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God's Will on Healing

8. Every Spiritual Blessing

Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV)

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ,

- Many Christians today and Bible commentators advocate that in the New Testament, the blessings of Christians are all only “spiritual” in nature, and not physical or tangible. What they mean by “spiritual” is symbolic, metaphorical, unknown, or mysterious.
- They say that only in the Old Testament, the blessings of the people of Israel were physical in nature: abundant crops in agriculture, herds of sheep and camels, servants, fertility in giving birth to children, and health. However, the blessings of the church are only spiritual. Have you ever heard this idea?
- People in general have this idea that “SPIRITUAL” means moral, devotional, unreal, mystical, unseen, intangible, invisible, or without sound.
- The Greek word used for “SPIRITUAL” in Ephesians 1:3 is gr. *Pneumatikos*, where gr. *Pneuma* means “spirit” and gr. *tikos* means “belonging to, from, pertaining to”. In this verse the phrase “spiritual blessing” means that the blessing comes from the Holy Spirit, it has the origin in the spiritual realm, is created by the spiritual realm.
- The spiritual blessings are blessings with properties and characteristics pertaining to the spiritual world. When you have a spiritual blessing of health (a pneumatikos of health), it means that that blessing does not depend on the treadmill, or how less you eat, or how healthy you eat. It depends only on the Spirit of God, is realized through the Spirit of God. This kind of blessing is not subject to the natural earthly laws.
- When you have a spiritual blessing in finances, that does not depend on how much you’ve studied, or what job you have, or how intelligent you are. When your welfare comes from the spiritual world, it is not affected by the natural laws. Everything that comes from God is eternal in nature, so your health and welfare are eternal.
- In the invisible realm of heavenly places that is all around us, Christians are already blessed with every possible blessing that comes from the Spirit of God. The world can only hope for the best. People have to work hard, to sweat, to get anything, and even when they manage to get what they want (a promotion, an increase in salary, a certain position, a car, a house), they have to continue to work as hard to keep it and maintain it. When it comes to the spiritual blessings, God gives them and He also maintains them. That is GOOD NEWS!!!

Ephesians 5:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and **spiritual songs**, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

- What are these spiritual songs? Are they unseen, unreal, without sound, or intangible? No. They are songs that come through the Holy Spirit, or from the Holy Spirit – songs in tongues. The same Greek word Pneumatikos is used in this context as well.
- Another supporting argument is that everything we see and feel in this world comes from God, from the spiritual realm. From nothing, God created the physical world which is not more real than the spiritual one.

1 Corinthians 15:44 (NKJV)

⁴⁴It is sown a natural body, it is raised **a spiritual body**. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

- In this context, the Bible talks about the body of Jesus when He was raised from the dead. It was sown a natural earthly physical body, and it was raised a spiritual body. Here it also talks about our spiritual glorified bodies that we will have at the second coming of Jesus. We will all receive a glorified body, a spiritual body. The same Greek word Pneumatikos is used in the above verse.
- Let's analyze Jesus' spiritual body after resurrection. In 1 Corinthians 15:45, the Bible says Jesus (the last Adam) became a life-giving spirit. Did He walk as a ghost after resurrection and nobody could see Him? No. After resurrection, Jesus told Thomas to put his hands on His wounds, to see that He was not just a Spirit without flesh and bones. However, His body was a spiritual body. Then, later on He ate together with the disciples, stayed with them 40 more days, and taught them (spoke to them) about the Kingdom of God.
- All these examples debunk the idea that a spiritual blessing is not tangible or real. The body of Jesus after resurrection was real, but it wasn't subject to the natural laws. He could disappear and walk through walls. We will all have this kind of spiritual bodies that will never die, that are not subject to sickness and corruption at all. And even the current mortal bodies are subject to the Spirit of God, and by the power of the Holy Spirit can disappear, be teleported, go through walls and fire (i.e. Philip on the road to Gaza – Acts 8:39, the three young men in the Old Testament who walked unharmed in the furnace).
- All the spiritual blessings are included in the eternal life we already received, which is included in the nature of the new reborn spirit of the Christian. All the facets of the eternal life are actually the descriptions of all the spiritual blessings, which only need to be worked out and manifested by us from the spiritual realm into the natural world by faith.
- So, in the heavenly places where we as Christians have the same authority and power as Christ, we also have at our disposal, already granted by God, every possible spiritual blessing, which includes all physical blessings as well. This is way much better than what the people of Israel had, where their blessings were based and dependent on their obedience to the Law, while our blessings are dependent on Jesus' obedience and sacrifice. In other words, our blessings are secure, eternal, and without conditions.

- Example: When I bought my first Dacia, I didn't know I had a board computer and I really wanted one. And I drove that car for about a year until one day by mistake I stumbled into the computer. I had it all this time, but I didn't enjoy the benefits because I didn't know about it. That's exactly what the Father has given us: everything that can be given.
- Example: Imagine if Bill Gates, the father of Microsoft, would move into your house. He would bring all the gadgets with him, renovate completely the house. And you would enjoy the benefits just because he moved in. That's how Jesus is. When He moved in, He brought all the blessings for you, including health.

9. Why Does God Want You Healed?

- **First, God wants to heal you because that's His nature**, His character, and His will as we've seen so far. He is a good God.
- **Second, God wants to heal you because He loves you very much** and He has compassion on you. He loved you more than His own only Son.

Romans 8:32 (NKJV)

³²He 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?*

- **Third, it brings honor, glory and praises to God** from you and other people.

2 Corinthians 4:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, *may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.*

1 Peter 1:7 (NKJV)

⁷that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, *may be found to praise, honor, and glory* at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

- **Fourth, you advance the kingdom of God and bring damage to kingdom of darkness.** When you are walking in health, you are able to do more for the kingdom. Moreover, when you heal others, you advance the kingdom's values and power and bring damage to darkness.

1 Corinthians 15:25–26 (NKJV)

²⁵For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.

²⁶The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

Luke 10:17–19 (NKJV)

¹⁷Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

¹⁸And He said to them, "*I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.*"

¹⁹Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matthew 12:28 (NKJV)

²⁸But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, *surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.*

- **Fifth, you prove His acceptable, good and perfect will, and you confirm and establish His covenant with you.**

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that **you may prove** what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that **He may establish His covenant** which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

- **Sixth, you make the gospel attractive to people**, when it actually works in your life. You become a living testimony and you proclaim God’s excellencies.

1 Peter 2:9 (NASB95)

⁹But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, **so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him** who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

- **Seventh, you grow in faith for other areas of your life** when you see it working in one of the most difficult areas, like tangible physical healing. Example: David’s analogy
- **Eighth, you become a blessing to others as well**. God’s heart has always been to serve and not to be served. Jesus came on the Earth to serve the people.

Matthew 20:28 (NKJV)

²⁸just as the Son of Man **did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

- Whenever you are sick and disabled, your ability to serve others is diminished if not most times altogether forfeited. You will need to be serve instead of being out there and serve others. And that cannot be God’s will for you.

Matthew 7:12 (NKJV)

¹²Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, **do also to them**, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

- Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them. If I am sick, do I want somebody to heal me? Of course. Then this is what I am supposed to do for others.