



Session 3

The Finished Work of Healing

I. Review

A. God wants you Healed

1. Session one covers several scriptures that reveal God's healing nature
 - a. Ex 15:26 – I am the Lord that healeth thee
 - b. The gospels reveal that Jesus healed all!

B. The Healing/Hearing Connection

1. Session two covers many examples from scripture where the people came to hear and to be healed.
Luke 5:15, Luke 6:17-19

II. The Finished Work

One of the greatest hindrances to receiving healing and other answers to prayer is the failure to understand the finished work of Jesus at the Cross

A. Jesus finished His part of our redemption at the cross

John 19:30 KJV ³⁰When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

1. **Finished** = To bring to a close, to execute, the end to which all things relate, the aim or purpose
 - a. In reference to the end of the Old Covenant

- b. The beginning of the New Covenant
- c. The completion/fulfillment of Jesus taking our sin and the curse which included everything associated with sin(sickness Included)
- d. The fulfillment of the will of the Father concerning him
- e. The necessary price for our redemption being paid in full.

B. Through the finished work of Jesus at the cross, the New Covenant benefit package is available to me.

- 1. Salvation - *Interpreted by most as salvation of the soul in preparation for eternity – forgiveness of sin*

Bible Definition= *Sozo = This Greek word for salvation goes far beyond just forgiveness of sin. It also includes healing for the body of all disease and deliverance from all enemies*

- a. To keep safe and sound
- b. To rescue from danger or destruction
- c. To save one perishing from sickness and disease
- d. To preserve

*NOTE: It is evident from this original definition of *Salvation/Sozo that much more than forgiveness of sin is provided for in our benefit package.**

- 2. **Psalm 103:1-5 KJV** ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and

forget not all his benefits: ³Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; ⁴Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; ⁵Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's

- a. This psalm could be a type and shadow of the benefits to come through the New Covenant in Jesus.
- b. The Old Covenant in its weakness still provided for these things in a limited way.

3. Romans 8:32 NKJV

³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

- a. **All Things** = Everything that we receive from God comes to us through Jesus (Through his FINISHED work at the cross)
Every New Covenant benefit is available to us through everything Jesus did at the cross and through His resurrection.
- b. **Freely Give** = It is freely available to me!
I don't have to earn/deserve it
Faith in the finished work of Jesus qualifies me to receive every benefit in my covenant.

4. Hebrews 8:6 KJV ⁶But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises

- a. God provides for his people through covenant
- b. Covenant works through promises
Covenant is established upon promises

- c. Promises only work by faith/ the act of believing.
- d. **Joshua 18:3 KJV** ³And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?
 - i. **Slack** = slow to move, slow of heart to believe, idol or inactive
 - ii. The promise is waiting on you to act on it.
 - iii. **2 Peter 3:9** – The Lord is not slack concerning His promise.
 - iv. God can't do anything more until you move!

C. God's M.O (Mode of Operation) for receiving the benefits of the New Covenant.

1. **Everything received from the Lord must be received by faith.**
Faith is the currency of the Kingdom of God

2. How Faith Works

Mark 11:23-24 NKJV

²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

- a. Faith receives what God has provided through covenant when prayer is offered.
- b. You must FIRST believe that you receive them before you actually possess them in hand.
- c. When do you believe? When is faith exercised?

3. The #1 error in the majority of today's prayers

- a. A prayer that is trying to get God to do what He already did!
When we pray in this manner, it is evident that we do not understand;
 - i. How God does Kingdom Business
 - ii. How Covenant procedures work
 - iii. Our Covenant
- b. When Jesus finished His work of redemption, He made all of the benefits available to me.
I now have a right to receive all of these benefits by faith!

I do not need to beg God to give me things He has already made available to me.
- c. There is much traditional non-biblical prayer going on throughout the church begging God to do specifics but there is little receiving by faith taking place.
Note: Remember James 5:14 states that the prayer of faith will get the sick healed.

D. Faith Receives from God that which has been provided in our Covenant Package.

1. New Covenant prayer includes receiving by faith
2. Prayer offered in order to receive something from God must include receiving by faith
3. No receiving by faith = No receiving!

E. Faith Takes from the Enemy that which he always attempts to withhold from us.

1. Satan always opposes what God's plan for our lives
2. Faith resists the enemy who attempts to deceive us into doing without the covenant blessings that have been provided.
 - a. Salvation – Satan will talk you out of being saved.
God couldn't save you! You have done too much!
 - b. Healing – Satan will oppose your healing!
*God must want you to carry this illness for His glory
You are unworthy to be healed!*
 - c. Provision/Blessing - Satan will oppose your prosperity
God doesn't want you to have too much
 - d. Satan always opposes the Will of God / The example of Jesus

III. Closing Scriptures and Thoughts for Consideration

- A. The New Testament is the last will and testament of the Lord Jesus Christ . It is a legal statement of those things which belong to us by virtue of what He has done for us in redeeming us from the curse of the law.**
- B. Faith is simply taking ahold of those things that the covenant tells us are ours by reaching into the spirit world and pulling into this physical world the things that God has declared/promised us in His word!**
- C. Many have faith that waits**
- D. We need faith that takes**