

Program for Sessions

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**Summary.**

God reveals Himself to be a God who heals. It is one of the promises of His covenant with His people and a sign of His Kingdom reign.

In the ministry of the Messiah Jesus we see that much of His activity was spent around healing and restoring people. It was Jesus Himself who commissioned the church to be about sharing the Good News, and signs and wonders would accompany the word. Healing is one of those signs.

Throughout history the heritage of the church in times of renewal is that the healing power of Jesus has been manifested.

There is only one conclusion we can draw from this and that is the unchanging God that we worship and adore is the Lord Almighty who brings healing to His people today. It is a natural expression of the love and compassion of Jesus that He brings healing to people and it is a natural part of the body ministry of His church.

Why Healing Today?**God Identifies Himself as the God who heals.**

If we are to get involved in healing it is important that we understand from a Christian point of view why this ministry is important and how it fits into our relationship with God.

Reasons for practising healing today:-

When we look at both the Old and the New Testaments, we see that the God who created the heavens and the earth, is a God who identifies Himself as the God who heals.

(Exodus Ch 15 v 26)

The bible gives us a picture of a God who is active within His creation and reveals Himself to human beings through continuous revelation in line with His word. Part of this revelation is in God's act of healing people. He does this to demonstrate :-

His Power.

(Isaiah Ch 30 v23- 26)

His Authority.

(Isaiah Ch 19 v 22)

His Grace.

(Isaiah Ch 57 v18- 19)

His Compassion.

(Psalm 103 v1- 5)

His Kingdom Reign

(Deut. 32 v 36-39)

Healing is a sign of God's Kingdom Reign.

When Jesus began his ministry, he made it clear that he did not come to proclaim himself. (John Ch 5 v 30) Jesus came to demonstrate the visible reality of God's kingdom and its daily involvement in creation. Jesus many times talked about the Kingdom of God being near. This idea was the concept that the invisible God of creation is making His authority, power and love visible through his Son Jesus.

Jesus' life was spent in calling people to recognise that God is active in ruling His creation, by His mighty power and that He demonstrates this reign to His people. There is a sense that God's kingdom is being demonstrated today through the church of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Although the signs of God's kingdom are revealed to us, the fullness of the kingdom will not be revealed to us until Christ's second coming.

Throughout human history one of the ways God has demonstrated this sovereign reign over His creation is by healing the sick. He has healed in the past, He heals today and will continue to heal in the future.

Both in His divine Nature and divine Action, God has shown that he delights to respond to the prayers of His people in healing the sick and ministering to the broken hearted. The God who never changes is still doing this today!!

God's desire is to bring healing and wholeness to his



people. This means God :- Brings balance to our bodies, minds and spirits!.

Sets people free from sickness and disease!

Releases people from those things that stops them reaching their full potential!

Salvation is the greatest and deepest form of healing that we as human beings can experience. For in salvation we are Born Again and made new creations in Christ.

Where does Illness and Sickness come from?

- 1) There was no illness or sickness at the beginning of creation. God created everything to be in balance and to be perfect. (Genesis Ch1&2)
- 2) It was at the fall of humanity, found in Genesis 3, that we have the idea of this perfect balance being Destroyed and sin and death entering into the human experience. (See also Genesis Ch 6 v 1 - 3)
- 3) Since that time because of sin and rebellion against God, we have lived out of balance with creation, out of balance with God and out of balance with ourselves.
- 4) The result of this is we get sick, afflicted with disease and experience physical death.
- 5) One of the signs of God's Kingdom reign is to heal the afflicted, bring balance back to sick bodies and through Jesus resurrect all people from the reality of physical death.