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NEWSLETTER TOPIC: BENT BUT HOPEFUL

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Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be



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partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust – 1Peter 1:2-4.

The scriptures above tell us that God according to His divine power has given to us (me and you) ALL THINGS that pertain to life and godliness. In this we can proclaim and live victorious godly lives and at the same time enjoy abundant lives that Christ came to supply to the church. Apostle Peter continues to say, that we have been given exceedingly great and precious promises with which we may be partakers of the divine nature. In other words, promises that enables us to connect and enter into God's divine and supernatural realm and be able to live by whatever it is that is in that realm. The promises set us and establish us into God's realm - God's unlimited kingdom to naturally absorb the kingdom treasures. Think about a baby in the mother's womb! The baby naturally, but easily absorbs every needed nutrient for growth from the mother within the secure environment of the mother's womb. Even so unto us, the promises by faith in Christ elevate us into God's divine kingdom realm, where we can naturally live according to the diverse wealth thereof. I call it diverse because it's unlimited and multipurpose wealth of fullness of life. Whatever we need to live is available there in abundance – food, clothing, shelter, love, protection, righteousness, friends, good health and the list is endless.

The Lord Jesus Christ said this to Peter, after Peter acknowledged Him (the foundational way into the kingdom):-

"And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in

heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." – Mathew 16:19.

The knowledge and consciousness that we are in and belong to the kingdom of God is important. It helps us to understand the separation of our times of need from the fact that the expectation from God's kingdom is sure. It is sometimes tempting to doubt God's goodness and benefits when we face delays or difficult times in life. It is however important to always remember that God's promises are sure – they are in Him yes and amen. Before we delve into discussing the core of the title of this article, let us look at some more scriptures.

"Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, "My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure." – Isaiah 46:10.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,..... having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself......" – Ephesians 1:3-6.

Here we can be assured that God has declared from the beginning and ancient times, things that are not yet manifested, concerning us. We haven't touched or seen the things we are direly longing for, but here the God who by the word of His power causes all things to exist has already spoken it to existence. It is already available in the kingdom – your loving father's house. God further declares that His counsel – whatsoever He has availed in the kingdom concerning you, will stand, and that is His pleasure!

"For thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." – Jeremiah 29:10-11.

Seventy years was a long time for Israel to remain in captivity in Babylon. By the rivers of Babylon, they sat there and wept when they remembered Zion. They hanged up their instruments of worship because they could not see how their deliverance would come. God in His ancient words had said that He would visit them and perform His

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good word concerning them. There is a good word of God concerning you even in your painful circumstances. God has sure thoughts about you even though you are feeling low, discouraged and delayed. Its already available, it's only a matter of God's set time. In a little while, the evil will be no more if we tarry on Him in the house – His kingdom. For sure after seventy years, their deliverance came and they were like those who dreamt. Their mouths were filled with laughter, because God had done it according to what He had in store in the kingdom.

"And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." – Romans 5:3-5.

These scriptures therefore remind us not to surrender, be

discouraged and lose our trust in God during tribulations. The worst mistake we sometimes fall prey to is turning our back on God because we feel He has taken too long to help us out in our times of need. Some people stop attending church services, skip services, avoid fellowships, stop paying their tithes or giving offerings to God or even pull out from the areas of their service. We don't serve God because of what He is giving us. We serve Him because we love Him. And we love Him because He first loved us when we didn't deserve it, and His love is everlasting. God asks us to glory – rejoice or be happy in tribulations because as we endure in this, we build God's desired character that makes us live in hope. In hope we are never disappointed because we know that what we are waiting for is coming in due season. And surely it comes because the delay is not an indication of limitation with God. It is a matter of time! (*To be continued*)

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SALVATION PRAYER

Dear God in heaven, I come to you in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need your forgiveness. I believe that your only begotten Son Jesus Christ shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I am now willing to turn from my sin. You said in Your Holy Word, Romans 10:9 that if we confess the Lord our God and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, we shall be saved. Right now I confess Jesus as the Lord of my soul. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. This very moment I accept Jesus Christ as my own personal Savior and according to His Word, right now I am saved. Thank you Jesus for your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank you Jesus that your grace never leads to license, but rather it always leads to repentance. Therefore Lord Jesus transform my life so that I may bring glory and honor to you alone and not to myself. Thank you Jesus for dying for me and giving me eternal life. AMEN.



FROM SICKNESS, HEALING AND HEALTH (By Pastor Elisha Odero)

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WHAT IS SICKNESS?

It is a sort of disabling power that lowers enjoyment of life and performance. It is a death began in the

body of a person

TYPES/LEVELS OF SICKNESS

- 1. Spiritual sickness On most occasions, spiritual sickness manifests in the physical body
- 2. Physical sickness It manifests physically – for example, an injury on the hand or leg.
- 3. Mental sickness

This affects thinking and operation of the mind

- 4. Emotional sickness
 - **Emotional instability**

5. Social sickness

This manifests in a person who cannot exist in society. For example, a member of the family who likes locking himself or herself in a room and does not enjoy mingling with the rest of the family members including sharing meals. If this person is born again, he or she gives the excuse of meditating.

Inability to socialize and integrate in society is sickness. Such people are known as anti-social people. They live in their own world and close themselves up. Such people can commit suicide. Cults are good at creating anti-social people.

CAUSES OF SICKNESSES Exodus 15:26 (NKJV)

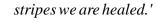
²⁶ and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

1. Sin/disobedience

There is a connection between disobeying God and falling sick.

Deuteronomy 7:14-15 (NKJV) 'You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your livestock. And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you.'

Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV) 'But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His



When Jesus went to the cross he dealt with our sin and our diseases.

Psalms 103:3 'Bless the Lord oh my soul – who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases,'

2. Satan and his demons

Job 2:7 'So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head'

God allowed Satan to touch Job in the flesh

Luke 9:42 'And as he was still coming, the demon threw him down and convulsed him. Then Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the child, and gave him back to his father.'

You need to know the cause of the issue you are dealing with

3. Murmuring and complaining

Numbers 11:4-6 'Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: "Who will give us meat to eat? We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!"

- Complaining about anything husband, boss, • colleagues - you can even complain about yourself.
- It's possible that everytime you complain you release chemicals/poison into your body. Complains releases poison both on you and on the person you are complaining about.
- Murmuring brings death, it is deadly

1 Corinthians 10:10 'nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.'

Be thankful and have gratitude – in everything, give thanks for this is God's will for you.

4. Dishonoring the communion table

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 'Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not



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discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep'

5. Disobedience/Rebellion

Deuteronomy 28:58-62 "If you do not carefully observe all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, THE LORD YOUR GOD, then the LORD will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues—great and prolonged plagues—and serious and prolonged sicknesses. Moreover He will bring back on you all the diseases of Egypt, of which you were afraid, and they shall cling to you. Also every sickness and every plague, which is not written in this Book of the Law, will the LORD bring upon you until you are destroyed. You shall be left few in number, whereas you were as the stars of heaven in multitude, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.'

Rebellion starts by us thinking that we are smarter than God, our pastors etc. Honour God speaking through a preacher. When you reject the word spoken through a preacher, you reject the word; consequently you have rejected God.

God told Samuel, they have not rejected you, they have rejected me.

6. Criticizing spiritual authority

Numbers 12: 1-2, 'Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. So they said, "Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the LORD heard it.'

Numbers 12: 9-10 'So the anger of the LORD was aroused against them, and He departed. And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper.'

The anointing you criticize cannot work for you, if it works then it will do so negatively.

7. Disobedience to parents.

8. Hereditary

- Sickness can be hereditary, genetic, family line.
- It helps to find out where you came from, origin of some things that can then help you get delivered.
- Knowing your roots is important e.g.Barrack Obama.
- To be informed is to be empowered.

9. Parental sin.

Parents do certain things that later come to haunt the children.

10. For God's glory.

John9:1-3 'Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

11. To humble us.

-The book of Job-chapter 29.

12. Lifestyle environment-lifestyle diseases.

If you live in a bad environment, live in a clean house.

13. Pruning/discipline

God disciplines us not to hurt us but to bring us back in line.

GROUNDS FOR HEALING

- 1. God never intended for sicknesses to exist and did not create them. God is so good that no evil can come from him.
- 2. Sickness and diseases are a result of sin and the fall of man

Psalms 105:37 'He also brought them out with silver and gold, Andthere was none feeble among His tribes.'

- 3. Salvation means you are also saved from sicknesses
- 4. God declares that healing is part of the package God gives you
- 5. Healing is the bread for children give us today our daily bread
- 6. Israel went through the wilderness without sickness
- 7. Jesus came to deal with sickness and poverty he became poor that we may be rick
- 8. God has always provided natural remedies, spiritual and scientific remedies to alleviate suffering.

HOW TO BE HEALED

1. Through prayer

As you pray and as you are prayed for, Prayer is our daily bread

Psalms 30:2'O LORD my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me.'

2. Laying on of hands

Luke 13:10-17 'Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 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. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.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

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which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day."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?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?" 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.'

3. Anointing with oil – it is the annointing that breaks the yoke

James 5:14 'Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.'

Matthew 8:15 'So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.'

4. Medical attention

5. Confession of sin

James 5:16 'Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The

effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.'

6. Spoken word

Matthew 8:8 'The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. 'But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.'

Jesus said to the storm, 'peace be still'

7. Lifestyle changes

Make some changes in your diet, how you sleep, how you walk around

8. Deliverance

STAYING HEALED

- 1. If you will serve the lord your God
- 2. Living in generosity. If you give generously unto the needy then shall your health spring up.
- 3. The joy of the Lord
- 4. Prayer with fasting
- 5. Obeying the voice of God
- 6. Walking in faith let the weak sat I am strong
- 7. As a man thinks so he is

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Welcome to Christ Compassion Ministry (Church on the Hill) Below is the Weekly Church Services and a map to church. You can board the church bus from Kitengela, Athiriver, Mlolongo and Cabanas, invite someone.



