

Season of Healing September 25, 2022

Why is healing so important? Why now?

God is about to bring a great awakening and revival, and He needs us in position for it!

Our brokenness gets us out of position.

We need to stop excusing our brokenness. It's time to cut its head off. Without a head, it has no voice!

Isaiah 1:18

¹⁸ "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the LORD.
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

God not only wants to remove the sin and brokenness in our lives, but He wants to remove the indelible stain they left!

Indelible: not able to be forgotten or removed.

We will never be able to hear God's voice with the distortion from the voice of our brokenness.

Proverbs 16:21 ²¹ *The wise in heart are called discerning...*

Discern: *perceive or recognize* Latin root: *discernere*, 'to separate.'

God wants to speak to us, and He wants us to hear Him.

We are spirit, we have a soul, and we live in a body.



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You are not your struggle!

1 Corinthians 2:14

¹⁴ The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

The only way we will be able to discern truth and hear God's voice is with our spirit!

The "seen" is a product of what is happening in the "unseen".

2 Kings 6:15-17

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?" the servant asked.

¹⁶ "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

It is in my spirit that I discern truth

Philippians 1:9-10

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ

Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Our spirit is driven by God's thoughts and feelings. Our body and mind are driven by our own thoughts and feelings.



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Our lives are driven by what we think and feel

Don't ever try to hear God's voice with your mind!

Perception is not necessarily based on truth

John 4:24

²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth

When we worship, we are telling God He is worth everything.

When we worship, we are acknowledging that we are valuable and worthwhile to God!

Romans 8:15

¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

"Sometimes we believers fool ourselves into thinking that, since God has all knowledge and wisdom and since we have the Holy Spirit within us, we should be able to dispense pearls of wisdom like spiritual gumballs. But that's the height of arrogance. The truth is, the more we come to know God, the more we realize what we don't know. And that's just fine! The more we experience the work of his Spirit within us, the lower we will bow before God's throne, admitting our utter dependence on Him."

From "More Jesus, Less Religion" by Steve Arterburn

HEALING MANIFESTO

Lord, I commit to the following:

I will be real with You. That means admitting I'm not OK at times.

I will resist the urge to self-manage.

I will cooperate with Your work through obedience.

I will stop speaking negativity.

I will submit to Your process of removing the indelible stain of my sin and brokenness.



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