

“THE BEAUTY OF BROKENNESS”

PART 4

*A BIBLICAL STUDY ON THE BLESSINGS AND BENEFITS OF A
BROKEN AND CONTRITE SPIRIT.*

*OBJECTIVE: TO EXAMINE HOW GOD USES THE BROKEN PLACES
OF OUR LIVES TO REFINE AND REPLENISH WHAT HAS BEEN LOST
THROUGH PAIN AND SUFFERING.*

KEY SCRIPTURE VERSE: PSALM 147:1-3

**GOD’S PROMISE TO US IS TO MAKE US WHOLE. THE BROKEN PLACES OF
OUR LIFE MAKES US AWARE OF GOD’S PROVISION OF HEALING AND
RESTORATION.**



SOME OF GOD’S PROMISES IN HIS WORD FOR US:

HEBREWS 13:5 5 KEEP YOUR LIVES FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY AND BE
CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BECAUSE GOD HAS SAID, “NEVER WILL I
LEAVE YOU; NEVER WILL I FORSAKE YOU.”

JEREMIAH 23:11 FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,” DECLARES THE LORD, “PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.

JOHN 14:27 PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE YOU. I DO NOT GIVE TO YOU AS THE WORLD GIVES. DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.

CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU. - 1 PETER 5:7

MATTHEW 11:28 “COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. 29 TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

PSALM 34:18 THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7 “FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT.”

PSALM 55:22 “CAST YOUR BURDEN ON THE LORD, AND HE WILL SUSTAIN YOU.”

1 JOHN 3:20 FOR WHENEVER OUR HEART CONDEMNS US, GOD IS GREATER THAN OUR HEART, AND HE KNOWS EVERYTHING.

WE ARE SAVED THROUGH CHRIST ATONEMENT BUT THAT IS NOT AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFERRED TO YOU OR I. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE ATONEMENT YOU MUST COMMIT TO CONVERTING TO A CHRIST-LIKE LIFE. WE CAN SEE HERE ONCE AGAIN THE REFERENCE TO THE BROKEN-HEARTED BEING BLESSED, AS THEY WILL DO THE WORK TO FIND THE RELIEF AND CONSEQUENTLY, THEY FIND GOD AND REAL INNER PEACE.

LIVING A CHRIST-LIKE LIFE ENTAILS FOLLOWING JESUS TEACHINGS, READING SCRIPTURES, PRAYING AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ENTERING THE WATERS OF BAPTISM AND RECEIVING THE HOLY GHOST.

GOD QUICKENS AND RENEWS US BY THE LIVING WORD, THROUGH AND BY JESUS HIMSELF, WHO CAME TO HEAL THE BROKENHEARTED THROUGH HIS PAYMENT OF HIS OWN BLOOD ON THE CROSS.

OUR LIVES WOULD TOTALLY BE BROKEN IF JESUS HAD NOT PUT HIS OWN LIFE ON THE LINE AND TOOK OUR OWN PLACE FOR OUR SINS. OUR LIVES WOULD NEVER BE GOOD IF JESUS HAD NOT DONE THAT.

HE WAS CRUCIFIED SO THAT WE COULD HAVE A BETTER

LIFE. SO THAT WE ULTIMATELY COULD BE FREE OF ANY BROKENNESS IN OUR LIVES.

WHAT IS BROKE IN YOUR LIFE?

YOUR MARRIAGE? YOUR JOB? YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR KIDS OR A FAMILY MEMBER?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FINANCES? ARE YOU BROKE?

WHAT ABOUT A BROKEN DREAM THAT YOU ONCE HAD AS KID THAT YOU HAVE LONG BURIED MANY YEARS AGO?

WHAT ABOUT YOUR DESIRE TO LIVE? IS THAT BROKE?

THE LIST GOES ON...

JESUS CAME TO HEAL ALL TYPES OF BROKENNESS.

IT IS ENDLESS WHAT COULD BE BROKEN IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT JESUS CAME TO HEAL THAT BROKEN HEART, SO THAT IT DOESN'T HAVE TO STAY BROKEN.

BY FAITH, RECEIVE GOD'S PROMISE THAT YOUR HEART AND LIFE WILL BE HEALED. WHATEVER THE CASE MAY BE IN YOUR LIFE, GOD IS THE ULTIMATE GREAT HEALER AND PHYSICIAN. HE CAN FIX ANYTHING IN YOUR LIFE AND MAKE IT NEW AGAIN SO THAT IT IS BETTER THAN IT EVER WAS BEFORE.