

Sunday November 24, 2019 Supernatural Sunday: Healing is Ours

Today is Supernatural Sunday, where we have come with the expectation to receive healings and miracles. As believers, every day is a supernatural day with Jesus!

Healing is ours!

GOD'S WILL IS FOR US TO BE HEALED, DELIVERED AND BE WELL.
GOD IS JEHOVAH RAPHA - THE GOD WHO HEALS US.
GOD IS JEHOVAH SHALOM - THE GOD WHO BLESSES US WITH SHALOM, TOTAL WELL-BEING.

The Lord Jesus Christ came to reveal the Father and came to do the Father's will. EVERYTHING JESUS SAID AND DID WAS A REVELATION OF WHO THE FATHER IS AND HIS WILL FOR US.

Today, we will consider two miracles Jesus did, while He was on the earth.

HEALING IS THE CHILDREN'S BREAD

Matthew 15:21-28

- 21 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon.
- 22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."
- 23 But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."
- 24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
- 25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"
- 26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."
- 27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."
- 28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Those who were in covenant with God were referred to as sons or children of the covenant (Act 3:25). The "house of Israel", the people in covenant with God are referred to as "the children".

In this passage the Lord Jesus refers to healing and deliverance as "the children's bread". HEALING AND DELIVERANCE IS GOD'S PROVISION FOR ALL WHO ARE IN COVENANT WITH HIM. This is something all can partake of. It is ours for the asking any time! What is interesting is that the Canaanite woman, though an outsider to the covenant, also received the blessing of healing and deliverance, by asking for just one crumb! The key is she asked in faith. How much more can we, who are in covenant with God, enjoy God's



abundant provision of healing and deliverance, when we ask in simple faith? Healing is the children's bread! Let's receive and enjoy it.

SO RECEIVING HEALING SHOULD BE AS SIMPLE AS EATING BREAD SET FOR US AT THE TABLE.

Some important things we note about the woman from Canaan:

- 1, She desired she determined to get healing for her daughter
- 2, She was determined she would not take 'no' for an answer
- 3, She had faith in fact Jesus commended her for her great faith

Similarly we must be determined. We must desire to receive. We must exercise our faith.

HEALING IS A COVENANT BLESSING

Luke 13:10-17

- 10 Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.
- 11 And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up.
- 12 But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity."
- 13 And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.
- 14 But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day."
- 15 The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it?
- 16 So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"
- 17 And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

In the synagogue was a woman who had bent over back and she had been this way for eighteen years. This was caused by a demonic spirit of infirmity. The Lord Jesus set her free from her infirmity and she was healed instantaneously. When some people objected to what the Lord Jesus had done, because it was the Sabbath day, the Lord pointed out that this woman was "a daughter of Abraham" whom satan had violated. The Lord Jesus was pointing to the fact that as a descendant of Abraham she was in a covenant with God. Part of that covenant was her right to be whole. Satan had violated that covenant, by binding her up with a spirit of infirmity that caused her back to be bent over. The Lord Jesus came to administer to her what was rightfully her's through her covenant with God.



God established a blood covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15:9-21). In that covenant God did not explicitly state the healing and deliverance would be provided for. But the fact is that implicit in every covenant God makes, He is making all who He is available to those in covenant with Him. He ratifies (establishes, guarantees) the covenant with Himself (Hebrews 6:13-18). God promised that He would establish this covenant with Abraham's descendants after Him (Genesis 17:7).

What we must understand is that through the shed blood of Jesus we are in a New Covenant with Almighty God. Healing, deliverance, wholeness and health are part of this covenant, because all who God is has been made available to us through the covenant.

HEALING IS OURS IN GOD'S COVENANT WITH US, AND YET SATAN ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT US FROM ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF OUR COVENANT WITH GOD.

We must know what is in our covenant with God. We must by faith receive the benefits of our covenant with God.

The devil will try and violate this covenant, but we must stand our ground. The Lord Jesus is both the Author and Mediator (Enforcer) of this New Covenant. He is alive and is more than ready to enforce His covenant in our lives.

GOD RELEASES MIRACLE HEALING IN DIFFERENT WAYS

In Scripture we see that there are many ways to receive supernatural healing from God. Through receiving His Word

Through the prayer of faith (sometimes accompanied with the laying on of hands, the anointing of oil, etc.)

Through the anointing of the Holy Spirit ...and many other ways...

WE RECEIVE MIRACLE HEALING BY FAITH

One important common factor we see is that we must have faith to be healed.

Faith is based on the Word of God. Believe what God's Word has promised. Faith acts on the Word. Faith speaks the Word.

MINISTRY TIME | SALVATION CALL





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The is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at apcwo.org/sermons. Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture passages: Matthew 15:21-28; Luke 13:10-17

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

- 1, Healing is the children's bread. Discuss what this means to us? So receiving healing should be as simple as eating bread set for us at the table. How can we receive healing?
- 2, Healing is ours through God's covenant with us, and yet satan attempts to prevent us from enjoying the benefits of our covenant with God. So what can believers do, to ensure they enjoy the benefits of their covenant with God which includes healing and wholeness?

If time permits, each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.



FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.





Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30).

Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore

WEBSITE: https://apcwo.org/live

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: https://apcwo.org

FREE SERMONS: https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons

FREE BOOKS: https://apcwo.org/books/english

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional

JESUS CHRIST: https://examiningjesus.com
BIBLE COLLEGE: https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn
E-LEARNING: https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools

COUNSELING: https://chrysalislife.org

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