# FREEDOM NEWS

WHERE FAITH MEETS ACTION



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### **Message from Pastor Derek Heldreth**

### **FAITH SERIES - PART 5**

### **FAITH IS THE WAY OUT OF SICKNESS**

Jesus holds the key of health and death, it's not in the hand of doctors. Is it really possible to have a sickness free life? If you have Jesus in you, you have His life in you, the eternal life of God which gives immunity from sickness and disease.

#### I John 4:4 Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world.

Every saved person possesses a divine life which is not subject to sickness and disease. Jesus knew no sickness when he walked the earth. Even in the Old Testament, we see that the children of Israel as they were being brought out of Egypt into the Promised Land, were not only not sick but they weren't even weak. And we have a better covenant.

Psalm 105:37 He brought them forth with silver and gold; and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

Sickness is one of the principal challenges of life in this world. That's why that when Jesus came, He was healing the sick everywhere he went.

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

Health care delivery is the most prevalent challenge in every nation; it costs every government massive sums of money, costs businesses, costs individuals. But sickness is an enemy of mankind that Jesus defeated on the cross. He not only defeated sin and paid the price for our salvation, but He also defeated sickness and paid the price for our healing. His perfect will for you is to walk in not just healing but Divine health.

## I Peter 2:24 He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds you are healed. (NLT)

Faith is your master access to Divine healing. No sickness or disease can resist the authority of God's Word. Actual alive faith in His Word, not mental assent. No matter what the sickness or disease in your body, it must answer and bow its knee to your command of faith. The Word of God is alive, the words in it are spirit and life when they are spoken with a heart of faith.

The Bible teaches the importance of our words. It says our words have the power of life and death. Don't ever speak death, fear, and sickness over yourself. Speak what the Word says about you out loud. Not just mental assent.

## 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith.

You can know with absolute certainty that it is God's will for you to be healed. You are His creation, made in His likeness and He does not want His creation to be sick. You can know also it is the devil's intention for you to be sick. The Good News is that Jesus has defeated the devil. So, activate your faith, your greatest weapon against Satan. The Word of God is food for your faith. Read it, meditate on it. Speak it over yourself and sickness must leave you.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Men's Breakfast - March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

Daylight Savings Time - Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> - Spring Forward

Easter Dinner - Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> @6:00pm

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