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SMOKE AND FIRE

There is a saying, “where there’s smoke, there’s fire.” It draws a crowd. People want to be where the fire is. This is true in the natural. It is also true in the spirit.

People are drawn to big-time evangelists and healing ministries. I was part of a six-month long revival that drew world-wide attention. People came from all over the U.S., Canada, Europe, Africa, Japan and other parts of Asia to attend it. When there is a great move of the spirit, it can attract believers and unbelievers alike.

Jesus’ ministry demonstrated this. Luke 6:12-19 speaks of it. Jesus had gone up into a mountain to pray. Nightfall came. He prayed the whole night. When daylight came, He called together the Twelve that He chose: Simon and Simon, James and James, Judas and Judas, Andrew, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew and Thomas. He took them down into the plain along with his other followers. It was there that a great multitude of people gathered round them from the regions around: Jerusalem, Judaea, even from the Mediterranean coastal areas, Tyre, Sidon, etc. They had heard of this miracle-worker and learned of His whereabouts. They came to be healed of their diseases that the doctors of that time had no cure for. Their hope was placed in Jesus.

He did not disappoint them. Jesus cast out the unclean spirits (oppressive demons) and healed them. All the more did His fame increase.

Notice that many of His healings were preceded by breaking the demonic holds that had brought disease upon them. This shows the original source of incurable disease; it comes from the dark side. That is why we come against disease in the name of Jesus. His blood and His name have defeated all the darkness, and that includes any disease in our body. Repent of any known sin or unknown sin and plead the blood and the name of Jesus against it. Claim your healing. We have victory in Jesus.