



CHURCH @ HOME SEPT 2016

REALITIES OF DIVINE HEALING (11)

A. EVERY SICKNESS HAS A SPIRITUAL ROOT CAUSE:

*(Luk 13:11) And, behold, there was a woman which had a **spirit of infirmity** eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.*

*AMP ^u And there was a woman there who for eighteen years had had **an^l infirmity caused by a spirit (^{l9}a demon of sickness)**. She was ^hbent completely forward and utterly unable to straighten herself up or to^llook upward.*

Read: Luke 13:10-13&16 (KJV & AMP), Mark 9:14-24, Luke 10:25-37

- Sickness is not first a medical issue. Sickness is first a spiritual issue. There are spiritual and demonic roots that are responsible for every physical infirmity that human beings experience. (Luke 13:11, Mk 9: 17)
- Jesus always rebuked the demonic spirit behind sicknesses (Mar 9:25).
- Walking in the Covenant is a shield for us against sicknesses and diseases.

B. HEALING IS A PRODUCT OF GOD'S COMPASSION:

- When we walk in love and compassion, we serve as conduits for God's supernatural healing power.
- To receive God's healing we have to be in "right standing" with Him.
- Cynicism and compassion don't work together.
- When we are rooted and grounded in love and we genuinely express it, we open ourselves up for divine healing.

C. WALKING IN LOVE MEANS WE HAVE:

- Compassion (Luke 10:33-37)
- Forgiveness (Eph 4:32, Col 3:13, Mtth 18:21-22)
- Goodwill and Favor (Mtth 5:43-48)

Suggestions for Open Discussion

- 1. What are the three ways in which we manifest the love of God?**
- 2. What is your first reaction when you are confronted with sickness? Do you call 911?**
- 3. How do compassion, forgiveness and goodwill affect our healing?**