

HEALING - BODY SOUL SPIRIT 9 - CREATING A CULTURE THAT PROMOTES DIVINE HEALTH

2Cor. 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. **Become complete** (WHOLE). Be of **good comfort** (BE ENCOURAGED),

be of **one mind** (BE FOCUSED, have a SINGLE-MINDED PURSUIT),

live in peace (WITHOUT CONFLICT, ORDER TO CHAOS, THE SHALOM OF HIS PRESENCE- THE PEACE OF THE TIGER COMING TO THE WATERING HOLE - National Geographic) ;

and the **God of love and peace** will be with you. (HIS PRESENCE WITH US)

1. **DIVINE HEALTH** EXISTS WHEN WE LIVE IN THE SHALOM OF GOD.

Psa. 91:1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty (HIS SHALOM).

2 I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.”

3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

2. **HIS SHALOM** BRINGS US HIS PROTECTION, PROSPERITY, RESTORATION, WHOLENESS, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. IT IS OFTEN USED AS A GREETING AND A BLESSING TOWARD OTHERS.

Rom. 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in **hope of the glory of God**.

- **GREEK CONCEPT OF PEACE** - is the absence of conflict, including peace with God in the sense of **reconciliation**.

Rom. 5:3 And NOT ONLY THAT, but we also **glory in tribulations**, knowing that

tribulation produces perseverance; ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because **the love of God has been poured out in our hearts** by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

- **HEBREW CONCEPT OF PEACE - is more about our internal experience of His care** and covering for our life.
- It's possible to be at **peace** when **turmoil** continues around us. It's also possible to have inner turmoil when everything around us is peaceful and calm.
- **HIS PEACE IS OUR SHELTER AND REFUGE. IT IS THE ATMOSPHERE WE CULTIVATE WITH THE TRUST AND SUBMISSION OF OUR HEART TO HIS TRUTH AND REVELATION TO US.**
- 3. **HIS JOY IS OUR STRENGTH.** SO MUCH OF WHAT WE APPREHEND OF HEALTH AND HEALING COMES TO US WHEN CHOOSE TO LIVE IN THE AWARENESS OF HIS PRESENCE IN ALL THINGS.

Neh. 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

- **NEHEMIAH ENCOURAGED THE PEOPLE NOT TO FOCUS ON THE LOSS OF PAST GLORY BUT ON THE PRESENT VICTORY OF GOD'S GOODNESS TO THEM.**
- **THEIR CELEBRATION WAS CONSIDERED RECOGNITION OF HIS HOLINESS. THEY CHOSE TO STEP TOWARD JOY AND AWAY FROM SORROW TO FIND STRENGTH.**
- 3. **OUR UNION WITH CHRIST IS THE SHELTER WHERE HIS PEACE EXISTS FOR US.**

John 17:20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; ²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. ²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that

*they may be one just as We are one: ²³ **I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one**, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.*

- **UNDERSTANDING ONENESS**
 - **OUR ONENESS IS BUILT ON THE TEMPLATE OF THE TRINITY**
 - **WE ARE INCLUDED IN THE DIVINE ONENESS POSITIONALLY**
 - **THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE - THIS INWARD REALITY IS DEMONSTRATED OUTWARDLY. WE ARE TO SHOW THE WORLD OUR ONENESS.**
 - **ONENESS COMES WITH GLORY (HIS OUTWARD RADIANCE, HIS CHARACTER REVEALED, HIS POWER DEMONSTRATED)**
 - **BECAUSE JESUS IS IN US AND FATHER IS IN HIM, FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT ARE IN US JUST AS WE ARE IN THEM.**

4. THE IMPLICATIONS OF ONENESS:

- **THERE IS NO SICKNESS IN CHRIST**
- **IT IS FINISHED - HIS SUFFERING HEALED ME**
- **BECAUSE WE ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST - WE CREATE THE EXPRESSION OF THIS ONENESS THROUGH OUR LOVE.**
- **LOVE HEALS AND RESTORES ALL OF US. IT CREATES AN ATMOSPHERE THAT PROMOTES HEALING AND HEALTH.**
- **IF WE STEP INTO THIS ONENESS, WE WILL HAVE AN ATMOSPHERE THAT RELEASES A HIGHER LEVEL OF HEALING AND DIVINE HEALTH AROUND US.**

PSALM 91:5 **You shall not be afraid** of the terror by night,

Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

6 *Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,*

Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

7 *A thousand may fall at your side,*

And ten thousand at your right hand;
But **it shall not come near you.**

8 Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked.

9 **Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge,**
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

10 **No evil shall befall you,**
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

11 For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.

12 In their hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 **You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,**
The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

5. **PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR HEALING AND HEALTH
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO OUR REGION**

- WE WILL NEED TO ACCEPT HIS SHALOM COMPLETELY
- WE WILL NEED TO DWELL IN HIS SHELTER CONTINUALLY
- WE WILL NEED TO CELEBRATE OUR ONENESS IN HIS GLORY
- WE WILL NEED EMBRACE THE STRENGTH THAT COMES WITH HIS JOY. STEP AWAY FROM SORROW TOWARD HIS PROVISION