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Healing School

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“He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered them from their destructions.”

(Psalm 107:20)

This Healing School is a response to a call God placed on my life many years ago, not long after I received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues. As I was praying on a drive from Bakersfield to Taft, God said to me, “In the last days the ministry of divine healing will come under tremendous attack, and I have called you to stand in the defense of that ministry.”

A strange way to put it perhaps, and yet, whenever I would teach and preach on the truths of divine healing over the years, it always seemed to me that I was like a lawyer, making my defense before the jury for the message of healing. I have authored two major books, and both of them either prominently featured, or exclusively dealt with, the subject of healing from the scriptures. As I wrote the first of these two books, there was a great deal of controversy in the church regarding certain healing ministries. I remember my secretary at the time saying to me, “Pastor, I wish this book was out now. It answers the very objections some are raising about the subject of healing.” I remembered again the words that God had spoken to me that I would speak “in defense” of the healing ministry.

Recently, while at home, praying again in the Holy Spirit, God spoke a single word to my heart. I heard the word “HEALING” in my spirit. I felt God was telling me to stir myself up once again in regard to the defense of the healing ministry.

While we will touch on the subject from many angles, the foremost point we want to stress is that healing is part and parcel of our redemption. If Jesus did not purchase our healing when He

paid the penalty for our sins, then there IS no provision of healing for the believer and we should remain silent on the subject. However, in the light of the indisputable provision of healing for God's covenant people in the Old Testament, it seems impossible to believe that we have been left without the same provision in this new and "better covenant, which was established on better promises" (Hebrews 8:6).

Our prayer is that the teaching of these truths will either begin to build, or serve to strengthen the foundation of truth regarding healing in your life so that you can stand in the midst of any challenge to your faith, as well as minister the power of God to heal to others who are in need.

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