

## Healing in the covenant.

In Matt 24 the Jesus says that He will set the agenda of what is happening and will happen in the world. He says that there will be wars, rumours of wars, religious conflicts, economic crisis (famine), earthquakes..... then he says that the end will come, when? The Kingdom is preached in every nation, culture group, by us. He has called us to be the end time *ushers in* of His Kingdom. We will be the ones preaching hope in the Kingdom of God in a confused and angry world.

We need to understand that when we are in the Kingdom of God **there is nothing that can or has the authority to take us out of the hand of God. The American and Israeli** governments are awesome in protecting their citizens why? Because they come under the authority and jurisdiction of the constitution and law of their countries. They have huge national pride and identity. We have even better. Our King knows EVERYTHING.

### His Kingdom is not a religious order.

There are many people who confess the Name of Jesus and Jesus says that he does not know them. There is a religious order that is not in the Kingdom of God.

*Matt 7: <sup>21</sup> “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father (I need to know His voice for this) who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ <sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’*

It is not a matter of the songs we sing or the people we raise from the dead, it is a matter of Lordship, coming under the rule of God. You can emblazon your house with the name of Jesus, or proudly put his name on a bumper sticker, speak about Him day and night, even raise the dead, and not be in the Kingdom of God.

When we come to the Lord for healing it is not:

- Blind faith.
- Foolish abandon – leave your brains at the door and come in.
- Positive thinking.
- Last ditch attempt.

It’s a matter of putting our faith in God, the creator of the universe, the one who knit my body together. **His legal jurisdiction for us including our healing was transferred into the hands of the devil through our sin. Jesus came to restore us back so that firstly His Kingdom** (His subjects – family) would no longer be ruled by His enemies, that we would be in right relationship with the Lord again and most importantly **we would once again rule in His Kingdom.**

**We cannot rule when we are suffering under the burden of the devil.** Smith Wigglesworth, who had a great healing ministry, said; “no one will be able to receive healing unless he hates sickness.” It is not from God. In reinforcing the Kingdom Jesus healed every sickness brought to Him and He said we must go and do likewise.

Jesus didn’t just pass on the ability to restore people back to the Lord and heal them He died to do that. **He died to cancel the code, the licence the enemy had over our lives.** It is a contract, IT IS FINISHED. We are free.

*Col 2 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.*

**Everything centres around the cross.** What you do with the cross will determine your outcome.

There is the same response to the cross today as there was 2000 years ago.

Matt 27<sup>32</sup> *As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they **compelled this man to carry his cross.** <sup>33</sup> And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), <sup>34</sup> they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. <sup>35</sup> And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; <sup>36</sup> then they sat down there and kept watch over him. <sup>37</sup> Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, “This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.”<sup>38</sup> Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>39</sup> **Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads** <sup>40</sup> and saying, “You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.” <sup>41</sup> In the same way **the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying,** <sup>42</sup> “He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. <sup>43</sup> He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, ‘I am God’s Son.’ ”*

Luke 23 <sup>39</sup> *One of the criminals who hung there **hurled insults at him:** “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

### **Under compulsion**

Don't put your children under compulsion. . At Patria you are held on an open hand. It is important that you are internally (spirit to Spirit) drawn to God. You need to serve Him and know Him, He is not a Patria God, He is God. Willingly give Him everything. Like a treasure in a field.

### **Casual passers by.**

These are the crowd. They walked right beneath the cross and didn't know what was happening, or didn't care. They were so involved with life that they missed the LIFE.

### **The religious.**

When your religion justifies your ideology we have a big problem. The most destructive spirit in this world, in opposition to the Kingdom of God is a religious spirit. (Islam)  
Religion controls, dominates, subjugates (creates an order of rulers, leaders and the ordinary people)

### **The mockers.**

The devil makes these brave. Who is the devil? he is just an unemployed angel who is under the control (feet) of God's children. The pity is that many are used by him to bring division, strife.

### **The needy.**

1 Cor 1 <sup>17</sup> *For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—**not with words of human wisdom**, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its **power.** <sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the **power of God.** <sup>19</sup> For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”*

There is a power we have not yet discovered of the cross. You can do so today.

1 Peter 2 <sup>24</sup> *He himself **bore our sins** in his body on the tree, so that we might **die to sins** and **live for righteousness**; by **his wounds you have been healed.** <sup>25</sup> For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

Jesus was held captive on the cross to pay for our freedom. By His stripes we are healed.