

Four Levels of Healing Pt 2

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3. The Word of Knowledge

The word of knowledge isn't of the faith realm; it's of the sovereign realm. It's not about how much faith someone has. It doesn't take faith. It doesn't even take faith on my part. Often before I even come into a healing meeting, I will wait one to three hours in a quiet listening, contemplative prayer with paper beside my bed and I'll say "Father, take me into the service." And I'll visit the meeting hours before it even begins and see all of the miracles. At the start of the meeting, I'll say, "I have fifteen word of knowledge tonight. Here they are." And those fifteen things happen because what I saw was ordained in heaven. It doesn't matter about your faith, or my faith, it's about the vision. It's about what the Father is doing. You see, it's sovereign. It's the ministry of Jesus; He only does the things He sees the Father do (John 5:19).

As I speak what God has shown me, people are healed because I am synchronizing heaven and earth. I am declaring in the earth what I saw in heaven, and now the realm of heaven comes into that promise that I just declared. Why? Because the angels, give heed to His Word (ps. 103:20). When God speaks, the angels act, and when somebody on earth speaks what God said, the angels smell the breath of heaven and they act too. So when you speak a God-word that you have heard in the spirit and you declare it, the angels come and so you word just as they would the Fathers word.

When you declare it, those miracles happen, even if the person receiving is an unbeliever. Why? Because you saw it in heaven and because the vision is true. I can go into a meeting and I can guarantee a healing for a Muslim, a Hindu, a Satanist, or a witchdoctor if I saw it in the spirit. Even when the people receiving don't believe, if a word of knowledge is accurate, they can be healed, because it doesn't take faith.

In fact, the word of knowledge actually does build faith. Here's how the word of knowledge could affect you: "How did that guy call me out by age, name, and condition? I've never met Todd Bentley-it must be God." Your faith goes through the ceiling and now the faith of everyone watching is increased.

The word of knowledge is sovereign because when God sovereignty speaks to the prophet before or during the meeting, he speaks the word and then God sovereignty fulfills it. It has nothing to do with the minister. When you speak out the blueprint of what God shows you in advance, it will happen because God said it was going to happen. People sometimes ask me, "How do you know I'd be healed?" It's because I took the time to wait for the counsel of God.

4. The Healing Anointing

However, God has provided other avenues for people to receive healing. Let's take a look at how healing happened in the ministry of the apostle Peter: "And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done" (Acts 5:12). So the healing happened through Peter's hands. But, look at the next few verses starting with verse 15: "so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits. And they were all healed" (vv. 15, 16).

Notice that they were all healed by Peter's shadow. Only moments before they were being healed by the hands of the apostle. Now they were being healed by the presence of God that rested on the apostle. What happened? It was the healing anointing.

Do you think all those people lying on beds hoping for healing were saved, or had dealt with their hindrances to healing, or had rid themselves of bitterness beforehand? Is it possible that many didn't even have the covenant right to the bread of healing and deliverance (mark 7:26-28) but that they were just desperate, sick, unbelieving people that needed a miracle?

There was so much of God resting on Peter that when he walked by they were healed because of how much of God he carried. Healing by anointing is about how much of the presence of God you carry, and nothing else. You could teach on family, church politics, church government, church history, and New Testament survey, but if you have an anointing on your life, you will see healings.

For instance, in a hotel in South Africa, a wave of Holy Spirit passed through my door and knocked someone under the "power" as they walked down the hall and passed by my room.

Benny Hinn has a tremendous healing anointing upon his life. Healings manifest in his meetings and even in the overflow outside of his meeting venues.

You know how to receive the healing anointing? By spending time with the Lord. You can't teach yourself into the healing anointing. As we spend time in His presence, the healing anointing rests on our lies and people recognize (like they did with the disciples) that we have been with Jesus (Matt. 26:69,71).

If you are hanging out with Jehovah Rapha (The God Who Heals) hours a day, don't you think Jehovah Rapha is going to rub off on you? Then, when you go hang out with your friends in the café, don't you think that what has been on you is going to rub off in the café? Did you know the word anoint means to rub? Some of you haven't done enough rubbing. God has got to rub up against you. That takes time; God can't rub up against you in ten minutes. If you are hungry enough to spend hours in Jesus' presence, then the realm of "as it is in heaven" will rub off on you.

The healing anointing is different than faith healing. I believe God wants to bring us into such an encounter with His presence and the anointing of His Spirit that we carry a level of the manifestation of God's presence and glory on our lives that causes people to get healed.

I remember once reading about Jack Coe and his healing ministry of the 1940's and 50's. People were healed in his meetings, but he wondered about the ones that weren't healed. God spoke to him and said, "Jack, you know what you need? You need a healing anointing!" Jack said, "Well what have I been doing this whole time?" God said, "Faith-faith healing."

The healing anointing is sovereign because it is no longer about how much faith you or I have, it is about how much of God is on a person or how much of God is in a service. Disease and devils flee because of the intensity of the presence of God in the room or on the person praying.

I've been in meetings where Muslims and Hindus were so overwhelmed by the sense of God that comes onto the crusade grounds that their blind eyes open. They were standing there blind, and so much of God showed up that their demons left and their eyes just opened. You see, that is the sovereign realm.

When you operate in the healing anointing, all sickness and disease is healed because of how much of the presence you have on your life-there is no limit; it is about how much God is in the room. It's not limited by the boundaries of doubt, unbelief, and sin, or whether you are saved, have carried out these five principles, or renounces all your sin, or broken that soul tie. It doesn't operate within those boundaries.

The apostle Paul ministered the healing anointing with prayer cloths, and in doing so he ministered within the sovereign realm: "Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them" (Acts 19:11-12).

The Ministry of the Presence of the Lord

Kathryn Kuhlman's ministry wasn't about the word of God or faith and healing lines. It was about worship and atmosphere and how much of God was in the auditorium. People would get healed in their seats. In the midst of that presence, she would call out words of knowledge: "Somebody on the right side of the building just has their blind eye open. Stand up. That person there, your neck is getting healed. Somebody is getting out of a wheel chair at the back or the auditorium."

When asked, she would say something like, "I don't know how I know these things, but I know when the healings are happening. I just partner with the Holy Ghost and I call out what I know He is doing." After establishing the healing atmosphere and calling out words, people would come to the platform to give testimony of how God healed them in their seats. The whole meeting was built around how much of God they could get and keep in the room. This type of healing meeting is in contrast to a service where people hear five hours of teaching. Or get a healing card, or where the emphasis is on faith only.

There is Room for All Levels

Most healing ministries today operate clearly within one of the models I have discussed so far. I'm not saying that one is better than another. I think it is best to combine the aspects of faith and sovereignty and to have room for all four levels of healing.

In the church today, people fail to receive healing and fail in the healing ministry because they get locked into a model and a method. We wait for a certain type of healing. "Todd called out ten words of knowledge last night, but he didn't call me." People wait in their seats thinking, if it's God, He'll tell Todd. So the word of knowledge doesn't come and I move into preaching, and then people say, "He called out twelve words; I wasn't one of them; lets go home. That's it for healing tonight." What they didn't realize was that I was going to activate in another level of healing when I finished preaching. I was going to say, "Come down to the altar and I'll lay hands on all the sick." See, many are waiting for healing by the word of knowledge and so fail to receive it by the prayer of faith. People begin to prefer one over the other, and if it doesn't come the way they were expecting, they can fail to receive their healing touch in the way God wanted to give it to them.

On the other hand, those ministering healing can often fail to release healing because they believe that faith is the only way to do healing. They leave no room for the word of knowledge. Everything is sovereign, sovereign, sovereign: "If I don't hear God and I don't have a vision or words of knowledge, then that's it, I don't do healing."

When I minister, if I'm not moving in the sovereign realm of the word of knowledge, I just kick back into the faith realm and God meets me by the word of faith and the principle of faith.

I've watched other ministries that have prayed the mass prayer and people are healed because of the healing anointing, and yet, there were still many crippled and sick people at the end of the service. So I said, "God, what if at the end of the service-after calling out the word of knowledge and praying the mass prayer- the healing teams went out into the crowd and prayed until one o'clock in the morning?" When we began to operate in all four levels of healing I discovered that far more people were being healed. We must not limit ourselves to one model only! We must seek the Lord in each situation to see which model or models He wants us to use.

In some situations, Jesus healed people by faith. In fact, His healing power was never limited by a person's own level of faith. He healed the centurion's servant because of the centurion's "great faith" (Matt. 8:10) and because he believed (v. 13). In another situation, He healed a paralytic because when his friends brought him to Jesus, the Lord "saw their faith" (Matt.9:1-2) And then there was the time that a seriously ill woman touched Jesus' garment and she was healed because of her faith (Matt. 9:22). Also, two blind men were healed because of their faith that Jesus could heal them (Matt. 9:27-30). God releases healing in response to faith!

Jesus also healed by the sovereign realm: "And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed by their diseases, as well as those who were tormented by unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch him, for power went out from Him and healed them all" (Luke 6:17-19). In this situation, Jesus isn't ministering healing by faith, but there is so much of God's presence there that every person is healed.

There are instances where the power of God is released and there is a corporate atmosphere, and then there are times when God wants us to engage in faith. Or, perhaps there is a time He wants to heal by the Word as it builds faith, or as we receive a word of knowledge.

As a believer called to the healing ministry, the Lord wants you to understand each of these levels of healing, and to learn to minister in each one. God does not just work healing through one method. God does not just work healing in one method. In His wonderful grace, He has provided many ways for people to receive divine healing. His heart is for everyone to be healed. As you begin to grow in the ministry of healing, be sensitive to the Spirit and stretch yourself to operate in (and receive from) all four of these wonderful levels of healing.

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