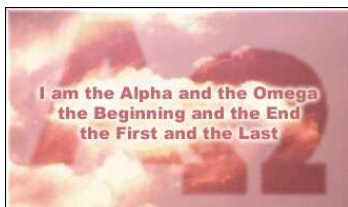


Program for Sessions

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Summary.

Jesus' name itself literally means Yahweh is salvation. This name was given to Mary by the angel Gabriel to signify the salvation that Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God would bring into people's lives. This salvation brings us new life expressed in a real living relationship with the Father through the Spirit. It is a salvation that sets us free from all obstacles that would deny the new life Jesus wants to give us. This is about healing and setting us free from all the sick elements in the human personality and memory that need to be transformed so that the new life may be freely entered into. Scripture declares, "If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new." In every sense the salvation given through Jesus should penetrate the very center of our being.

Look at Isaiah 61

The Ministry of Jesus.

Jesus Healed the Sick!

Jesus whole ministry was built upon two things:-
 Preaching the Good News of the Kingdom and Healing the Sick. Gospel records 20 specific incidents of healing. Not included in this number are:-
 When Jesus cast out demons Statements like "Jesus healed ALL who came to him."
 Jesus healed:- Quadriplegia, paraplegia, severed ear, withered hand, blind eyes, leprosy, severe fevers, gynaecological disorders, chronic curvature of the spine, deaf and mute, dropsy, two people who died, corpse which was decomposing. (countless other illnesses and ailments which are not specified)

Read also John 21 v 25
 Jesus used a variety of different methods to administer healing to people. It was not any technique which allowed Jesus to heal all who came to him, but his ability to hear God in every situation and to be obedient to that calling. Jesus' healing power was built upon Proclaiming and Declaring healing rather than on Intercession
 We find both in His life and His death upon the cross that the power of God was secured to affect healing for all who would come to Him. (Is.Ch 53)

We Share in the Ministry of Jesus today!

Hebrews Ch 13 v 8 says

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."
 This verse makes it clear that the Jesus who proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom through both word and action, is the same Jesus who ministers through his church today. The church is called the body of Christ. In this title we get the sense that the church both shares and moves in the ministry of Jesus today. Part of this ministry is healing. The same Jesus who healed 2000 years ago, is the same Jesus who heals today through his church.

Jesus actively called his disciples to model his ministry of preaching the Good News and healing the sick. It seems that for many churches we have taken seriously the first part of the command, ie preaching, but we have neglected the second part, ie healing the sick.

Some theologians have suggested that the gifts of the Spirit including healing were only meant for the first century Christians to establish the church. This view fails to take into consideration the unchanging ministry of Jesus which the church is commissioned to share in. It fails to take into consideration that in every great revival of Christianity throughout church history that healing has been manifested. It does not deal with the issue that the same compassion that moved Jesus to heal in New Testament times is the same compassion that moves him to heal today.



In Mark 16 v 15 – 20 see that Jesus has clearly delegated His authority to His people to heal the sick and cast out demons!!

We see how the disciples and the early church believed in this delegated authority and actually manifested it in the declaration of healing.

Acts 4 v 10 says "that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth..... this man stands here before you whole."

What are the different reason people get sick?

- 1) People get sick as a result of living in a fallen world. Sickness is linked with sin and the fall. It is a natural part of what we inherit due to that fall. Natural illness through germs and viruses affect our bodies which have been knocked out of the perfect balance by sin.
- 2) People also get sick due to abuse of body, mind and spirit. Examples, (overwork – stress, poor diet – heart attack, lack of exercise, use of drugs, and other substances which are not compatible with body chemistry.)
- 3) Some people get sick because God allows the devil to use illness and weakness to test them.
- 4) The demonic oppresses people with illnesses if they allow demons a foothold in their lives.
- 5) Some people get sick because of unconfessed sin in their life.

We need to hear what the Spirit has to say to us about why someone is sick. Ie Natural illness, unconfessed sin, work of devil, test of faith. It is important that we discern the root of an illness because this will often give us the way forward in how to pray for a person. Sickness is a curse of the fall. Our bodies, minds and spirits are subject to weakness and decay. In Jesus we find both a call to pray for healing and the authority to bring healing power to bear. In the name of Jesus we will see sicknesses flee, the broken hearted healed, and those in demonic bondage set completely free. All done in and through the Name of Jesus Christ.