

Part 4_Be Healed – Pastor Sian Johnson

Heal the Land

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Sermon Summary

Healing of the Land

Scriptural References:

- a) Genesis 1 & 3: Creation was initially good, but sin introduced curses upon the land, making it barren and unproductive.
- b) II Chronicles: Conditions for the healing of the land include humility, prayer, seeking God's face, and turning from wicked ways.

Interpretation:

- a) The land represents the entire creation, including the world and its inhabitants.
- b) Sin has corrupted the land, making life challenging and unproductive.
- c) Believers must stand firm to witness and facilitate healing.

Ezekiel's Visions and Modern Implications

Ezekiel Chapter 8:

- a) Idolatry in the Temple: Represents the infiltration of worldly influences into sacred spaces.
- b) Hole in the Wall: Symbolizes betrayal and the spread of idolatry through modern mediums like television and smartphones.
- c) 70 Ancient Men: Highlights corruption and deceit within religious leadership, warning against greedy and self-serving preachers.
- d) Doors of the Gate and Weeping for Tamas: Illustrates the mourning over false gods and the importance of recognizing the true God, Jesus.
- e) Inner Court and 25 Men: Represents the turning away from God, emphasizing the need to maintain reverence and fear of God for true wisdom.

Spiritual Famine and Its Purposes

Biblical References:

- a) Genesis, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, and Amos: Famine is often a result of sin and a tool for God to redirect and bring about repentance.
- b) Joel 2: Prophecy of a spiritual famine where the word of God is disregarded, leading to a lack of spiritual nourishment.

Implications:

- a) Spiritual famine serves as a wake-up call for individuals and nations to return to God.
- b) It creates opportunities for restoration and highlights God's role as a provider and healer.
- c) Encourages believers to rely on God's word for sustenance and guidance.

Role of Prayer and Repentance

Instructions from II Chronicles:

- a) **Humility and Prayer:** Believers must humble themselves, seek God's face, and turn from wicked ways.
- b) **Outcome:** Hearing from heaven, forgiveness of sins, and healing of the land.