

New Creation Realities
Lesson 6 “The Healed of God”

I. Introduction- We are in the sixth week of a series called “New Creation Realities.”

A. We’re doing this series because the Bible says we are a new creation so we want to learn what that means and what our new reality is. It’s different than our previous reality.

1. **Week 1** - We talked about what it means to be a new creation. We get a new spirit, not a new soul, or body. As we spend time renewing our mind, our soul will align and release the power of the spirit into our soul and body.
2. **Week 2** - We looked at how Jesus discover His identity in the word of God and how we must discover our identity from the word (not our feelings, emotions, opinions of the world, etc.)
3. **Week 3** - We talked about the renewed mind. The renewed mind isn’t just one that knows truth, it is a mind that sees from God’s perspective. This comes by revelation of the Holy Spirit.
4. **Week 4** - We talked about how we have been made the righteousness of God - we are the new heavens and earth metaphorically.
5. **Week 5** - We started talking about healing. We talked about healing our inner world. **3 John 1:2** says we *prosper and are in health as our soul prospers. This means one of the reasons sickness persists long term is our soul isn’t healthy.*

B. Tonight we are going to talk about how we are the “Healed of God.” This is part of our identity as a believer. This can be controversial for some so tonight I want lay it out in the scripture to establish “Healed” is part of our identity.

1. This isn’t just talking about being “spiritually healed.” We are going look at that tonight out of the word. We are going to to let the Bible establish that.
2. The next thing I need to say before we go further is sometimes people will hear a minister like me teach about healing is part of our identity as believers and then they’ll get sick, or not be able to receive healing, and throw the whole thing out. Here’s the deal, the Bible says I’m righteous and holy (part of my identity) yet sometimes I sin. I don’t change what God says about who I really am just because I don’t walk in it perfectly. We need to do the same thing on the subject of healing. If you pray and don’t receive healing, don’t change what the Bible says and don’t get condemned. Just say, “I’m growing.”

II. The Healed of God

A. **2 Peter 2:18-24** The context is physical healing. Peter is writing about people who have been beaten unjustly by their masters and saying that God will heal them.

1. healed - **íáomai**, ee-ah'-om-ahee; middle voice of apparently a primary verb; to cure (literally or figuratively):—heal, make whole - This word is used 28 times in the New Testament and in all but one it is talking about physical healing.
2. **Isaiah 53:5** *by His stripes we were healed.*
 - a. **râphâ'**, properly, to mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure:—cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, ✕ thoroughly, make whole
 - b. This is the same word used in **Exodus 15:26** when God introduced himself as Jehovah Rapha (I am the Lord Your Healer) and then said He wasn't going to put the diseases on Israel that He put on the Egyptians if they obeyed.
3. **Matthew 8:16-17** We see the same phraseology again in the context of physical healing.

B. Healing is Part of The Atonement

1. **Galatians 3:13** Under the law sickness is a curse, not a blessing.
2. **sózō**, sode'-zo; from a primary $\sigma\omega\zeta$ $s\omega s$ (contraction for obsolete $\sigma\acute{\alpha}\omicron\varsigma$ $s\acute{\alpha}os$, "safe"); to save, i.e. deliver or protect (literally or figuratively):—heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole. **This word is sometimes translated to mean to be saved from our sins, but other times is used when a person is physically healed. From God's perspective being made whole has to do with our spirit, should, and body!**

C. Mark 5:25-34 Write Your Own Ticket With God

1. As Jesus was on the way to Jairus's house a woman heard of Him and declared if I can touch His garments I will be made whole (sozo).
2. She touched Jesus and power went out of Him. He then turned and asked, "Who touched me?" **This is striking because this means Jesus didn't approved of this woman's healing. Why? It was already approved by His will and nature - 2 Corinthians 1:20 God's promises are yes and amen. We are at a green light with His promises.**
3. The word for whole in these verses is sozo. She was made whole!
4. The key to receiving was hearing (faith comes by hearing), declaration (faith is released by declaration), and acting in alignment with her point of contact (Jesus's garment). Compare with Roman centurion who just believed the word.

III. Conclusion - Healing is part of our Identity

A. Receive Offering

B. Call Up Prayer Team and Pray Closing Prayer (men's ministry testimony).