

Healing & Miracles

Message Title:

Drinking the Sweet Waters of Healing

“Preach this and Teach this”

- “People have to be taught and shown who God is.”

Exodus 15:22–27

- When he cast the tree into the waters, the waters were made sweet.
- The tree represents Calvary.
- You see, the poison is sin. Sickness and death were running in the spiritual and physical veins of humanity.
- But the tree being cast in caused the waters to be made sweet!
- The poison was removed, washed away, cleansed, immediately changed.
- This tree represents what Christ did for me and you.

“He is the Lord who heals us, not curses us!”

- It's His nature to do so.
- He gave Himself this name.
- Redemptive name.
- He was teaching them and showing them!
- God wants to teach us today!
- God wants to show us today that this is who He is!

Matthew 9:35

- That's why Jesus went around teaching, preaching, and healing.

TEACHING THEM & SHOWING THEM

“He is the Lord who heals us, not curses us!”

- People have to be taught this. The carnal mind and human nature want to blame, think the worst, and think negatively by fallen nature. That's

why you and I have to be taught it's not God's will to be sick, down, cursed, or diseased.

- And be taught that God is not the one putting sickness and disease on people. He is the one healing people. He is the one who gave Himself the name!
- God is still teaching and healing today.
- Still teaching and showing.
- Still wanting all people to know who He is and what He has for you and me. It's healing!
- They saw the curse of the Lord against the wicked. Now they need to see the blessing of the Lord toward His people.

Psalm 105:37-43

- He brought forth HIS PEOPLE with gold, and there was not a feeble one among their tribe.
- No feeble!
- You don't have to be sick and feeble.
- He brought His chosen ones with gladness!
- Joy, strength, healing, blessing is the will of God!
- Sounds like health and wealth gospel!
- So this was God's doing.
- His doing was good and not evil.
- His doing was redemptive, and life and love toward His people.

In other words:

- I'm not going to put the curses of Egypt on you. I'm going to bless you and heal you!
- For I am the Lord who heals you!
- That's who I am. That's my nature. That's who I am toward you and for My people.

In other words:

- Don't fear the curse.
- Don't fear the plagues of Egypt.
- They're not for you.
- That came upon the rebellious, the wicked Pharaoh. Egypt is a type and shadow of the devil and sin and those connected.

- That's not us.
- That's not for the people of God!
- If they had to be taught and shown, you and I will have to be taught and shown also.
- That's why it's so important to have healing services and miracle services.
- People backed off the teaching and preaching of healing, and they wonder why seeing healing and miracles backed off with it.
- God taught them and showed them!
- If you want to see healings and walk in healing, then you have to be taught of the God who heals and of Jesus who is a healer.

“People have to be taught and shown who God is.”

- That's never changed.
- It's why we have the Word.
- It's why faith comes by hearing. Romans 10:17.
- It's why God chose to manifest His Word through preaching. Titus 1:3.
- In other words, if you want something manifested from the Word of God that you see in the Word of God, you must preach it or hear it preached.
- It's why Jesus went about...

Matthew 9:35

Matthew 4:23–25

Mark 6:1–6

- They needed more teaching.
- Many don't receive because they're not hearing the teaching.
- If you don't know who God is, or you're not convinced of who He is, then it will be difficult to receive from Him.
- That's why I believe the Lord led us now. Every three months this year so far we've had a healing service because God wants your faith built, your mind renewed. He wants you taught, and He wants healing demonstrated in your life.

Example

In the 2014–15 timeframe, I believed in healing, had seen some elements of healing, but I rarely heard healing preached—almost never. So what I had to do was take healing scriptures and meditate on them over the course of three months, just to get my mind renewed and my faith built up. As I did, our household came up and began walking in healing and health. All of a sudden, the stomach viruses left, and all the fevers, flus, and colds. I was suffering severely with allergies. It all left and stayed gone. Hallelujah! And I keep it stirred up through preaching, meditating, listening.

Example Further

- If you're not seeing these things in your life consistently, all that means is you're not hearing it consistently. Faith comes by hearing. Faith receives from God. Simple. Not hard.
- So don't think you have a special case, or God doesn't like you, or somehow He's cursed you, rejected you, and is now putting the curses on you. NO! He said He wouldn't put the curses of Egypt on you. Then who's doing it? The devil. He tries to camouflage and stay in people's lives until they know the truth, and the truth makes them free.
- Let God's Word shine today and dispel the darkness!

John 8:31–32

- Jesus said, "If you continue in My Word, you will be My disciples indeed, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

James 5:14–15

- Teaches the same thing.
- It says those that are sick, let them call.
- Because in them calling, they're basically saying, "I believe the Word of God."
- And the prayer of faith, so the preacher comes believing the Word and full of faith too.
- You see how both are in faith.

Luke 6:17–19

- Hear and be healed.

Example

Brother Hagin said when he was pastoring churches and he got a revelation of faith and healing, he preached it on Sunday nights. He said they had no healings in their church for the first six months because he had to get through all the doubt, the fear, the unbelief, the wrong thinking, the wrong believing, and teach the Word and preach the Word until people started to believe it and understand who God is, understand His nature, His love, His goodness, redemption... and then he said they started having healings! Basically, a harvest of what they had been preaching.

Key!!

- It's not a mystery! That's what I want you to see today. This is not a mystery. It's simply understanding what the Word of God says, being diligent to hear it, believe it, and then you begin to receive from it and drink the sweet healing waters!!
- God initiated this with His people and schooled them into believing and receiving and knowing...

WHO HE IS.

And what He has for them.

HEALING. 

Exodus 23:25–26

God taught them again:

- The reason it's so controversial today is because people are not being taught. They're not getting their minds renewed to it, and then they wonder about it, and it's a mystery to them. They don't know and say, "Well, what about this..."
- Have to be rooted in who God is and what He does and did do for His people.

God taught them again.

- Jesus constantly taught and healed.
- Jesus, coming on the scene, had to do a lot of preaching and teaching and healing.

Example: John 9

- Man born blind.
- A whole entire chapter of the Bible is dedicated to this one story.
- Remember when the man was born blind and they were like, “Who sinned, this man or his parents?” Common doctrine.
- And Jesus taught and demonstrated God’s will in the matter.
- Basically, they were saying God cursed him.

Matthew 9:1–8

Luke 5:12–26

- Which is easier...
- Man with the withered hand. Which is easier?
- The faith that saves is the same faith that heals! It is the same faith, but faith for salvation comes from hearing the gospel on salvation. Faith for healing comes by hearing the good news of healing. So while it is the same faith, it comes from being taught and preached the Word of God in that specific area.
- That’s why Jesus said in Luke chapter 4 verse 18 He encompassed everything into why He came and what He’s preaching.
- Billy Graham preached salvation so good and so strong millions of people got saved. Had he had a revelation of healing, he could’ve preached healing just as strong and seen thousands, if not millions, of people healed.

Lacritia Story

- That Sunday night, felt nothing, and then the Lord said to me, “You need the working of miracles.”
- The Lord taught me and showed us that night.

Cheyenne

- Exodus 15:26 exactly.
- She started serving God and hearing this is who God is, and look how the Lord has shown her, “This is who I am. I am the God who heals thee.”

7 Truths That Help Us Drink the Sweet Waters of Healing and Keep Drinking!

1. It's who His nature is.

- Exodus 15:26

2. It's what He taught and demonstrated to His people.

- Exodus 15:22–26
- Exodus 23:25–26

3. His will concerning healing and health for His people never changed.

- Psalm 107:20
- Psalm 103:3
- Psalm 105:43

4. Jesus taught and demonstrated the Father's total will.

- John 14
- Hebrews 13:8

5. Through the disciples in Acts, they taught and demonstrated healing constantly.

- Acts 3
- Acts 4
- Acts 5
- Acts 6
- Acts 8

6. Understanding that now, through Christ and what He did on the tree, we can resist every bitter curse of the devil and drink the sweet waters of healing.

- 1 Peter 2:24
- Matthew 8:16–17

7. The continuous flow of sweet healing waters is dependent upon a continuous flow of God's Word concerning healing and His will for His people to walk in divine health flowing into our hearts, ears, and minds.

- Proverbs 4:20–22
- John 6:63
- Numbers 21
 - Looking to the pole is looking to Christ.
 - Jesus is the living Word that was made flesh for us.

Proverbs 4:20–22 Notes

That's why we preach and teach, so that people can give attention to God's words, incline their ear to God's Word, keep their eyes on God's Word, and keep God's Word in the midst of their hearts. For they are life to those who find them!

How do you find them?

By giving attention to them, and you find out what they say, what God means, what God's trying to get over to us. Revelation comes, faith rises, and it produces health and healing to all our flesh.

One translation says, **medicine**.