

“TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”

found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.” V8, Whom having not seen, you love; in whom, though now you see him not, yet believing, you rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, V9, Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.”

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“FEARLESS CONFIDENCE”

PART II

- VII. Between the time we definitely commit to God the healing of our body and the completion of our healing, we can, and should, learn another important lesson of faith in our Christian life.
- A. That lesson is how to observe 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 have need of steadfast patience and endurance, so that you may perform and fully accomplish the will of God, and thus receive and carry away [and enjoy to the full] what is promised.”**
1. To be fearless a person must be brave, and to be brave they must display courage by being valiant.
 2. To have confidence a person must have trust and faith in a person or thing.
 3. So, with God the believer must be brave without fear having no disquiet or apprehension concerning God and His Word, and they must trust God’s Word by having faith in its manifestation.
- B. The Holy Spirit is telling us here that we as believers should have fearless confidence.

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1. To make this simple we need to understand that fear itself is a feeling of agitation and anxiety caused by the presence of imminence of danger.
 2. This simply means that we are not to have any agitation and anxiety over anything, including disease which most people look at as imminence of danger.
 - a. This can only be done when a believer chooses to see the reality of Heaven
 - b. Concerning “earth’s reality” the believer who trusts in this earth’s reality has a right to fear.....disease will take you out.
- C. God’s idea is for the believer to come to the fullness of His Word and enjoy what He has promised.
1. In order to do this we must be steadfast, have patience with endurance.
 - a. To be steadfast we must be fixed or unchanging.
 - b. To be patient we must maintain the force of consistency.
 - c. To have endurance with must withstand hardship and stress – it is called the “trial of our faith.”
 - d. So, God wants the believer who believes for healing to remain fixed and unchanging concerning His Word, while maintaining the force of consistency while withstanding hardships that bring stress.
 - e. Remember, only divine promises can make our faith steadfast.
 2. Jonah prayed for mercy, and he did not cast away his confidence , and there was NO visible proof that his prayer was answered.
 - a. What he did was to hold fast his confidence and added to it, in advance, the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and in Jonah 2:9 we read: **“But as for me, I will sacrifice to You with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that which I have vowed, Salvation and deliverance belong to the Lord.”**

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- b. We read in Hebrews 13:15 the Word of God and it commands us all to do this continually: **“Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.”**

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“ATTENDING AND SUBMITTING TO GOD’S WORD”

VIII. In Proverbs 4:20-22 we have the most comprehensive instructions as how to receive healing: **“My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. V21, Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. V22, For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.”**

- A. To **“attend”** something is to wait upon a companion; to listen to; heed; or even to accompany as a circumstance or to follow as a result.
1. To submit is to yield or surrender (oneself) to the Will or authority of another; or to subject to a condition or process.
 2. So, verses 20 and 22 are telling us to **attend** by waiting upon Jesus or companion, listening to Him and heeding His Words, and we are to accompany Him through our circumstance (sickness) while we follow Him until we receive the result, our healing. All the while we must to submit by yielding ourselves to His Will which is our healing making ourselves subject to His Word.
 3. The Holy Spirit did not stop at verse 22, he continued in verse 23 with the Spirit of Wisdom: **“Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flows the springs of life.”**
 4. Wisdom tells us that the Word of God cannot be health to either soul or