

Health is God's Way

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Text: Romans 1:16

Introduction Summary

It is clearly God's will for you to be healed! This teaching is based on Romans 1:16 which says the Word of God is His supernatural ability made available to you. This is not a message *against* anything, but this is a message *for* following God's processes for your good health. In this study, we will talk about what your attitude should be during the pandemic. God always wants you healed in your entire body, and He has provided several ways for everyone to receive healing through faith in His Word.

- I. God was not pleased with the children of Israel (Hosea 4:1-9).
 - A. The priests (the preachers) stopped preaching the Word.
 - B. Rejecting knowledge causes you to be cut off from God's blessing (Mat. 23:23).
 - C. God will forget their children (Jam. 3:1; Luke 12:48).
 - D. The reverse is so if the priests preach the Word.
 - E. This lesson is about taking heed to the Lord regarding your health (Hos. 4:7-10).
- II. Satan's mission is to steal from you, kill you and destroy your health (John 10:10).
 - A. Our enemy is not people; it's satan who motivates people (Eph. 6:12).
 - B. In combat, you want to neutralize the enemy that is most lethal at the moment.
 - C. Satan ATTEMPTS to regain control and set the stage for one world government.
 - D. Having pastored thousands of African Americans for over 40 years, I know that we love government even though *we know* the following to be true:
 1. Government enslaved us and then freed us,
 2. Government discriminated against us, then passed laws to undue it,
 3. Government denied us our rights and gave them back to us,
 4. Government used us as experimental subjects for medical treatments and then promised treatments to us.
 5. Government is run by men and their agendas.
 6. Satan used government to crucify Jesus. Government persecuted Christians.
 7. Government murdered 6,000,000 Jews.
 8. Government killed between 60-70,000,000 unborn children, of whom many were called to preach the gospel and succeed in the things of God.
 9. You may want to rethink your trust in government.
 10. Rather, seek first the kingdom of God, and trust Him (Mat. 6:33).
- III. There is a nexus between money and power with reference to medical decisions.

- A. In 1 Tim. 6:10, the word *evil* (Gk. *kakos*) means *bad, harm, ill, wicked, depraved*.
 - B. Money is not evil; it's loving money that is evil.
- IV. The year 2020 was an election year for a first term president. Every first-term president wants a second term. The goal is to solve the problem in order to be re-elected. So, the government approached privately owned pharmaceutical companies to make a vaccine to end the pandemic. These companies would gladly agree to do that, because that means they would potentially make billions of dollars.
- A. The problem is that the government is supposed to be the watchdog over these companies. The National Institute of Health approves these medications. But, they are in bed with the pharmaceutical companies.
 - B. It is like "the fox guarding the henhouse." There is a massive conflict of interest.
 - C. The Feds hold the patent on the vaccine; the long-term effects are unknown.
 - D. Never before has a vaccine been made available to the public without years of thousands of clinical trials. Politicians do not know if it's safe or not.
 - E. Why censure information from highly qualified, world-renowned doctors and scientists who have different conclusions, if everything the government says is right?
 - F. This should, at least, motivate us to us gather information, pray and seek the Lord for wisdom according to James 1:5 (1 Cor. 1:30).
 - G. Study the Word so you may know the peace of God (Col. 3:15).
 - H. The Holy Ghost lives in you (1 Cor. 3:17, 6:19-20).
 - 1. God has every right to tell you what to do with His body.
 - 2. God created you.
 - I. The nexus of money and power in medical decisions. Satan attempts to influence government leadership for his mission (John 10:10; 1 Tim. 2:1).
 - J. Satan uses weak-minded people. There are both weak-minded and strong-minded people in government. We must pray for them all (1 Tim. 2:1).
 - K. Satan wants a one world government to control the world through his anti-Christ.
 - L. Mark 4 is about the power of God's Word that brings results. Satan uses distractions, such as fear and strife.
- V. Fear and strife give satan access to you and your body.
- A. Don't let satan get the advantage over you (Eph. 4:26-32).
 - B. Stay focused and make your passion the Word of God!
 - C. Satan can express himself only when he is in a human being.
 - D. Derek Chauvin, a man who was in authority, was a weak-minded man that satan used.
 - E. God uses men to preach the gospel.
- VI. The will of God is "a healthy you." Jesus healed people everywhere He went and never said to anyone '*Stay sick because God wants you to stay sick*' (Acts 10:38).
- A. Isaiah prophesied about the future (Isa. 53:4-5).
 - B. Peter is looking back, after Jesus was raised from dead (1 Pet. 2:24).
- VII. Methods of healing—God has a method for people at any level of faith.

- A. The highest form of healing is by faith in the Word, alone.
 - 1. We try to be all things to all as much as possible without compromising.
 - a) In our church we have seating available for everyone whether you wear a mask or not; whether you wish to be three feet or six feet apart, etc.
 - b) Don't talk about the choices other people make.
 - 2. If you are at the highest level, watch out for presumption and pride.
 - a. Mark 16:18 means if you drink something and didn't know it was poison, you don't have to die. Jesus is not telling you to tempt God.
 - b. Tempting God is presumption (Jam. 1:13).
- B. The gifts of healing operate with the word of knowledge (1 Cor. 12:9).
- C. Laying on of hands is a principal doctrine of Christ (Mark 16:18, Heb. 6:2).
- D. Anointing with oil is a method of healing (Jas. 5:14).
- E. Prayer of agreement is another way to receive your healing (Mat. 18:19).
- F. The method you use doesn't matter. The issue is that you get healed.
- G. This message is not about the vaccine; it is about God's healing process.
 - 1. It is to give you understanding of how things work.
 - 2. It is to help you not be deceived. (Mat. 24:7).
 - 3. It is to give you information (Hos. 4:1).
- H. Another method of healing is obeying the Holy Ghost about your part in the care of your body, i.e. weight control, proper diet, supplements, etc.
 - 1. Your immune system is one of the most important parts of your body.
 - 2. The body gets older daily; replenish nutrients, daily (2 Cor. 4:16; Lev. 25:4).
 - 3. Talk to your doctor and read about Vitamin D and your immune system.
 - 4. The media doesn't tell you how to prevent covid-19.
 - 5. The overwhelming majority of those who died from covid-19 had compromised immune systems. Yet, there are treatments available.
 - 6. There's no money in it for the government nor the pharmaceutical companies if people get healed. Rather, they promote a need to continue to wear masks, a 3rd shot and an additional market - the children.
 - 7. The highest death rate from covid-19 in the U.S. is among African Americans, of whom 83% are Vitamin D deficient. The darker the skin the more difficult it is for the body to absorb Vitamin D. Obesity eats up vitamin D in the body.

VIII. Receive the Word of God with meekness (Jam. 1:21).

- A. Apply the five elements of faith: hear, receive, believe, speak and act.
- B. Submit yourself to the Word of God (1 Pet. 5:6; Mark 16:15-20).
- C. Get and keep your body well, according to the Scripture (2 Cor. 6:20).
- D. Doctors are not God! God is God and He has healed your body (1 Pet. 2:24)!

Closing Summary

Never act in fear. Rather, always act in faith. Faith in the power of God heals and maintains good health in your body. In obedience to God, I've been laying hands on people who have had all sorts of diseases, viruses and illnesses including AIDS, since the 1980's, and I have never gotten sick from it. Faith in the Word of God is the power of God that will heal your body. Be passionate about following the peace of God in everything you do. Then everything will be all right!!