

## THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

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### DAY 1 – THE POWER OF WORSHIP

We are studying about the healing ministry of Jesus. Two people who needed freedom from unclean spirits worshipped Jesus. The Bible lists the organization and hierarchy of spiritual beings. Worship brings pleasure to God.

### STUDY IT

- I. We are studying about the healing ministry of Jesus.
  - There are 19 specific cases of healing in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
  - Jesus did many more miracles than those that are recorded; however, the Holy Spirit decided to use these specific accounts to teach us about Jesus and His ministry (John 21:25).
  - What we have recorded is a snapshot of about 30 days of Jesus' ministry.
  
- II. Two people who needed freedom from unclean spirits worshipped Jesus.
  - A woman from Canaan worshipped Jesus and cried out for Him to have mercy on her daughter who was demon possessed (Matthew 15:21-28).
  - She called Jesus *LORD, Son of David*. The name, *Son of David* means "Messiah" (Matthew 22:41-42).
  - Jesus told her, "It's not right to give the children's bread to the dogs."
    - The children's bread is healing. We are in the family of God; therefore, healing is our bread.
    - At the time she asked for help, she was outside the family of God.
  - She answered, "Yet, the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."
  - Jesus announced that she had great faith.
  - Jesus said, "Be it done for your daughter as you desire."
  - The madman of Gadara also had an unclean spirit (Mark 5:2-15).
  
- III. The Bible lists the organization and hierarchy of spiritual beings.
  - Both angels and demons have an order and rank.
    - Satan's forces, starting from the least to the highest are: principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world and wicked sprits in high places (Ephesians 6:12).



- A ruler is a “possessor.” That’s a demon that possesses people.
- Above the rulers are the wicked spirits in heavenly or atmospheric places, not the heaven where God lives.
- There are three geographic areas called heaven.
  1. There is the atmospheric heaven where satan and his demons work.
  2. There’s the stellar heaven; we call it space.
  3. There is the third heaven where God lives.
- We are seated with Christ at the right hand of the Father in the third heaven (Ephesians 2:6).
  - The more heavenly minded we are—that is we think, talk and act like heaven—the more we get Jesus’ results.
- There is an angel assigned to be in charge of you. As your ministry grows and requires more help, more angelic forces are brought in (Hebrews 1:13-14).
  - Read the book of Malachi. The phrase *LORD of Hosts* is used 22 times in Malachi. Your angel is commanded from heaven from The LORD of Hosts to take care of any situation.
- Our authority is not just over devils; it has to do with all the spirit beings—all the principalities and powers—demonic and angelic.
  - There comes a time you can issue a faith command concerning your angel.
- Kenneth Copeland tells of a man who needed \$300,000 for a church building. As he prayed, he saw two huge prosperity angels ready to help.
  - They were just standing idle. When he realized they were waiting for his command, he said, “Go!”
  - That same day, a man gave the exact amount that was needed.
- Spend time with The LORD meditating the Scriptures and inquiring of The LORD before you begin commanding angels.

#### IV. Worship brings pleasure to God.

- Praise and worship are two different things.
- Praise The LORD, until worship comes. Then, worship until the spirit of worship engulfs you, and the glory of God fills the place.
- The most intimate place of praise and worship ought to be your prayer closet.

Additional scriptures: Mark 7:24-30; Luke 10:18; Colossians 3:2; Malachi 3:10

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

In this lesson, two people worshipped Jesus *before* they received their miracles. Begin right now to worship God out loud wherever you are. Use words of praise, adoration and thanksgiving. Go ahead, DO IT!





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### DAY 2 – WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HUMILITY?

Humility is boldness, not arrogance. It is coming boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy. Only one book will tell you the truth about humility—the Bible. God is your Caretaker. God promises to perfect, establish, strengthen and settle you when you humble yourself.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Humility is boldness, not arrogance. It is coming boldly to the throne of grace to obtain mercy (Hebrews 4:16).
  - A woman's daughter was demon possessed, and she wanted her daughter to be healed and delivered (Matthew 15:22-28).
    - She worshipped Jesus. She knew who He was. She called Him *LORD*.
    - She had no pride. She came there to get her daughter delivered and was going to get it done.
      - If you're not committed to receive from God, you're going to be a pushover for the devil.
    - She humbled herself before Jesus. That's the great faith Jesus was talking about.
  
- II. Only one book will tell you the truth about humility—the Bible.
  - There's such a great misunderstanding about Bible humility. If you look to the world to define spiritual things, you're going to miss it.
  - We are told to take part or be clothed and covered with humility (1 Peter 5:1-5).
  - Humility is acknowledging that God is greater than you. Don't exalt yourself.
    - As you submit to God, He will exalt you (1 Peter 5:5-6).
  - Place all your care upon God (1 Peter 5:7, *AMPC*). Get rid of it—all of it! God doesn't want you to carry one single care. He wants you to live a carefree, Holy Ghost empowered life.
    - When you're carrying care, you will spend the majority of your prayer time and thoughts thinking about what's wrong (1 Peter 5:8-9).
    - Your mind will be on the care, instead of on the joy and blessing that is going on all the time.
    - The LORD showed Kenneth Copeland each time he was carrying the care.





- The LORD told him to use the same method to get free as he used to get rid of wrath. Don't let the sun go down on your worry. Dump it. Don't touch that with your thought life. Soon, you will come to a place that care will lift off of you.

III. God is your Care-Taker.

- Pride says, "I got this." Pride stays up all night trying to fix it. Why doesn't God just come in and fix it for you? Because He can't.
- God created the heavens, and the earth and everything in it. He gave it to man. Heaven has already done everything it takes to fix your finances.
- Brother Copeland gave the example of his overdue TV bill. Preparing for his annual board meeting, he realized they had had the best year ever, except for the TV department. He should have been rejoicing all year long.
  - The LORD showed Brother Copeland that the only department with problems was the one in which he was carrying the care. He repented and turned the problem over to the Great Financier. Three months later that \$6 million bill was paid.

IV. God promises to perfect, establish, strengthen and settle you, when you humble yourself (1 Peter 5:10).

- The Syrophenician woman worshipped Jesus. She knew He was the Messiah, and she called Him *Lord*. She had no pride, and she humbled herself.
- To humble ourselves before God means to give all our cares, worries, concerns and anxieties to Him (1 Peter 5:6-10).
  - All these problems are fear-based and fear-dependent. Without fear, they can't function. Without fear, you won't worry.
- Perfected love will get rid of fear (1 John 4:15-18).
  - In this context, *perfected love* has the meaning of "what you practice is what you develop." Practice God's love, and it will develop and grow in you.
- God's perfect love in you will cast out fear.

Additional scriptures: Matthew 22:41-42; Ephesians 4:26; Matthew 13:58; Hebrews 7:17, 8

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write 1 Peter 5:6-7 and make it personal. Start out with:

"Therefore, I humble myself under... \_\_\_\_\_

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### DAY 3 – JESUS IS MY CARETAKER

God has put a gift within you—stir it up! Stay with Jesus and keep all care rolled over onto Him. The suffering that comes from trusting God is fighting the good fight of faith. Jesus is your Caretaker, so cast all of your care onto Him.

### STUDY IT

- I. God has put a gift within you—stir it up (2 Timothy 1:6-7)!
  - You have not been given a spirit of fear. Fear doesn't come from God, so don't receive it.
  - What have we been given? The spirit of power, love and a sound mind.
  - A fear-filled mind is not a sound mind.
  - You have to have a sound brain to use a sound mind.
    - People don't lose their minds; they lose the function of their brains.
    - When your body dies, your mind will be intact.
  
- II. Stay with Jesus, and keep all care rolled over onto Him (1 Peter 5:7-10).
  - Here's a clue to keep care away: Don't major on the bad stuff. Find something to shout about in thanksgiving to Jesus.
  - In 2004, a disk in Kenneth Copeland's back exploded. Even after several days, his left leg was in intense pain.
    - However, Brother Copeland realized his right leg was *not* hurting. He decided to major on what was not hurting. He began to shout praise to God. He thanked God for the yard, the trees, the birds and all that he could see.
    - When he praised God, the pain would subside. If he stopped praising, the pain worsened.
    - On Aug. 11, Brother Copeland woke up free from pain and hasn't had pain since!
  
- III. The suffering that comes from trusting God is fighting the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6:12).
  - The tougher it gets, the bigger you smile.
    - The minute you get up in the morning, look in the mirror and go over your healing scriptures.



- There are two kinds of suffering for the believer. We're not talking about the suffering of sickness and disease.
  1. One kind of suffering is to continue to resist the devil.
    - It is demanded of us that whatever Jesus bore on the cross (sin, sickness and poverty) we must resist it with everything within us.
    - We will get stronger, not weaker, as the battle goes on.
  2. The second type of suffering we face is to release the direction over our lives to Jesus of Nazareth.
    - We must be able to stand before Him and say, "I'm right where I'm supposed to be." Thank God for His grace!
      - The problem is navigation. The longer a person stays on a bad heading, the further off course he becomes.
      - If you spend 20 years on the wrong heading, you're in a mess.
    - Cast all of that direction care on Him. Repent, and ask, "Where do I go from here?"
      - Repent and say, "Thy will be done" (Matthew 6:10).

IV. Jesus is your Caretaker, so cast all of your care onto Him.

- Letting Jesus be LORD of your life is true humility.
- The woman who wanted her daughter healed, humbled herself before Jesus. She refused to be offended (Matthew 15:22-28).
  - Jesus took steps to get her to exercise her faith. He also wanted her daughter delivered.
- Jesus is always trying to get your faith into action. Give Him a little spark of faith, and He will move on it. He's always for you.
- Don't ever, ever, ever get offended at Jesus!

Additional scripture: Isaiah 53:4

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus wants to take care of you. Stand strong in faith as you resist the devil, and allow Jesus to be The LORD of your life. Write about a time in your life that Jesus helped you to be victorious over temptation.

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### DAY 4 – YOU HAVE ACCESS TO ALL GOD HAS THROUGH CHRIST

Offense can steal access to all God has for you. It's the Holy Spirit's job to talk to you and guide you to all that God has for you through Christ Jesus. Touchiness is fear-based and is extremely selfish.

#### STUDY IT

- I. Offense can steal access to all that God has for you.
  - John the baptizer was the one who recognized Jesus as the Messiah at the beginning of His ministry (John 1:32-34).
    - John baptized Jesus in water, and saw the Holy Spirit come on Jesus and engulf Him.
  - John had been put in prison for preaching and wanted his faith confirmed. He sent disciples to ask if Jesus was the Messiah (Luke 7:19).
  - In front of John's disciples, Jesus healed many people and sent word to John about what had been done. Blessed is he who is not offended at Jesus (Luke 7:19-23).
  
- II. It's the Holy Spirit's job to talk to you and guide you to all God has for you through Christ Jesus.
  - The Holy Spirit will always tell you the truth. He will show you things to come, He will glorify Jesus, and He will receive from Jesus and show it to you (John 16:13-14).
  - Jesus is responsible for everything about us. He speaks to us by the Holy Spirit to cause us to live and be blessed.
  - Don Stratton, a pastor on Wall Street in New York City, had been teaching his congregation on the power of Jesus' blood and how to hear the voice of God. During the attack on 9/11, none of the congregation was hurt.
    - The people of that church had been taught to hear The LORD. Others paid attention to divine intervention and were saved.
  - By the Spirit of God, we have access to everything God has.
    - "All things that the Father has are Mine (Jesus'). I will show them to you."
  - Don't focus on what you don't have, and then listen to the devil say that God is not interested in you.



- All the Father has is in the Bible. The Holy Spirit will lead and guide you. Learn to listen.

### III. Touchiness is fear-based and extremely selfish.

- The Syrophenician woman was not touchy. Jesus called her and her daughter dogs (Matthew 15:22-28). Yet, she persevered in faith and received the healing for her daughter.
- Kenneth Copeland tells a story of a friend who was rejected after he was invited to be a special speaker.
  - He was rejected because of his race. Willie didn't get offended.
  - Later the church leaders apologized and humbly invited him back.
- When you have an opportunity to be offended and to take the care of any situation, don't do it!
- Cast the care onto God, pray, repent and win!

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession with us:

*Lord, I know You are talking to me. I repent for not hearing You. Help me to hear You and obey. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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### DAY 5 – BE TEACHABLE AND FOLLOW GOD’S DIRECTION

A touchy person is someone who is unteachable and easily offended. The Bible directs us to “sorrow not.” God wants you to resist grief. You can be so religious that you become unteachable about spiritual truths. Teachable people can be corrected, directed, protected and perfected by the Holy Spirit!

### STUDY IT

- I. Touchy people are unteachable and easily offended. They are quick to anger and slow to repent.
  - Touchy people think they are never wrong.
  - Touchy people are the ones who are always getting their feelings hurt about something.
  - It’s good to stop being touchy, but don’t go to an extreme the other way and become callous.
    - The solution is to walk in love and stay in love all the time.
  - For excellent life instructions, read the book of Proverbs as a daily devotional.
  
- II. The Bible directs us to “sorrow not.” God wants you to resist grief. It’s not easy, but on the other side is great joy!
  - Kenneth Copeland tells of a woman who was grieving over the death of her daughter. She was sick from grief and had been for a long time. She blamed God.
    - God does not “take” our loved ones. Religion made that up.
    - God is the Life-Giver. He didn’t take your child or your husband.
  - Brother Copeland ministered the true about death to her. She was offended.
    - However, that evening she came back to the church service delivered from grief.
    - About 18 months later, her son had a seizure and fell as if dead. The father grabbed him and commanded the devil to get off his family. The boy was unharmed.
    - God gives you ways to extend your life, to make your life longer and stronger.
  - God doesn’t *send* anyone to hell. Jesus paid for every sin when He went to hell. Now that Jesus has been raised from the dead, no one goes to hell to pay for their sin. All sin has been paid for by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus.

- The only sin that will cause a person to go to hell is the rejection of Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior.

III. If a person is unteachable, he can't be corrected or directed; then the Holy Spirit can't protect him.

- Be cautious about thinking of yourself all the time.
  - You will only believe what you feel and see. That opens the door to satan. It gives him access to your innermost counsel, because all he has to do is stir up your feelings a little bit, and you'll react rather than seek God's wisdom.
- If you speak curse words, you are bringing the curse into the situation.
  - Using death words is satan's device to kill you. He has to talk you into dying. He can't kill you without your permission. He knows you have what you say.
- If you are born-again, you are blessed. THE BLESSING of The LORD is on you.
- Walk in the love of God, and you will activate THE BLESSING all the time.

IV. Teachable people can be corrected, directed, protected and perfected by the Holy Spirit!

- The love of God is being perfected in your life by the Holy Spirit.
- One man told Brother Copeland, "I've been called everything you can think of, but I've never been insulted." All he did was forgive the words and get blessed.
  - So, don't be touchy and don't judge anyone. The communication line is broken when you judge and criticize someone. You can't minister to them.
- Be ready to listen, ready to repent, and ready to follow direction and correction.
  - Don't be like the mule and require a bit in your mouth so that God can communicate with you (Psalm 32:9).
- You have to walk in correction, direction, protection and perfection. You're developing, growing and listening. Realize that God and The LORD Jesus Christ are 100 percent for you. They are never against you!
- Believe and trust the love of God (1 John 4:16). Give yourself totally and completely to Him. Speak good things about God. That's what it means to bless.

Additional scriptures: Romans 13:8, *AMPC*; Matthew 15:22-28

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus wants to be your Healer and take all worry, fear and care off of you. Please let us know the blessings that come your way as you release care to Him.

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