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PART 6: EMOTIONS & DISEASE

HAPPY SOUL VS WOUNDED SOUL

Emotions, especially negative ones, will have a strong impact upon the soul and weaken the immune system of the physical body.

There are two things that will happen when your soul is wounded by someone else. First, it creates grief that is further amplified if your soul was previously wounded, and secondly, a new wound is created with the result that if you are sick, you won't get well regardless of the prayers and medication. Soul wounds do not heal automatically and your soul will sustain whatever sickness exists in your body.

On the contrary, pleasant words are like a healing balm to the soul and that is why we should speak nicely to one another.

Positive and negative emotions create energy in the soul, which in turn is released into the physical body. **Philippians 4:4-8**

1. When you meet someone who is upbeat and happy; it creates a good feeling in your soul, which in return releases positive energy into the body.
2. Meeting a bad person will have the opposite effect on the soul. Imagine that after arriving to work and parking, you meet an angry co-worker who proceeds to tell you how unhappy he is with his job assignment, how his boss is lousy, even going so far as to denigrate you. It's not fun to be around someone like that. They will drain your joy and energy and make you feel tired.

The following body parts are affected by negative emotions:

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| ❖ brain | ❖ stomach |
| ❖ esophagus | ❖ kidneys |
| ❖ lungs | ❖ intestines |
| ❖ heart | ❖ colon |
| ❖ liver | ❖ the various glands |
| ❖ gall bladder | |

DISEASES

Here are some the problems which stem from negative energy:

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| ❖ Ulcers of the stomach and intestines | ❖ High blood pressure |
| ❖ Colitis | ❖ Heart trouble |
| | ❖ Strokes |



- ❖ Arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries)
- ❖ Kidney disease
- ❖ Headaches
- ❖ Mental disturbances
- ❖ Goiter
- ❖ Diabetes
- ❖ Arthritis
- ❖ Cancer
- ❖ Dementia

The adrenal glands are the key to health and a long life for the physical body. A person, who engages in the following activities will damage their adrenal glands:

- ❖ Overwork and Fatigue
- ❖ Fear and Hate
- ❖ Exposure and injury to dangerous conditions
- ❖ Hurry, Worry and Tension

The result will be arthritis, mental, vascular and gastro intestinal diseases. Diseases can also be the result of generational curses in addition to germ and viral infections, but most of the time diseases are caused by disturbances in the soul.

DIVINE HEALING

I came back to Christ in 1965 after 12 years of backsliding. My wife was born again at this time as well, and in 1966, we joined a small Southern Baptist church in Salt Lake City. While I loved my pastor, we never received any teaching on divine healing, and I remember having a discussion with the only deacon in the church that God is probably healing somewhere in the world, we just didn't know where.

Upon arriving in California in 1969, we ended up in the midst of the Jesus movement and the Charismatic revival. We quickly learned about divine healing and experienced it ourselves. We also prayed for people and saw God work one miracle after another.

Some 42 years later we have been hit incredibly hard by Satan as my brother's wife and my own have been struck with major illnesses, diabetes, cancer and loss of memory. This had led to a lot of soul searching and wondering why God has not healed our wives.

This brought me to the Book of Job and how Satan struck two tremendous blows against him. First, all his children were killed and he lost all his earthly possessions. Secondly, he lost his own health. This evil did not happen because Job was a bad person, but because he was walking with God and diligently doing the Lord's work on earth. **Job 1:6-12, 20; 2:1-10**

The apostle Paul asked to be delivered from a demon that was constantly inflicting pain but he was told that God's grace would carry him through when God did not remove the obstacle. **2 Corinthians 12:7-12; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15**

DOES GOD RUN A LOTTERY?

I went from seeing God healing people all the time in the early years of this ministry to something that is more sporadic. Is prayer like a lottery, where you don't know if God will respond?

Very few prominent televangelists and pastors will share their personal struggles and this gives a false picture to Christians. It seems that these men of God never have a problem. I want to be honest and let people know that I struggle with divine healing just like everyone else. My wife and I had a good run for the last 40 years, with some small problems here and there, but overall we were healthy.

Has God changed his mind about us? Has God abandoned us? The answer to both questions is no. We are caught in a spiritual battle, and just like with Job and the apostle Paul, we are now being buffeted. During the last five years of illness for my wife, my preaching has gotten stronger and I am determined to slug it out with the Devil and trust in God, regardless of circumstances! **Job 13:15-16**

Job could not even begin to fathom that it was Satan, not God, who was afflicting him. Yet in raw faith he stated that even if God killed him, he would still trust the Lord with his life! **Job 19:23-27**

The only way to have victory is to utterly trust God and keep doing what you're doing until there is a breakthrough and the awaited healing arrives. Sometimes God will use His mechanical arm like a medical doctor to take care of a problem. I developed a macular pucker in my left eye some six years ago and lost my ability to read with that eye. I have been fervently praying about this issue and have received a partial healing thus far.

Satan has told me that he will go after my other eye and make me blind. I rebuked that fearful thought and refused to accept it. About three years later, I suddenly realized that I could not see that well with my glasses. When I removed them from my head, I recognized that God had healed my right eye and I did not need glasses any more.

Then something disconcerting began to happen as my long distance vision began to fade until I could not clearly see six feet ahead of me. My eye doctor and told me that I had a cataract; in fact, he has been talking about surgery since I turned 70 years old nine years ago, but I always told him that God would keep me well. This past month God used a doctor to restore the vision in my right eye and I now see just as good as when I was 20 years old.

In the month of November 2017 I had cataract surgery on my right eye. A few days later I realized that God had used the doctor to restore my eyesight and now I see just as good as when I was 20 years old. God used His mechanical arm to restore my vision.

God is on the throne. There is no crisis in heaven. He has a solution to every problem. I will continue to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ regardless if I get a healing or not. It is simply my job to trust in the Lord and walk in faith.

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?