

RECEIVE HEALING FROM GOD

AND

KEEP IT

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COLOSIAANS 1:27

To whom God would make known

what is the riches of the glory

of this mystery among the Gentiles;

which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

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To understand about how God heals, you have to understand how God's Word works, and who we are in Christ. Mankind had a good thing in the Garden of Eden. Adam had a one on one thing going with God. Adam and Eve both had perfect health, and they had the fruit from the tree of life to keep them in perfect health. God proved His desire for mankind, with Adam and Eve. He wants perfect fellowship, and perfect health for us.

Long story short, Adam blew it, and mankind lost the chance of having a one on one relationship with God, along with a chance of a life without sin. A few Old Testament Prophets were able to talk to God, but only Moses reached that one on one status. God called Moses the friend of God.

God had to reach out to mankind, to bring back what Adam lost that day in the Garden of Eden. Jesus Christ was **THE EXAMPLE**, to the question of how to talk to God on a one on one basis. He showed us how to have a one on one, personal relationship with God.

Today, mankind can be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ. When you read the gospels, pay attention to how He talks to God, to how He listens to God. What kind of things does He go to God with. Watch His actions, is He being quiet before He talks, this is an example of listening.

When we believe on Jesus Christ and confess Him as Lord while at the same time not only believing that He died on that cross, but believing that God raised

Him from the dead, God makes us whole. God gives us a spiritual gift at this time, of **Christ in Us the Hope of Glory, Colossians 1:27**. This is the new creation that is talked about in **11 Corinthians 5:17**. We are given a living operating connection, straight to God. Access to God via the Christ in us.

God's Word teaches us in **11 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:**

If we look at this verse closely, you will notice that the divine power that God has given us, has happened already. The words in this scripture are "hath given", the usage of this word is past tense. This is not saying we will get it, but is saying we have already been given what is in God's Word. It also tells us how to get these "**things that pertain unto life and godliness**", it is "**through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue**". This word knowledge is the Greek word "epiginosis". This is saying that through epi-upon, ginosis-knowledge that we receive what God has already giving us. While epi does mean upon, ginosis is a special kind of knowledge. This is the kind of knowledge that a craftsman, has after years of doing the same job. It is by acting, upon a full knowledge of God's Word that we can receive anything, found in the pages of God's Word.

The big question would then be how do we get this knowledge from God's Word. Is reading it enough, or do I have to get a degree in the Bible. God teaches us in His word that we need to study His Word.

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

This verse teaches us that through studying God's Word, we can shew (an archaic term for show) ourselves approved to God. To show somebody something you have to hold it up close to them they can see it. Studying God's word brings us closer to God, and God approves of this; He supports us in our studies by guiding and teaching us while we are quiet.

Studying God's Word is only the first way to get this knowledge that gives us **all things that pertain unto life and godliness**. God has also sent us people with a special mission to take care of us

These people, are ministers to the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

These are people who study God's Word, and are giving a special understanding in their area; their purpose is teaching and strengthening others in the body of Christ. God chooses people faithful to Him, to take care of His people. God puts words in the mouths of the faithful.

Ephesians 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

God fills these faithful ministers to feed us. God has a threefold purpose here, edification of the saints, perfecting of the saints, and the work of the ministry until we all have the same faith and the knowledge of the Son of God unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. Our job is to listen to these ministers and receive the word they are giving us.

Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. with God's Word.

Use what is being taught by these ministers as a guide to what God wants us to Learn, Listen, Remember. Study God's' Word according to what we are taught. Studying God's Word brings us closer to God allowing us to stand approved before Him.

11 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness

Just like a parent, God is continually teaching, correcting, or reproofing, along with more instruction in righteousness.

God separated every human that has ever lived on this planet into three groups.

1 Corinthians 10:32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God

The Words from God are our life.

James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

This verse says to receive, take unto yourself these engrafted words that will save your souls.

Philippians 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

God's Words, are Words of Life. We are not only to hold on to these words for ourselves, but we are to hold them forth to others, for their chance to be reconciled to God.

11 Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers. Hold fast these faithful words that are sound, not only for ourselves but to reach and convince others.

Philippians 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

There are three concepts here that I will get back to in a little while. Receive God's Word with meekness, hold onto these words with all the strength that you have, and hold forth these Word's of Life to others. This is a full circle, we get, then we give. As we give to others, God gives to us.

These words in God's Word, mean more to God than His own name.

Psalms 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

God will never let His word fail.

Numbers 23:19 *God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

God holds up His Word and energizes this same Word in us. When we believe God, Trust God, His Word is just as effective on our lips as it was on Jesus's, as it was on the apostles. God Word works.

So why did God go to all of this trouble for humankind? Gods desire has always been for somebody to worship him in spirit and truth.

John 4:23 *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.*

John 4:24 *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.*

As children we have access to God, and we return worship to God in spirit and in truth. Gods desire is the best for His children. This includes: direction, health, needs met, and fellowship with God on a one to one basis.

God does not snap His fingers and make all of this happen for us. The very first thing that God gave Adam was choice. God talked to Adam, and gave him two rules and a job. Rules come with a choice, obey or disobey.

The job was Adam was in charge of all the whole planet.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. God gave Adam dominion over all the earth.

God gave Adam instruction so that he could do a job.

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15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. Adam got a job, and received instruction

16 ¶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: instruction

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. instruction

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof. God and Adam had a relationship

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

God and Adam had a relationship

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a

woman, and brought her unto the man. God and Adam had a relationship, he was used to naming everything that God brought to him

23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Instruction in the form of prophesy

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

Rules tell people what and how to do something. They can be something positive, with benefits if you comply with the rules. Or they be against something, a negative rule with consequences for disobeying. Rules give you a choice, obey or disobey. While Adam only had these two rules of what he could eat, the choice was easy.

Genesis 2:16 ¶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat

His first rule was that he could freely eat from any tree of the garden.

Except one, there is a contrast here. Something extra to think about.

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

The second rule was if Adam ate of the tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil he would die.

The Job God gave to Adam was to keep the garden, and take care of it. Would stopping intruders be part of this responsibility? I'll get back to this.

Genesis 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden

of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

As we already read, Adam blew it, and died, loosing that one on one connection he had with God. Satan introduced a third choice that Adam contended with. This choice was a contradiction of the knowledge that he already had. Adam could have remembered what God had said at this point, but he allowed these new thoughts to push the old thoughts away.

God gave examples in His word of how satan attacks people. He always starts by attacking God's Word. If satan can get us to doubt God's Word, he can lead us to destruction. Here is a study I did on the downfall of Adam and Eve. God put this in His word for an example of what was done wrong, so we do not have to make the same mistake.

SATAN DID NOT TALK TO THEM**HE TALKED TO EVE**

During the categorical and deliberately preplanned attacked against the newly formed human race, satan did not talk to them he talked to Eve. In this planed attack from satan against Eve, the first thing satan did was to question what God had said. The whole purpose was to get Eve to question God's words in her thoughts.

The very first thing Eve did that was wrong was to consider what satan had said. We need to meditate on the scriptures, on the words of God, not on statements against the words of God. In every situation we encounter in life we need to ask ourselves what did God say in His word?

God said - **Gen 2:16 Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat
17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it:
for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. KJV**

What did satan say?

Gen 3:1 Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
(in the form of a question, did God really say, are you sure that's what God said.)
The whole point being was to get into Eves head and twist her thoughts. Satan started the foundation of a thought that it was ok to question Gods word.

The whole purpose of why satan came to Eve is this manor was to get Eve to question God's Word.

God said: **Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:** satan said
Ye shall not eat. Directly opposite of what God said. Satan wants Eve to question
God's Word.

The second thing Eve did that was wrong was that she responded to satan in conversation, while considering what satan had said instead of what God had said. She is already beginning to question the words of God and does not even realize it.

Eve says to satan. **“Gen 3:2 We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden”**

You cannot allow a conversation to get started with our adversary or his cohorts that has the purpose of questioning God's Word, and never but never get into a conversation about the word of God without using the words of God's Word. Whenever possible let God's Word speak for itself. The Words of God are better

than the words we can come up with to describe the same thing. Do not argue, just hold forth God's Word.

The whole purpose of this conversation was to get Eves thoughts away from, and out of God's word. What God's word said was -

Gen 2:16 Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat.

The third thing Eve did wrong is she left out a word from Gods word.

"Gen 3:2 We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden"

- Hold on a minute. This is not a proper quote from God. Here Eve is only loosely quoting Gods word. What happened to the word freely? Any time you don't consider carefully the words that are spoken by God, you take the chance of this happening to you.

God's word says of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat.

Hello Eve, what happened to the word freely? When we start getting lax on Gods word, when we quit holding on to it with conviction, satan gets in our head (not literally but mentally) and gets us to question the words of God.

The record of when Jesus was in the desert and was confronted by satan. He used the same tactics that he used against Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Mathew 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. 3 And when the tempter came to him he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

(satan tried to tempt Jesus by saying you got the power, use it)

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

(Jesus just responded to satan's words with God's word. There was no conversation or arguing over what the words of God meant. Jesus quoted God's word in the face of temptation.)

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6 And saith unto him, If

(here the temptation is doubt, "if you are the son of God" prove you are the son of God)

thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

(Satan mis-quotes psalm 91:11, 12 leaving part of God's scripture out of his quote. He wants Jesus to question God's Word. These are the same tactics he used against Eve in the garden. Again, Jesus does not argue or respond to the usage of satan's words. Jesus just quotes God's word in the face of temptation.)

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. 8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

(Here satan is tempting Jesus by the promise given to Jesus by God. Jesus is there to reconcile the people of Israel back to God. Here, satan offers Him the whole earth and all of the people if Jesus will just worship satan. Again, Jesus does not argue or respond to the usage of satan's words. Jesus quotes God's word in the

face of temptation.)

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Jesus responded to satan with IT IS WRITTEN all three times. Jesus quoted the word in face of temptation. Now we have two examples of how to deal with satan. The way of Eve, or the way of Jesus. It is only when we hold onto the Word of God with conviction that we are protected against the attacks of satan.

Did you notice that satan did not attack Jesus directly, but instead attacked the Word of God. “It is the Words of God that are wrong” satan was trying to get Jesus to believe. Are we doing the same thing as Jesus did, holding fast to God’s Word, and responding to temptation with “IT IS WRITTEN”. Or are we responding with: emotions, feelings, or religious training? The power is in God’s Word.

God says in his word **James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.**

Wherefore lay apart (This starts in our minds); We **receive** (into our thoughts); Meditate on the scriptures, this is when God teaches us. God says here to remove every thought that goes against God’s Word. Any thought that is filthy, or any multiple thoughts of naughtiness, and replace them with God’s Engrafted Word.

Psalm 119:15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.;

Psalm 119:48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

(This meditation is in our thoughts) Spend time with God through His Word.

While we hold God's Word, we are being held by God.

In **Titus 1:9** God says **Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.** The words holding fast, mean to hold firmly, to hang on to. This starts in our mind, and in our thoughts. We hold on to Gods word with conviction that we have.

Let nothing mess with what Gods word says. When we starting getting lax with God's word, when we quit holding on to Gods word with conviction, satan, comes after us. It is at this time that satan can get into our head. His whole purpose is to steal, kill and to destroy anything that brings us closer to God. Satan wants us out of God's hands. God's Word is what keeps us in God's Hands; God's word is our only defense against satan.

Philipians 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life;

In the face of confrontation we need to just speak forth Gods word in answer to any attack on God's Word, or against us. Not with anger, but with convection. IS WRITTEN, are the three words that will stay our lives in Christ Jesus. This is our line of defense that satan cannot cross.

The fourth thing Eve did wrong was she added a word; **“neither shall ye touch it”**

God said; **Gen 2:16 Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it.** Nothing about touching it, we need to be careful about how we handle the word of God.

Psalm 138:1 I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

God magnified His Word above His own name. His word is worth more to Himself than His own name. God will let nothing stand in the way of His word. In light of this understanding of the importance of God’s word, how much should we care about the integrity of God’s word? God knows the value of His Word. The ball is in our court now. We need to know the Value of God’s Word.

Eve forgot a word and added a word. She is losing more of God’s word all the time. Satan must have had Eve very flustered, she could not keep her thoughts straight at all. While Eve is off of her game, she is an easy target for a master of deception.

There is a reason this example of Eve is in God’s Word. We need to learn from this.

The fifth thing Eve did wrong was she changed a word, **“lest ye die”**.

God said, **“for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die”**. Eve has changed the absolute into maybe. Satan has got Eve to completely forget what God has said.

She knows she is not supposed to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil; her reasons not to eat of that tree of knowledge of good and evil, are no longer Gods reasons not to eat of that tree of knowledge of good and evil. She no longer has God’s Word to protect her.

The word of God was her only armor against spiritual attacks. Spiritual attacks, are words attacking God’s Word. We cannot fight satan with our flesh. God’s Words protect us from all spiritual attacks. The flesh does not stand against spirit. Eve has no more spiritual armor (God’s Word) left to protect her from the accuser.

You want to be able to stand on Gods side, remember his Word. God’s Word is all we have to protect us from satan.

This is what God said **Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.**

(this armour against satan is found in the Words, of God’s Word)

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

(we wrestle with words, words that are thoughts in our mind. It is God’s Word that holds the line against the principalities, and powers, and spiritual wickedness in high places.)

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

(we put on this armour by comparing our thoughts against God's Word. When we need to rethink, we take the thoughts right out of God's Word, and put them on in our own minds. We change our mind, so that it matches God's Word)

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth

(the Words, of God's Word),

and having on the breastplate of righteousness

(the Words, of God's Word);

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

(the Words of God's Word)

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith

(the Words, of God's Word),

wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

These fiery darts are words against the Word of God.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

(you see the truth, all of this armour is the Word of God: the breastplate of righteousness, the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, are all thoughts out of the Word of God) It is these thoughts of God that protect us from all of the fiery darts of condemnation, from all of the wicked thoughts hurled in our face. Do not consider these words of attack, consider what God's Word says about the situation you are in. Hold fast to the faithful Words, of God's Word that you have been studying as a workman, to shew thyself approved unto God.

Eve said lest ye die, this means maybe not absolute. Satan is messing with Eve's head, getting her to change her thoughts. All this was done thru word games. It was by Satan's words that Eve thought other words, words other than what God said. Eve changed her thoughts by changing her words.

And the serpent said unto the woman, **“Ye shall not surely die.”** This time emphatically (hey Eve, God doesn't know what he's talking about.) he brings a direct contradiction to God, calling God a liar. Eve was deceived. She was left only to her senses no longer having God's word for her guidance. The only thing she had left to guide her, was her senses. Eve had lost all protection of God's word, she had no spiritual resources left that she could rely on. She looked at the style of Satan (the world's greatest deceiver), and listened to the words he said, and acted upon what she was feeling. During the time Eve spent with Satan, he sounded good, looked good, and felt good. Walking by her senses led to her destruction.

Genesis 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat

At the time of any temptation we can still change our minds. A temptation is not a doubt, or a sin. Here is a little ditty, **“A HESITATION IS NOT A DOUBT, THERES STILL TIME TO KICK IT OUT”** Remind yourself of God's Words, they will keep you safe at the time of temptation.

Eve had lost God's word in her thoughts; this was where her strength that comes from God was. When we rely upon the sense knowledge that that we

receive from our flesh (eyes, ears, nose, taste, touch), and not the knowledge that comes from the spirit, which we have in God's Word, we are lost.

It did not stop here. Adam ate of this fruit also. Let's look at how that happened.

Genesis 3:6 ¶ And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat,

and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

This part of the verse is worth stopping and taking a look at. Adam was with her. This means Adam heard everything that satan said.

Adams job was to keep, to protect the garden and all that was within the garden. Were Adam and Eve within the garden? An intruder with words that directly contradicted God should have qualified as something to protect the garden from. Adams job was to protect Eve.

He should have stepped up here.

Adam did not hold onto to God's Words either. He sat there and watched let her eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Adam was not doing his job, which included protecting Eve.

1 Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. Adam knew what he was doing, he made the choice that went directly against what God had told him. He could have stepped up into satans face, and protected his wife. Instead Adam let his wife take the fall,

then jumped in after her, choosing Eve over God. The consequence's for this action by Adam, are still being felt today.

Since God has given us choice, He had to give us something to choose from. This would be the choice to believe His Word or Reject His Word. Words are the basis for thoughts, and thoughts are the basis for actions. By acting on the Words from God's Word, by believing God's Word, we can receive the things promised by God.

By shaping our thoughts to God's Word, we are protected from attacks that our adversary who is satan, throws at us. These attacks are by words. It is where we have allowed other thoughts into our hearts and minds, that we leave room for satan to guide, deceive, and destroy any chance we have to believe the Words from God.

Failing this satan will try to kill us. Jesus Christ was the only perfect mind and heart that has walked this earth since Adam and Eve. They failed, but Jesus stayed faithful, even unto death. Two choices to follow. Choose yourself, with your senses; or choose the Words of God, which are life, even unto death.

Satan will not allow our choice of life, our choice of God's Word, to be easy. He is absolutely faithful to his ministry of steal, kill, or destroy. Satan is at enmity to the seed of the woman, who is Jesus Christ.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity

(this means a complete separation of ideals, at war with)

between thee (satan)

and the woman, and between thy seed (satan's seed)

and her (Jesus Christ, the woman's) **seed;**

it shall bruise thy (satan) **head,**

and thou (satan) **shalt bruise his** (Jesus Christ, the woman's seed) **heal.**

This is the first prophesy of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ will step on satans head.

This is saying that Jesus Christ will hold satan down. Satan's authority as god of this world will be interfered with. This spiritual authority was not giving by God to satan, but satan took this spiritual authority when Adam ate of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of god and evil an died spiritually. Adam lost his hold upon the spiritual gift that God gave him. Satan picked up this rule and has used it ever since. Jesus Christ took back this spiritual authority for the children of God. Now the prayers from the Children of God's stop satan in his tracks.

11 Thessalonians 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

Our prayers hold satan back. This is an example if the power of words. Spiritual authority.

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

The ministry of sin is at work. Sin has the power of death. Satan uses this against us, even unto death. Whatever is necessary to stop us. This phrase "he who letteth will let" is one very old word. In our language it would be saying "he who prevents will prevent. Our prayers stop satan in his tracks. Both verses say the same thing, but the second verse gives a little more detail. Spiritual authority, prayer works.

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me;

The scripture says thru Christ not through our selves. Eve ate and died (I'll Get

back to this.) she then gave to Adam who not being deceived, he chose Eve over God, also ate and died.

1 Ti 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

Adam then ate, and condemned the world of men and women to separation from God. – Spiritual death upon men and woman until the reparations are made for the sins of mankind.

Ephesians 2:1 ¶ And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

4 ¶ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

We were all dead until Christ. God gave us this gift so that we might be whole, and worship Him in spirit and in Truth.

Romans 11:29 For the gifts and calling of God *are* without repentance.

Do not doubt, the gift that God gave you is with you today. Your connection to God is there as long as you get quiet and seek Him. God will not repent of what He has given you.

God's word does not just say that God created man in his own image. It also says that God formed man out of the dust of the ground, and God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul.

The Hebrew words for living soul are Nephesh for soul, and chay for alive. In **Genesis 1:21** God uses this same word for **great whales, and every living <02416> creature <05315> that moveth**, Look it up, this living soul is not the life that God manifested in **Ephesians. 2:1-10** It was the spirit life that was created in Adam, the image of God that was special in Adam and Eve.

These two words in **Genesis 1:21 living <02416> creature <05315> are the words chay nephesh, living soul**. Used again in **Genesis 2:7 and man <0120> became a living <02416> soul <05315>**.

We were dead in trespasses and sins. But it is not until we have Gods spirit in side of us, that God considers us alive. We were quickened, after we were already born of our parents. We were quickened with Christ.

Colossians 1:27 It is Christ in us the hope of glory

Christ is a spirit being; it is Christ in us.

Mathew 4: 4 we live by Gods word;

God's word is alive

Romans 8:33 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Use your spirit life to rule your flesh life.

11 Cointhians 13:4 For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God;

Our strength is in Christ

Galations 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

It is the Christ in us that God counts as alive

1 Corinthians 15:44-49 It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

Sown a natural body, the natural body has life but not the spirit life of God. raised a spiritual body, not the same life as the natural body.

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Jesus Christ is called Adam by God, He came to fix what Adam messed up

46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and

afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man is of the earth, earthy; the second man is the Lord from heaven.

48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly

Two images, earthy and heavenly

The image of God is spirit **John 4:24 God is a spirit**

Galatians 5:25 live in the spirit Not in the flesh

1 Peter 4:6 For this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

Gospel preached to them that are dead, they had to be alive in the flesh and blood to hear it. Get born again!!

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, (born twice) he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. 8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

The flesh has the soul life; this soul life will not get us to heaven. We need to be

born again with spirit life to reach God. God is spirit, it makes sense that His children would have spirit life, just like this verse says – born of the spirit.

1 John 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.

Live by the spirit, people were walking and talking before Christ but in Gods eyes that was not enough for God. They had no spirit from God inside of them. There was no chance for a one on one relationship with mankind, no chance for people to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life;

Life through Jesus Christ when we believe in Him. People were alive and walking and talking on this earth. They had the opportunity to hear Jesus, the only begotting Son of God. They had the choice to believe on His Words or to reject His Words. Some believed and others rejected and crucified Jesus, to get rid of Him.

Those of us today who believe on Jesus Christ, the Propheted Victorious Savior from God, know how well that worked.

Isaiah 43:7 Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Are you called by the name of God? What name were you called by before you were born again? When we are born again, born twice, we are born of earth, and born of spirt. The spirit inside of us that is from God has the Name of God attached to it.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness John 4:24 God is a spirit, vrs
Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them

God created spirit in Adam and Eve.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Here Paul prays about three parts: spirit, soul and body.

In Genesis God created man in his image. This would make God, Adam and Eves spiritual father also, because they came out of God thru creation. The image of God is spirit. Spirit has no form that can be seen with our eyes. We cannot touch it; our senses cannot tell it's there. God also formed man out of the dust of the ground. Breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life Adam become a living soul. Our body has a form, it has a shape, we can see it, we can feel it, and our senses know that it is there. Our bodies life is earthly, a living soul. This would make God, Adam and Eves father of their flesh, because God gave them both breath life.

Our body is alive as long as we breathe, it has a form that distinguishes us from other forms on this planet. When we quit breathing we are dead. Yet when we are breathing, but have no spirit, God says we are dead. This is why the bible talks about three parts of mankind. Body, soul, and spirit

1 Thessalonians 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the

coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do you see, God recognizes three different parts in a whole person?

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Two different kinds of life are compared here.

Genesis 2:16 God talked to man, He gave them instructions. How did God talk to them? Like He talks to the saints today? Like He talked to Jesus Christ? Like He talked to the prophets of old? There are many examples in God word of how God talks to his chosen people by revelation. This conversation was via spirit.

This is God's talking directly to the spirit that He has put upon Adam. Today it is the same thing with His children. God talks to our spirit, and our spirit talks to our mind. Our spirit is our translator between us and God. Two kinds of life, one comforter that allows us to spend time with God.

Genesis 41:38 Can we find such a one as this is, a man in whom the spirit of God is?

Some people always recognize the value of God.

Exodus 28:3 whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom;

There are nine evidences of manifested spirit in the bible. Wisdom is only one of them.

Exodus 31:3 And I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship

There are nine evidences of manifested spirit in the bible. Wisdom and knowledge are two of them.

2 Kings 2:9 Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

Spirit was giving by measure in the old testament to God's chosen people.

Isaiah 42:1 I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles

This is talking about Jesus Christ

Mt 12:18 Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

This is a quote from Isaiah 42:1

God gave spirit not by measure to Jesus.

John 3:34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure *unto him.*

God gave Jesus all the spirit that he had to give. In the Old Testament and the Gospels there were only 7 evidences of the spirit: Prophecy, word of knowledge, word of wisdom, discerning of spirits, faith, miracles, healing. It was not until the day of Pentecost the last two evidences were added to the package of

what was available, speaking in tongues, and interpretation of tongues.

35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

Isaiah 61:1 The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me

this is a Prophecy of Jesus Christ

Ezekiel 11:24 Afterwards the spirit took me up, and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me. 25 Then I spake unto them of the captivity all the things that the LORD had shewed me.

There is always a profit when God talks through one of His prophets, or children. God always has a reason, and the glory always goes to God.

Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. God identified Jesus to John the Baptist.

John 1:33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. 34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

God told John the Baptist who Jesus Was. Johns purpose was to lead the way for Jesus.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. God gave Adam a job, not only did Adam have charge over all the animals.

Genesis 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it
Adam had to take care of the garden of Eden

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

More instructions in the form of prophesy, this is quite a relationship

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

They were still in the way God formed, made and created them. When God does something he does it perfectly, they were perfect. They did what God instructed them to. They have no knowledge of sin or no thoughts of rebellion against God. Sin always starts in the thoughts and slays us. They had no knowledge of sin.

Genesis 3:7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

Now they both are using their senses. They have died spiritually and have knowledge of sin; the spirit that was in them is gone. There is no more revelation

knowledge, no more knowledge from the spirit. The only way to receive knowledge from God, by our senses, is for God to come into some form of concretion: like a burning bush, a voice that can be heard with the ears, a hand that writes on the walls, the written bible.

Genesis 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Here they heard God with their ears

Genesis 3:9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou

God knew where they were, and He knew what had happened, He just wanted them to talk to them and for them not to be afraid

Genesis 3:11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?
I didn't tell you that. Where did this knowledge come from?

Look at this, Adam is stuck using his senses to navigate by. As also was all of mankind until Christ was sacrificed for all of mankind. In the Old Testament God needed a man of God, a prophet that he put spirit upon so he could communicate with Israel. God used the prophets to Give His Word to people for their learning. Now we can talk directly to God (if we are born again), because of what Jesus Christ did for us.

Adam and Eve were born with no sin like Jesus...And like Jesus they had a choice.

Jesus said to His father God **Luke 22:41 And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, 42 Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.**

Adam took of the fruit also and did eat. Two choices are shown; Gods way as shown by Jesus Christ, and Adams way as shown in Genesis. Which one do you think had better results?

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Worship requires choice, this is how God set it up. Lucifer the morning star, God's right hand angel had freedom of choice. He choose rebellion, he wanted to be like the most-high God. This caused a war in heaven where Lucifer and one third of the angels were cast out of heaven.

Genius 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth

God knew before Lucifer sinned and became satan that he would sin, and covered for Adam and Eve, Mans redemption, the saints in Christ and more. foreknowledge happened before predestination.

Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

God built upon what He already knew. He called expecting an answer because he knew who he was calling already. He picked those who would be His children, because He knew already who would choose Him

God does not reject people, they reject Him.

Revelation 14:6 ¶ And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

God gives everybody a chance to be saved to paradise or heaven, even when the Church of God is no longer on this earth, God is still giving everyone a chance. This book of the bible is about Israel, but God has not forgotten the rest of the earth.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. God invited the who world to believe on Him. He knew who would believe, but still invites everybody to believe through His children with the

ministry of reconciliation. People get a chance to hear His Word. They get the chance to make the choice.

11 Timothy 4:1 I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. Speak with patience

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; Soon they will not listen

4 And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. They will be lost

5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. God says speak to everybody, all the time, give them a chance.

Now all humans are not born of conceived God the first time around, their first birth. They are born of water, by their parents. Adam and Eve were formed, made, and created, by God the first time around. God made Adam and Eve able to have children. These children then have children, who have children and so on. But still, there is no spirit children of God, in man or woman, until they are born again of God.

1 Corinthians 15:42-49 So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: **43** It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: **44** It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. **45** And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. **46** Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. **47** The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. **48** As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. **49** And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. **34** For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand

There is spiritual life and earthly life; you know our life of the flesh is earthly. God has children each and every time we are born again. When we are born again, we receive this life from God, and it is spiritual life. This is a new spiritual life that we receive, which connects us to God.

11 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

The word for creature is the same word used for creation; each one of Gods kids is a new creation. There was no sex involved for God to become our parent. But spiritually, when God creates spiritual life inside of us, we are Gods children.

Satan has children also. They show up many times in God's Word. Everything about them is against Christ, and against God. They are anti-christs, not the anti-christ, but of the same mold. These are the children satan has fathered. Satan does not create, but through a counterfeit method, satan gets permanent children that can never turn back. People who have confessed with their mouth and believed in their heart that satan is lord.

These people are the soldiers of satan, they rise to great power in our earthly realm. Their purpose is to lead people away from the True God through; lust, temptation, power, and other tools of misdirection. They are the vehicles that satan uses for his ministry which is steal, kill and destroy.

So what to do....

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the lusts of flesh.

Christ is already in us Colossians 1:27. God does things perfectly, the Christ in us makes us complete in Christ. There is no more spiritually to put on. This is talking about putting Jesus Christ/Gods Word on in our mind. Jesus Christ is the Living Word, which we can put on in our mind. Our strength is in Gods's Word; this is what God is telling us here. Put God's Word on in our thoughts and make no room for any of the temptations of the flesh.

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

Answer, this requires words. What better words than the Word of God to answer every man.

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives to the death.

There are three things to do here: Think the words of God's word, Speak of the words of God that are inside you, Testify of what God has done for you in all circumstances.

Live with this pattern in life!

Receive the word of God with meekness, Retain the word of God in your heart with conviction (hold onto it with all of your might), and release Gods word with boldness, shout it out.;

11 Timothy 4:1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

We are the world's only chance to receive this life that is in Christ Jesus. We are the light of the world, our job is to operate the ministry of reconciliation in

place of Jesus Christ's. Jesus was in this world reconciling the world unto Himself. Now He has given us that job. We have also been given the tools necessary to complete this task, the word of reconciliation.

11 Corinthians 5:16 ¶ Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Now it is God, in Christ, in you, the hope of glory. Can you ask for anything more? Where there was Jesus on this world reconciling people to God, there is us. God gave us the job, and committed unto us the tools needed to do the job (the word of reconciliation). If God's children do not speak His word, it will not get spoken. If not you, then who. If not now, then when. It is up to us now.

Colosians 1:26 Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

One last thing... a man or woman with experience of what God has done.... has a better argument than somebody or some devil with a good speech.

Don't let the words spoken by men or angels, pull you away from what God has already done for you, and taught you. Just hold forth God's Word.

Healing, is one of God's desires for us. He gave power over all things in the name of Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Jesus healed all that were oppressed.

Now we walk as Jesus walked, so all may be reconciled. The invitation is to all, but to be reconciled one must believe Jesus as their Lord.

1Co 12:9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; God wants us healed

Acts 3:11 And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's,

greatly wondering.

They saw

Acts 4:14 And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Acts 5:16 There came also a multitude *out* of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

Nobody got left behind

Acts 8:7 For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed *with them*: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

Acts 14:9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

Acts 28:8 And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.

Acts 28:9 So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed:

All of these, many, of examples from acts, are the examples to the churches today God's Written Word to us, which is His will. This should be normal in the church of God.

Hebrew 12:13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

James 5:16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Prayer heals.

1Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed

Jesus paid the price for our health. In this verse it says we are already healed. What is left is for us to trust God's Word for our life and health.

Psalms 107:20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

God's Word has always healed and delivered, nothing has changed about God's Word. This is our first clue, it all starts with God's Word.

TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD AND BE WHOLE

The foundation to receive anything from God starts with knowing what is available. Like anything in life, you can want it, but if it is not available you can not have it. You want to buy a book, but it is sold out you cannot have it. You see something that you like, but it belongs to somebody else. Just because you want something, does not mean that you can have it.

The same is true for spiritual matters. You want anything that is in the spiritual realm, it has to be available to get it. The big question would be then, how do I find out what is available to have.

1 Corinthians 2:1 ¶ Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

Gods says here that He does not want us ignorant of spiritual matters. This word *gifts* in italics was added by the translators. They put it in italics to tell us that. If God wants us to know then he must have told us somewhere.

11 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Everything that God wants us to know is already written in His Word. If we want answers we need to study God's Word.

I know we looked at this verse earlier, but let's look at it one more time.

11 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue

God says here that He has already given us all things. How many things is that, and does it talk more about it somewhere else? Let's look at the next verse.

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

God is saying here that He has giving us promises, and that it is through these promises that we can share of the divine nature.

So, the first rule in finding out what is available is looking for the promises that God has put in His Word. Let me ask, does God have a will for us, it appears to have been written in His Word.

111 John 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Here God is saying that He desires health for us. Since God has magnified His Word above all His name, then his word must be His will. Put another way, God's Word must be equal to God's Will. God says it, that settles it.

This is saying that if God has anything to do with it, health is available.

I am going to bring this verse up again. Just for our memory.

Nu 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

If God has said it He means it. It is his will for us to be in health.

What else does God desire for us? I am just going to start reading through the bible and see what I can find.

11 Corinthians 9:8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

Wow, this is so big. All grace abounding towards us, always having all sufficiency in all things, abound unto every good work. How much is all things, it sounds like a little bit more than I can put in my pocket. This sounds like the God I have heard

about. This is what I want to get involved with. A God that wants to take care of us in all things; what do I have to do?

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

This is Jesus talking, did He just say to have life more than abundantly even with that thief against us. In face of all oppression, God is for us. Abundantly is more than we need, Jesus wants us to have more than that.

Romanians 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

More than conquerors, how much are we going to beat that devil down. It says here that we are this strong because God loves us

Ephesians 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Strengthened with might. Inside, God is going to strengthen us.

17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Dwell means live. Christ will live in my heart by faith. This is strong.

18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height

How wide, how tall, how long, how deep. That is a lot to understand

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Know love that passeth knowledge. Know what cannot be known. Are we on a roll yet. How about this - filled with all the fulness of God. Can we do any better than this?

11 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Lets go find those truths so we can be filled.

All in all, in God's Word there are more than 900 promises that are there for us to claim. The first thing we need to do is search through God's Word to find

WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

Our goal is to be able to receive from God, and the first thing is to learn what is available. After we know what is available we need to know how to receive it. The concept of receiving something should be familiar to us. If somebody hands you a book, you reach out you hand and wrap your fingers around it and bring it back to you. You have received this book. It is now in your possession.

Spiritually it is the same thing, you have to find out how to receive it. There are other steps that you need to know, how to get it, and what to do with it after you have it are the beginning of living Live more than Abundantly.

There are two different words in the Greek language that God uses for receive in the spiritual field. They are Dechomai, 1209 δέχομαι - pronounced dekh'-om-ahee; and Lambano, 2983 λαμβάνω -pronounced *lam-ban'-o*.

Lambano is defined as - a prolonged form of a primary verb, which is used only as an alternate in certain tenses; v; In the King James it is used as-receive 133, take 106, have 3, catch 3, not tr 1, misc 17; 263

This is a very active form of the word receive. You take it, receive it in order to use it. You have an intent already of the use and purpose of what you are receiving.

1) to take

1a) to take with the hand, lay hold of, any person or thing in order to use it

1a1) to take up a thing to be carried

1a2) to take upon one's self

1b) to take in order to carry away

1b1) without the notion of violence, i,e to remove, take away

1c) to take what is one's own, to take to one's self, to make one's own

1c1) to claim, procure, for one's self

1c1a) to associate with one's self as companion, attendant

1c2) of that which when taken is not let go, to seize, to lay hold of, apprehend

1c3) to take by craft (our catch, used of hunters, fisherman, etc.), to circumvent one by fraud

And still more examples of this that I did not print.

Dechomai on the other hand is defined as - 1209 δέχομαι dechomai dekh'-om-ahee middle voice of a primary verb; v; In the King James it is used as - receive 52, take 4, accept 2, take up 1; 59

There is no evidence of an action placed upon the things received. They are taking something, it now belongs to whoever took it; that is the end of the story. Short, simple, and to the point. It is mine, kind of short sided wouldn't you say.

- 1) to take with the hand
 - 1a) to take hold of, take up
 - 2) to take up, receive
 - 2a) used of a place receiving one
 - 2b) to receive or grant access to, a visitor, not to refuse intercourse or friendship
 - 2b1) to receive hospitality
 - 2b2) to receive into one's family to bring up or educate
 - 2c) of the thing offered in speaking, teaching, instructing
 - 2c1) to receive favorably, give ear to, embrace, make one's own, approve, not to reject
 - 2d) to receive. i.e. to take upon one's self, sustain, bear, endure
 - 3) to receive, get
 - 3a) to learn

Quite a difference between the two usages of receive. Just because you have something, you do not have to use it.

So now that you have it, what are you going to do with it. God see's ahead of our desire.

I have told you before to take God at His Word. I showed you where it was written that God magnified His Word above all His name. This Written Word is very important to God. He picked His words carefully, and meant them. God's Word equals His ability.

Romans 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

God is good for His Word. God has a purpose for what He Says, Where, why, when, how, and to whom He says it. God has it covered. Now it is up to us to listen. God has a desire to take care of us, His heart goes out to us when He sees us in need, and He wants to help us.

Now we have God trying to give us something, but we have free will. God has given us a spiritual gift inside of us. This spiritual gift in us is a new creation, He called it Christ in us the hope of glory. You could say that this complete spiritual package is in the bank. It is ours, along with all of its abilities, and worth.

On the other hand, if you are handed something, if somebody is giving you something, and you do not take it, you do not have it. You have to want before you will take it.

Somebody has put a million dollars into your account; it now belongs to you. You have access to this money anytime you want, it is your money. You are now a millionaire. Now it is your choice whether or not to live as a millionaire. You can refuse to spend that money to buy anything. The money is in your account, you now have the tools necessary to live as a millionaire. What are you going to do?

You can use this money for anything that you want, it is yours. You can use it to paper your walls, or stuff your pillow, while this is not the way money is designed to be used, once you have the money it is your choice how to use it. For something to be profitable, the best use for it, is to use it for the purpose which it was designed for.

This is where we are at right now. God has given us knowledge in His word of what is available, He has already given us everything he wants to give, He says we are complete in Him

Colossians 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.

Now the ball is in our court. It is up to us to act upon what God has already done.

We know what is available, how to receive it, what to do with after you have it. But we still need to talk about needs, and wants. God has given us everything, but if we see no need we will not act. On the other hand, if we see that we have a

need, but we do not want we will not act. These two things, need and want have to be balanced for us to act.

We all live in different situations. Some of us have good jobs with good insurance, and think we have everything we need. Others live upon assistance and are afraid to lose what little support that we get. There are other versions of examples of things that we let get in the way of acting upon what God has already given to us.

God set forth rules of how to receive from Him. Jesus gave many examples, and there are some in other places in the Word.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive <2983> lambano *them*, and ye shall have *them*.

John 11:22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give *it* thee.

John 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit

should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

John 16:23 ¶ And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give *it* you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive <2983> lambano of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

1 John 5:14 ¶ And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

1 John 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

These 10 examples are talking about prayer. Jesus is telling us that we can pray for three different things: whatsoever, anything, and what ye will. These things cover a lot of territory that we can pray for. What are you going to ask God for in the Name of Jesus Christ?

Believe that Jesus Christ has already given it to you. Act like you already have it. I know this is walking out on thin air. We are walking out upon God's Hands, He is supporting us and backing up His Word.

You do not always find all that you need to know in one verse. God builds upon His word sometimes, in a narrative way. A good thing to remember is that God will never contradict Himself, if it seems to be so: it will be in the translation, or our understanding. We need to check if the things that we understand, are written in God's Word. Religion has a way of re-writing God's Word.

Other rules are also talked about here that are part of receiving from God, **believe that ye receive** <2983> lambano. We need to believe that we already have what we are praying for, and already have a plan to use it. This is like walking out on thin air. Here God is asking you to trust Him.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. We need to ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, while we believe that we already have it and already have a plan to use it.

Ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: We need to ask (according to His will, It must fit according to Gods Word) in the Name of Jesus Christ, while we believe that we already have it and already have a plan to use it. Act upon God's Word.

Hebrews 11:1 ¶ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

It is faith that puts the ground under what we ask, it is faith that puts it in front of us.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

A very interesting point worth studying is that in the Old Testament God never used the word faith for these people. God always said that they believed God. Just trust God, and take Him at his Word and you will get a good report.

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Faith is a manifestation of believing without doubt. God designed the rules of how to receive anything from God. These rules support believing His Word.

Mr 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Mr 9:24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

There are two kinds of unbelief: that in which your heart is hard and you refuse to believe, and that in which you do not know enough yet to believe, like this man. This man here did not know how Jesus could do as he said, but he trusted Him at His word. Teach me Lord show me how, was this man's response to Jesus.

Joh 5:47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words? Take God at His Word, Trust Him.

Luke 24:25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

You see here that believing is the foundation to receive from God. Doubt, or believing not, gets in the way of receiving from God.

Mathew 21:21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

Mark 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

It is when we doubt that our believing God's Word is interfered with.

John 5:38 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

John 5:47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

Believe on God's Written Word. Our strength is in His Word.

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

The god of this world is satan. He is at enmity with us. His ministry is to steal, kill, and destroy all things that connect us to the power of God.

John 5:38 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

Hold fast unto God's Word, without something to believe on we are lost.

John 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: if ye believe not that I am *he*, ye shall die in your sins.

This is the end result of living a life and not believing on the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 12:47 And if any man hear my words, and that not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

What happens here is the benefits that could have be gained are lost. By believing upon the words of Jesus, great benefits could have resulted. While people are alive they have a chance to change their mind, because of this God holds judgement.

What have we learned so far.

1. We need to know what is available from God
2. We need to know how to receive what is available from God
3. We need to know what we are going to do with what is available from God (we need to know what the purpose is of what we are receiving God, and be ready to act upon it)
4. We have to need what is available from God
5. We have to want what is available from God

I want to take you to the scriptures so you can see all of these five principles of how to receive anything from God in action. Let's go to Mark chapter three.

First of all, where are we at, we are in the synagogue – the House of God.

Where should a person feel safe, and where should they find healing from God? In the House of God.

Mark 3:1 ¶ And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.

Jesus enters into this synagogue and looks around. Jesus keeps God's Word on in His heart. Jesus was the living Word of God, God's Word in action. What an example. Jesus sees the man with the withered hand. What do you think He should do? Jesus had the ability to heal the man. He had the tools to heal the man (the Word of God). He believed He could heal the man. The only thing left was, Jesus had to act, for that man to be healed.

2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.

These are the leaders of the synagogue that are being talked about here. They should be supporting a Man of God of the stature of Jesus who could and would heal and cast out devils at a word. How did they react to Jesus? They stood silently by, no support or permission to take care of their people of the synagogue. Their who desire was to accuse Jesus of breaking their rules. Not God's Rules, but their rules.

Whose church was this? The leaders of God's People, or God; who was off the boat?

3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, Stand forth.

Jesus decided to act and told the man to stand forth. In front of all of this accusation Jesus told the man to stand forth. Is He trying to get this man into trouble? According to the rules of the day, the leaders of the synagogue could kick people out of the church by their authority. This meant that nobody in town could talk to them or sell them anything.

In face of all of this Jesus told the man to stand forth. This is the first principle that is listed. What is available. Here Jesus is giving this man a chance to find out what is available, but to do this the man has to face accusation along side of Jesus. This is a big choice to make. Trust the man of God, or fear what could happen if you took a chance on God.

4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

Jesus talks to the leaders of the synagogue of the rules of God. Of the rules of good or evil. They stay quiet wanting only to accuse. Their place should be to rejoice that Jesus, the promised Messiah was in their Temple. Instead they only wanted to team up with the accuser our adversary, and accuse Jesus.

5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched *it* out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

Jesus wanted to heal and give glory to God. Looking at the leaders of God's People, he could only see hard hearts against God. He was angry, these people wanted no Glory of God in their Temple. The church is where God's Glory should be seen and praised.

Jesus decides whether it is better to obey man or obey God. He turns to the man and says stretch forth thy hand. Now the man knows what is available. He is standing in front of all of this accusation from the leaders of the synagogue, and he is told to act on what is available. He now has to choose to act upon the Words of Jesus and stretch forth his hand. He acts upon the words of Jesus, and as he reaches out with his withered hand it stretches forth whole as his other hand.

The man had to act upon The Words of Jesus while he was expecting to be healed.

We need to know what is available from God

Jesus told him to stretch forth his withered had. It was available for him to stretch forth his withered hand.

1. We need to know how to receive what is available from God

By acting upon what Jesus said while believing upon the Words of Jesus the man could stretch forth his withered hand

2. We need to know what we are going to do with what is available from God (we need to know what the purpose is of what we are receiving God, and be ready to act upon it)

The man had believe upon the Words of Jesus and act upon those words, to stretch forth his withered hand. He was acting upon the promise of Jesus, and he used his hand

3. We have to need what is available from God

This man had to recognize that his withered hand was a problem for him that he wanted fixed

4. We have to want what is available from God

This man had to want his hand to be better

This man with the withered hand was in the synagogue with a need. Jesus came in and gave a promise that his hand could be whole. We have seen all five of these principles in action in this healing. The man found out what was available, He found out how to receive it, he found out what to do what was available after he received his healing. He recognized that he had a need. He wanted his need filled, his hand to be whole.

All believing receives results, God's ability is the same as his willingness. What God has put in His Word, all of His promises are like money in the bank. He will stand by His word. **Ephesians 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**

The rule of how to receive anything from God is to believe. Believe God's Word and act on it.

He received His healing from Jesus with a plan, he stretched forth his hand. By acting upon what the words of Jesus were, he received what the words of Jesus promised.

6 And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

This is not how the leaders of God are supposed to act.

James 4:2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

We have all of these different things go through our minds. The bottom line is we do not have, because we do not ask. Jesus said to ask: in His name, believing we have already received it, with a plan of what to do with after we have it. God added to this by saying that doubt gets in the way of receiving anything from God. All things spiritual come from God. We just have to follow the rules God set forth.

God set forth abilities with the gift that He gave us when we got born again. These are listed in **1 Corinthians 12**

4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

Different gifts but the same spirit

5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

Different administrations (ways of ruling)

6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

Different way of operating these gifts and administrations. But it is the same God that energizes everything

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

We are no longer talking about gifts, but manifestation of these spiritual gifts. There are 9 listed here in these verses.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame

Energized by the same Spirit (God's hand is on this)

dividing to every man severally as he will.

This choice according to the rules of grammar, relates back to "as He the man will". According to the rules of grammar the pronoun relates back to the

closest associated noun, which in this case would be the man himself. God gave all there was to give to every one of His children.

With all of these 9 abilities, able to be manifested, God can edify the whole body of Christ with operated spiritual power by His children at any time

- 1. Divers kinds of tongues**
- 2. Interpretation of tongues**
- 3. Prophecy**

All of these are utterance manifestations, God can speak to many people at the same time through the operation of these manifestations at any time

- 4. Word of knowledge**
- 5. Word of wisdom**
- 6. Discerning of spirits**

All of these are the ears of the body of Christ. Through these God can talk to, and guide every believer in the Church of God at any time

- 7. Faith**
- 8. Miracles**
- 9. Gifts of healing**

This is the strength of the Church of God. This is how God uses His children to get things done. He gives them strength, and heals them whenever it is needed. Each healing is a new gift. (always keep

into consideration that all 9 of these abilities operate according to the rules of receiving anything spiritually from God.)

These nine abilities are locked up in God's bank for your use. They are yours to use when the need is there. You reach for what is in your bank and you receive with a plan already of how to use it. Then you act upon this ability with the planed use for it.

You receive with a plan already in mind of how to use it. The best use of these abilities is for the use in which they are intended.

All healing is a victory for God and a defeat for satan. Satan desires very much to get you to doubt what God has done. Steal, kill, and destroy is his mission against the Church of God. We are the evidence of God's Victory; Praise, worship, and give glory to our Father God and His Son Jesus Christ. Do not get talked out of what God has done for us.

Ephesians 3:10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

God shows His manifold wisdom through His children. Each and every one of God's children are walking around with Christ in them the hope of glory

Colossians 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power

11 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

Each and every one of God's children are complete in Jesus Christ, who is the Head of all principality and power. If one of these children of God had to wait for somebody else, to operate one of these manifestations for the church to be blessed, they would not be complete in Christ. When we walk out with the full authority of Jesus Christ that we have been given, the church becomes stronger.

Each and everyone of us are empowered to walk like Jesus Christ. God has enabled us with the fullness of Jesus Christ, giving us everything that He had to give. This was the vision of God, every one of his children able to worship in spirit and in truth, with the fullness of everything that He gave to Adam and Eve. Jesus walked on this earth as an example of how to believe God and walk in the greatness of God's Word.

John 14: 12 ¶ Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

God wants us to be healthy and empowered on this earth. It is when we walk in the fullness of what is available through Jesus Christ, that we can edify the whole body of Jesus Christ, the Church of God.

After we are healed, we need to praise God and give God the glory. Praise keeps the healing. By not giving God the glory, we are robbing Him of His victory over satan in our lives. Slip into this trap and satan can easily overcome us. God's

Word is our safety and health. Our deliverance is in believing, and acting upon God's Word.

1 Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy *that shall be destroyed is death* All sickness is part of the road to death, death is our enemy. Jesus Christ is our victory over death. We have victory over death now, but it is not yet destroyed.

Always keep God's Word near your thoughts. This Word from God is our protection at all times. By taking time to consider, to meditate on His Word what the Words of God said, you give time for God to reach in and tell you of the meaning. Also, God likes to take the time to remind us of what he would like us to think about. If you are in the habit of thinking about God's Word, you will be ready for the guidance of God in your life.

Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Psalms 1:2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psalms 63:6 When I remember thee upon my bed, *and* meditate on thee in the *night* watches.

Psalms 77:12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Psalms 119:15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

Psalms 119:23 Princes also did sit *and* speak against me: *but* thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

Psalms 119:48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

Psalms 119:78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: *but* I will meditate in thy precepts.

Psalms 119:148 Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

Psalms 143:5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse on the work of thy hands.

1 Timothy 4:15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

By keeping God's Word close to your heart you are also keeping God's healing in face of all attack. You are staying empowered in Christ. By proclaiming God's healing, you are giving God the victory and the glory. In all things give thanks unto the Lord.