

## NEWCOMERS CLASS # 6

### PART 1 – THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT ARE DIVINELY INSPIRED WORDS

### PART 2 – HEALING IS PROVIDED IN THE REDEMPTIVE WORK OF CHRIST AND IS AVAILABLE TO EVERY BELIEVER

#### I. ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD – GOD BREATHED. II TIMOTHY 3:16

##### A. Scripture is profitable to the believer

1. Scripture is profitable for doctrine which means teaching.
  - a. The Word of God is divided into the Old and New Testament. The Old Testament covers approximately **4,000** years and the New Testament approximately **100** years. It has various authors.
  - b. The Word of God can be divided into **five** major sections; The Law (or Torah), the Writings, the Major and Minor Prophets, the Gospels, and the Epistles (commentaries on the Gospels).
  - c. To establish a doctrinal position you must take an issue and trace it through all five parts of the Scripture.
2. Scripture is profitable for reproof and correction.
  - a. When something is going wrong **reproof** points out the fault so that it can be corrected.
3. Scripture is profitable for instruction in righteousness – **right living**.
4. Scripture should bring us to a place of perfection – **maturity**.
5. No Scripture is given of any **private** interpretation. We use the literal interpretation of Scripture at Rhema and then allow the Holy Spirit to give us **practical** applications for today. II Peter 1:19-21

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### **B. Holy Men of Old were moved by the Holy Spirit to write the Scriptures.**

1. Old Testament authors said that the Spirit of God spoke through them.
  - a. II Samuel 23:1-2
  - b. Jeremiah 1:4, 6-9 – The word of the Lord came to him. He did not initiate it. Jeremiah's words were commanded of God.
  - c. Jeremiah 30:2 – The word of the Lord came to Jeremiah instructing him to 'write down in a book' the things he was shown by the Lord.
2. New Testament authors spoke as the Lord directed them.

### **C. How do we know the men that wrote the scriptures didn't make mistakes?**

1. A careful review of the scriptures shows that it is consistent.
2. The Scribes of Israel spent their lives making sure of the purity of Scripture.
3. In 1947 when the Dead Sea Scrolls were found some of the major books of the Old Testament were uncovered. Some of these manuscripts were significantly older than the manuscripts used to write the King James Version of the Bible. A review of the older manuscripts showed no major discrepancies so it was not necessary to make changes in the Bible as we know it.
4. The principles in the Word of God work. If you follow them you get a positive result, if not, you get a negative result.

### **D. What does Psalm 119 say about the Word of God?**

1. Psalm 119:1-16 – God's word is His law, His testimony, His ways, His precepts, His principles, His statutes, and His commandments.
2. Psalm 119:27-34 – The Psalmist cries out to understand the ways of God and His statutes so that he can keep them.
3. Psalm 119:97-100 – Meditation on the Word brings wisdom and understanding. It allows you to surpass your teachers and those who are older in the faith.
4. Psalm 119:40 – Admonishes us to learn the Word of God.

Additional Scriptures: Exodus 24:4; Deuteronomy 4:12; Joshua 8:34; Matthew 5:18; Matthew 24:35; Isaiah 40:8; cf. Psalm 19:7-10; Psalm 119:89

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### PART 2 – HEALING IS PROVIDED IN THE REDEMPTIVE WORK OF CHRIST AND IS AVAILABLE TO EVERY BELIEVER

#### I. REDEMPTION IS THE ACT OF SAVING US FROM SOMETHING

A. Galatians 3:13 – Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the law.

1. To **redeem** means to rescue, ransom, save, to buy back.
2. Hebrews 9:11-12 – we were redeemed for **good** things; Titus 2:11-14 – we were redeemed from iniquity.
3. Once we are redeemed, the blessings of Abraham (Deuteronomy 28:1-14) become available to the Gentiles.

B. Deuteronomy 28:15 and following – the curse of the law.

1. Curse came as a result of disobedience – obedience led to life and health. (Proverbs 4:20)
2. Poverty, sickness and disease, destruction, scattering among the nations, constant fear and spiritual death.

C. Jesus has taken our sickness upon Himself.

1. Isaiah 53:4-5 – Jesus bore our sicknesses and disease in His own body. By His stripes we are **healed**.
2. Jesus **healed** those around Him – Matthew 8:14-15 (Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law).
3. Jesus **heals** our sin and unrighteousness in addition to physical healing.

D. God is **health** to us – Psalm 42:11

1. Health is the absence of sickness and disease.
2. God is help for our countenance – Psalm 43:5
3. There is a healing and redemptive work – Psalm 103:1-5
4. Psalm 107:20 is a song of deliverance – shows that to rescue is the nature of God.

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### II. THE HEALING MINISTRY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

A. Healing is the will of the Father.

1. John 4:34 – Jesus’ ‘meat’ was to do the will of His Father.
2. John 5:30 – Jesus made His judgments based on the Father’s will.

B. Jesus healed people – Acts 10:36 – 38

1. Jesus healed all manner of sickness and disease – Matthew 4:23
2. Jesus healed all sickness and disease – Matthew 9:35
3. Jesus healed all – Matthew 12:15
4. Jesus healed the sick - Matthew 14:14
5. Jesus’ healing was a wonder to the multitudes. – Matthew 15:29-30

C. Jesus feels compassion for our infirmities – Hebrews 4:14-16 – Jesus is a High Priest that has been touched by our infirmities.

### III. THE HEALING COVENANT BELONGS TO US AS BELIEVERS

A. There is provision for healing through the elders in the word of God. – James 5

B. Healing is a sign that follows believers. – Mark 16

C. We should be in health and prosper as our soul prospers. – III John 2

D. We can pray for healing. – Mark 11:24

E. There can be a word of healing spoken.