

## **“TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”**

**then the full grain in the ear, V29, But when the grain is ripe and permits, immediately he sends forth [the reapers] and puts in the sickle, because the harvest stands ready.”**

3. I have found that a lot of Christians say that they believe that God is able to heal them. This is not enough!
  - a. That person is at the place where they probably don't even know whether or not, based on God's Word, that the Lord is willing to heal them.
  - b. This is the putting of the horse before the cart so to speak.
  - c. Its like the farmer saying, “I believe God is able to give me a harvest, without any seed being planted and watered.”
4. The believer must know God's will for their healing is based on the planting of God's Word into their hearts, and they must trust that Word with all of their hearts.

***{LESSON NUMBER 4} {1/10/2010}***

### **“EARTH'S REALITY IS BASED ON - IF IT BE THY WILL”**

- IV. Praying for healing with the faith-destroying words, **“if it be Thy will”** is not planting the ‘seed’; it is destroying the seed.
  - A. God's will is forever settled and was revealed to us by Jesus in the Lord's prayer, **“...Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**
    1. When a believer doubts God's will in a matter, they are giving in to earth's reality and cannot have faith for Heaven's reality (healing).
    2. Jesus said that when we had seen Him we had seen the Father, and what did Jesus do on this earth, He came to destroy the works of the devil!
    3. So, any thing that destroys the works of the devil on this earth is the Father's will and the Father's will is Jesus' will and should be our will.

## “TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”

- B. The prayer of faith that heals the sick is to follow (not precede) the planting of the ‘seed’ (the Word).
1. Faith is based on this alone, you cannot have faith for what you have not planted in your heart.
  2. It is the Gospel, which the Holy Spirit says, “**...is the power of God unto salvation**”, both physical and spiritual.
  3. The Gospel is for every creature and for all nations, and it does not leave man praying “**if it be Thy will**”; it clearly tells him what God’s will is – on earth as in heaven.
  4. The Word of the Holy Spirit found in Matt. 8:17 are life giving words: “**Himself...bare our sicknesses**”, and they are just as much a part of the Gospel as His words, “**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree.**” (1 Peter 2:24)
- C. We cannot take the Gospel and apply it by prayer alone!
1. Remember, seed (the Word) is powerless until you plant it in your heart and your mind agrees with it.
  2. Many in the Church today are asking for prayers for healing, but should they not be saying, “Teach me God’s Word in order that I might plant it in my heart, so that I can know it in my heart and agree with it for my healing.
    - a. First we must be taught God’s Word.....Next we must plant it in our hearts.....then we can know that which we must know .....and then and only then can we agree with the Word (God) as touching our healing.
    - b. This is the truth that can set the Church free and is clearly set forth by Jesus in Matthew 18:19 AMP: “**Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree (harmonize together, make a symphony together)**”

## **“TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”**

**about whatever [anything and everything] they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven.”**

3. Disciples of Jesus, we must know what the benefits of Calvary are before we can appropriate them by faith.
4. David, a man after God’s own heart said it this way: **“Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases.”**

### **ARE YOU SUFFICIENTLY ENLIGHTENED?”**

- D. When the Christian becomes enlightened, their attitude toward sickness should be the same as their attitude toward sin.
1. When a believer is enlightened, they will refuse to get snared by the devil in “IF’s” but instead will proceed to complete Christ’ work on this earth.
  2. Another way of saying this is; Our desire to have our body healed of disease should be as definite and real as our desire to have our soul healed.
  3. As you will see and learn in this series, Jesus our substitute bore both our sins and our sicknesses in order that we might be set free from their power.
  4. We are enlightened by the Word of God which are His Promises to us who believe. How?
    - a. By simply believing that our prayer for healing is heard before we have experienced the answer, we can have our desire.
    - b. This is supported in Mark 11:24 AMP: **“For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].”**
  5. We then must follow this with our instruction found in Hebrews 10:35-36 AMP: **“Do not, therefore, fling away your fearless confidence, for it carries a great and glorious compensation of reward. V36, For you**