



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*Wherever the Word of God is,  
there is healing.*



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# NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES

- *Matt. 9:18-26*
- *Mark 8:22-25*
- *Luke 7:11-17*
- *Luke 18:35-43*
- *John 9:1-12*
- *Acts 3:1-10*
- *Acts 5:12-16*
- *Acts 20:7-12*



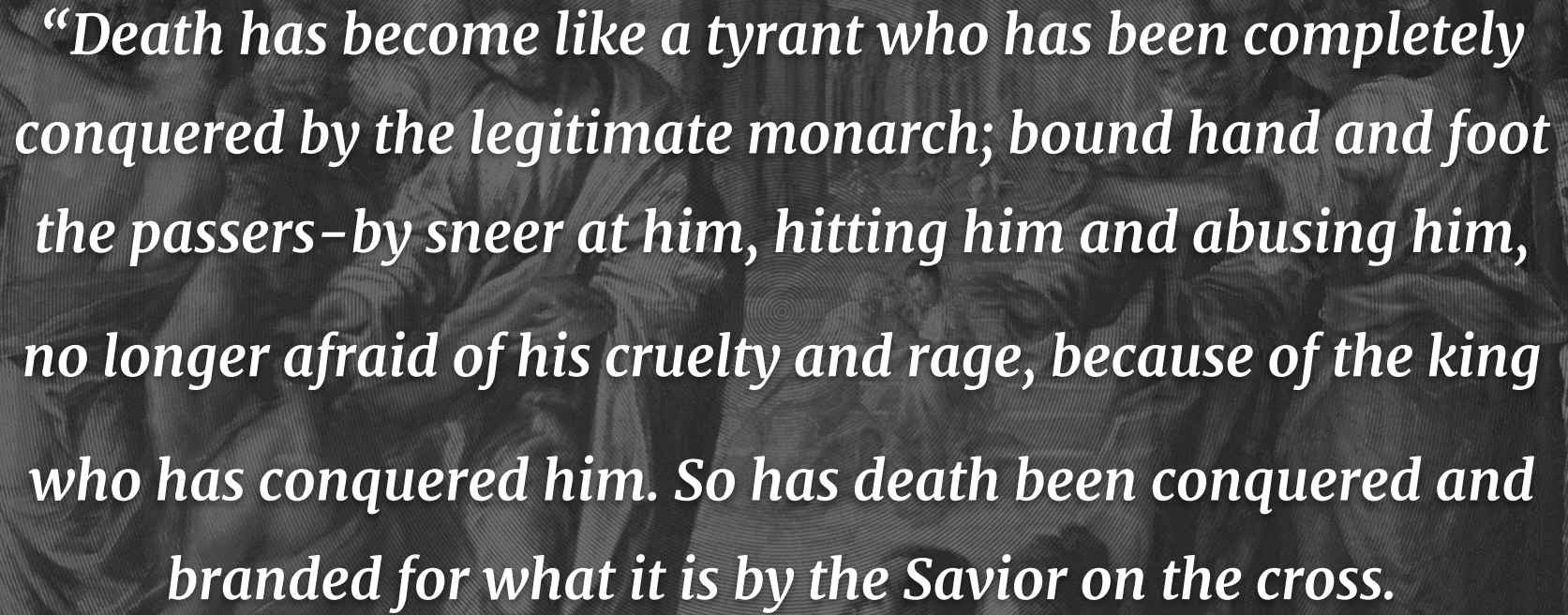


**BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED**

*Toward a Theology of Suffering*

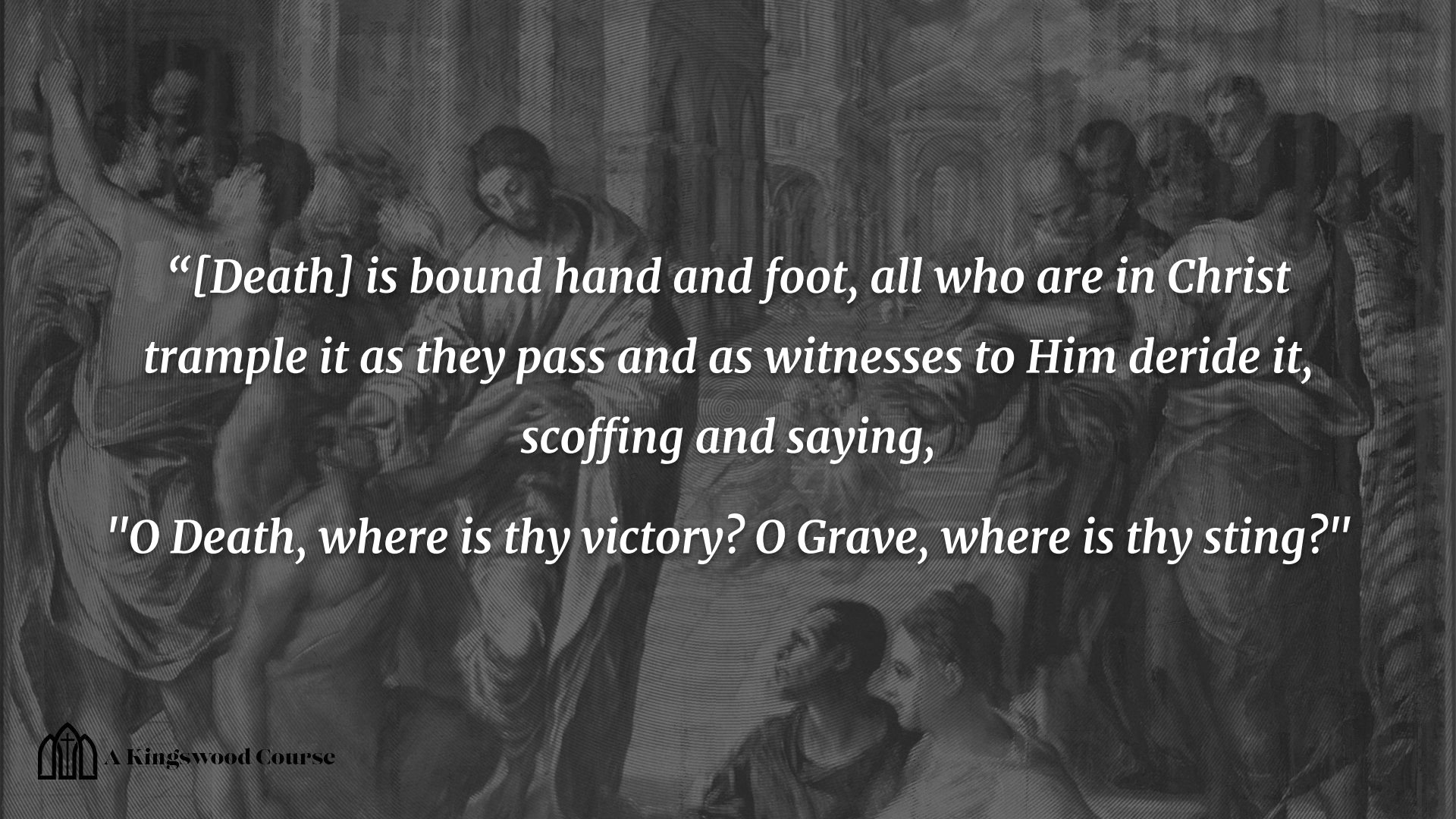


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*“Death has become like a tyrant who has been completely conquered by the legitimate monarch; bound hand and foot the passers—by sneer at him, hitting him and abusing him, no longer afraid of his cruelty and rage, because of the king who has conquered him. So has death been conquered and branded for what it is by the Savior on the cross.*”





*"[Death] is bound hand and foot, all who are in Christ  
trample it as they pass and as witnesses to Him deride it,  
scoffing and saying,  
"O Death, where is thy victory? O Grave, where is thy sting?"*





## **KEEP A PRAYER JOURNAL**

*Use the journal to narrate your understanding  
and practice of healing prayer.*





**NEXT WEEK**

*Session 4: Why Does Jesus Heal?*



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