

Divine Healing for Today Part-11

Let's finish what we started last Wednesday, reviewing a quote from

Foundations of Pentecostal Theology: “**Kenneth MacKenzie** describes the relationship of Christ's Life & Spirit & the body:

“Divine healing is just Divine Life. It is the union of our members with the very body of Christ, and the inflowing life of Christ in our living members. It is as real as His risen & glorified body.

“It is as reasonable as the fact that He was raised from the dead, and is a living man with a true body and a rational soul today at God's right hand. That living Christ belongs to us in all His attributes and power. We are members of His body, of his flesh, and His bones; and if we can only believe it, we may live upon the very life of the Son of God.

“No longer are we in bondage to the old sentiment that the body is a miserable tenement in which we endure our confinement until at last we are released. But it [our body] becomes the scene of **the sanctifying inworking of the Holy Spirit, which, pressing every niche of our being, permeates the whole with His Holy energy, and insures the possession and experience of Christ's very life.**”

Actually, if you read **Ephesians 3:14-21*** in **The Passion Translation**, what I just read is the only thing I know that makes spiritual sense out of what the Apostle Paul wrote there:

***Eph. 3:14-21 TPT “Paul Prays for Love to Overflow”** “**14. So / kneel humbly in awe before the Father of our Lord Jesus, the**

Messiah, 15. the perfect Father of every father & child (TPT note: “or “people group”) in heaven and on earth. 16. And I pray that He would unveil within you the unlimited riches of His glory & favor until supernatural strength floods your innermost being with His divine might and explosive power.

“17. Then, by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of His love will become the very Source and root of your life.

“18-19. Then you will be empowered to discover what every holy one experiences – the great magnitude (or “excellence”) of the astonishing love of Christ in all its dimensions. How deeply intimate and far-reaching is His love! How enduring and inclusive it is! Endless love beyond measurement that transcends our understanding – this extravagant love pours into you until you are filled to overflowing with the fullness of God!

“20. Never doubt God’s mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for His miraculous power constantly energizes you (1 Kings 10:13).

“21. Now we offer up to God all the glorious praise that rises from every church in every generation through Jesus Christ – & all that will yet be manifest through time & eternity. Amen!”

Is this infilling of Christ’s fullness within us a mystery? Yes indeed. However, the Lord reveals mysteries through His *Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation in the knowledge of God, the eyes of our understanding being enlightened (Eph. 1:17)*. That’s what He did to me three weeks ago when I took communion in the 8:00 am prayer meeting in the Y/YA building and He revealed to me when my wife prayed over the cup of His blood. It’s at that moment that I understood that we were partakers of being literal members of His spiritual body. And with that revelation I understood that all

the provisions of grace were made for us to prosper and thrive with all our needs taken care of in Christ! **Further to that**, the morning of May 20, I saw in our morning devotions where my wife and I read from **John 4:46-54 TPT**: *“Jesus entered the village of Cana of Galilee where He had transformed water into wine. He met there a governmental official from Capernaum whose son was very sick and dying. When he heard that Jesus had left Judea and was staying in Cana of Galilee, he decided to make the journey to Cana. When he found Jesus, he begged Him, “You must come with me to Capernaum and heal my son!”*

*“48. So Jesus said to him, “You (or “You all”) never believe unless you see signs and wonders.” TPT note: “The Samaritans believed without seeing miracles. See **John 20:29** re: Thomas.”*

*“49. But the man continued to plead, “Come with me to Capernaum before my little boy dies!” **Father was relentless!***

“50. Jesus looked him in the eyes and said, “Go back home now. I promise you, your son will live.”

“The man believed in his heart the words of Jesus and set off for home. 51. When he was still a distance from Capernaum, his servants met him on the road and told him the good news, “Your son is healed! He’s alive!”

“52. Overjoyed, the father asked his servants, “When did my son begin to recover?”

“Yesterday,” they said, “at one in the afternoon. All at once his fever broke – and now he’s well!”

*“53. Then the father immediately realized that it was at that very same hour that Jesus spoke the words to him, “Your son will live.” From that day forward, the man, his servants and all his family believed. 54. Healing the official’s son was Jesus’ second extraordinary miracle in Galilee after returning from Judea.” **I saw***

in v. 50 how the grace of God in Christ is still working in the earth today as He did 2,000 years ago!

TPT note: “There is an interesting parallel in Jesus’ ministry in John with **Acts 1:8** **TPT:** *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* Jesus began first in **Jerusalem** (Nicodemus – John 3), then went to **Judea** (John 4:1-3), then to **Samaria** (the Samaritan woman – John 4:4-30) and then to **the people with no Jewish heritage** (the healing of the nobleman’s son, a gentile – John 4:46-54).

At about this time of the month, 2,000 years ago, 120 close disciples of Jesus were gathered in an Upper Room. They were being obedient to what Jesus told them to do in **Luke 24:45-49**, *“He supernaturally unlocked their understanding to receive the revelation of the Scriptures, 46. and said to them, “Everything that has happened fulfills what the Scriptures prophesied of Me. The Messiah was destined to suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. Now you must go into all the nations and preach **repentance** (Aramaic reads “grace” or “conversion”) and forgiveness of sins so that they will turn to Me. Start right here in Jerusalem 48. for you are my witnesses and have seen for yourselves all that has transpired. 49. I will send the fulfillment of **the Father’s promise*** to you, so stay here in the city until you are clothed with the mighty power of heaven.”*

***TPT note:** “The Aramaic reads “*the kingdom*” or “*rule.*” The Father’s promise would be the coming of the Holy Spirit to live in them and empower them (**Acts 2:1-12**).”

SFLB note: “Jesus not only commissions them as **witnesses**, but promises the enabling power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the task (**Acts 1:8**). They are not to begin their mission until they receive **the Promise.**”

Interestingly, the writer of **The Gospel of Luke** is also the author of **The Acts of the Apostles**, who wrote meticulously and in great detail as you would expect of a medical doctor!

It's not by chance the Gospel of Luke is linked from **24:49** to **Acts 1**, where:

- The Holy Spirit is promised,
- Jesus ascends to Heaven,
- A prayer meeting is held in the Upper Room,
- And Mathias is chosen to replace the scoundrel, Judas.

Then, in Acts 2, all Heaven breaks loose! What are we waiting for?! The Power has descended from on high. Let's be the witnesses that Christ Jesus called all of His disciples to be, now!

Each generation needs signs, wonders & miracles to confirm the preaching of a religion which claims to be supernatural in its origin and results. For those who have faith in God, every age is an age of miracles! **"ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE"** is what faith says: **Matt. 19:25-26 TPT** *"Stunned and bewildered, His disciples asked, "Then who in the world can possibly be saved?" 26. Looking into their eyes, Jesus replied, "Humanly speaking, no one, because no one can save himself. But what seems impossible to you is never impossible to God!"*

Matt. 24:18-20 TPT *"Then Jesus came close to them and said, "All authority of the universe has been given to Me. (Aramaic adds: "As My Father has sent Me, so I send you.") Now wherever you go, make disciples of all nations (ethnos – ethnic groups), baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 20. And teach them to **faithfully follow*** all that I*

have commanded you. And never forget that I am with you every day, even to the completion of this age.”

***TPT note:** “The Aramaic is “keep” or “*guard*” [a fortress].” We have been called through every generation to be “defenders of the faith” committed to us through Jesus’s Apostles. This past Pentecost Sunday saw such an awakening & stirring in our souls that we have to act on what He’s saying to do next with passion and much grace!

Let’s pray and then let's go!