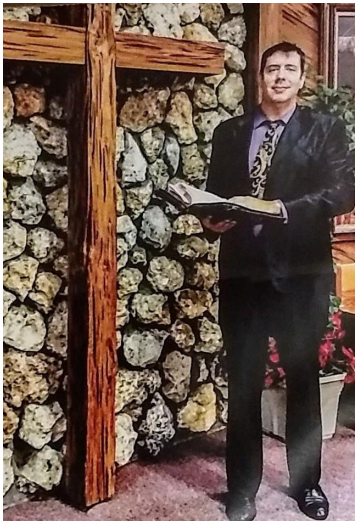
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MARANATHA SERMONS AND NEWS

ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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EMPTY OR FULL

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

To be half empty is to be half full. The Bible says, be filled with the Spirit, Ephesians 5:18. It is the will of God for us to be Spirit-filled because this is what the Bible says. In order to be filled, we must hunger and thirst after righteousness, again this is what the Bible says. The condition to being filled, is to be spiritually hungry. The absence of spiritual hunger and spiritual thirst, is the difference between being Spirit-filled and being spiritually empty.

In many ways our spiritual capacity, depends upon our spiritual appetite. Those who are hungry for God, will always make room for more of God to fill their life. And those of us who are filled with our own wants and desires, will never have room for more of God. Understanding these basic principles, shows us the Biblical difference between having the Spirit upon us, and having the Spirit flowing out of us. Certainly, if there is no inflow, there will be no outflow. In order to remain filled, one must always eat and drink. Emptiness is the results of only an outflow. To remain full, is to have a continual inflow.

The only way to have a continual outflow, there must be a continual inflow. To lose your hunger, is to compromise your inflow. Because of the limited inflow, the outflow will be limited too. James 4:8 says draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. This scripture shows us that man must make the first move towards God. Wanting God to move in our behalf, requires us to move closer to him. This is why the Bible says, but seek you first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you, Matthew 6:33.

We reap what we sow. If we seek God first, meaning we put the will of God before our will, this leads to things being added by God to our life. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, Galatians 6:7. In order to reap the blessing, we must sow, by seeking the will of God first. And seeking God, is going to require us drawing nigh to God. If we don't have the right kind of heart, we

cannot get closer to God. Hebrews 10:22 says let us draw near with a true heart.

The Bible connects full assurance, with drawing closer to God. This shows us the importance of understanding, how being spiritually full, is part of seeking assurance from God, so that we can get closer to him. In other words, you must seek him concerning his will for your spirit man, in order to get closer to God. One cannot consider drawing near to God with a heart that is absent of truth. This scripture shows us the importance of having a right relationship with God and then drawing closer to God in order to stay full of God. Hebrews 10:22 says, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

Faith is the how, when it comes to the things of God. And it is faith that we must have full assurance of. We must live a life full of faith in order to draw nigh to God. The Bible says, for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him, Hebrews 11:6.

These scriptures reveal that it is spiritually correct to see how our faith and our spiritual fullness, or spiritual emptiness connect. Our heart, which is our human spirit, can keep us in God's will, or our heart can get us out of God's will. This is what Jesus said, this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. The Lord said not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man, Matthew 5:8-11.

Perhaps a difference between the empty believer and the believer who is spiritually full, is where their heart is. Honoring God with our heart is necessary in order to get closer to God, and in order to stay full of God. Our mouth and our lips can talk it, but the Lord knows if it is really in our heart. There is a spiritual difference between a true heart, and a heart that is full of deceit. The spiritual nature of the heart, in fallen man is deceitful. The Bible says the heart is deceitful above all things, Jeremiah 17:9. This is why the heart that is full of faith, will obtain assurance from God, and then will draw nigh to God, in order to stay full of God.

The empty are not full, and the full will not be empty. Which way we are trying to use our faith, will decide the difference between the empty and the full. In other words, those who are just trying to get God to move, in order to get what they want, will not obtain true assurance concerning their faith. The heart that is full of lust, cannot obtain true spiritual witness. This is why God requires man to move first. The first move towards God, must always be humility. If we humble ourselves, he will pour his Spirit upon us.



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Jeremiah 17:14 - Heal me, O Lord, and I Shall Be Healed

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Webster gives us this definition for the word heal, simply to make whole. To be whole is to have health and soundness. These definitions, if we look at them according to the Word

of God, helps us to gain some spiritual understanding concerning what health and healing is really about. Our text shows us the source of health and healing. The Lord is our healer, and he also is our complete help. Healing only comes from him. From careful study of the Bible, from cover to cover, the Lord is the only true source of healing. For it was the prophet Jeremiah, who spoke in our text concerning how the Lord is the one who can cause healing, some 600 years before Christ.

The writer of the book of Hebrews, almost 70 years after Christ said, Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever, Hebrews 13:8. From these scriptures, we see that healing was in the mind and the will of God, through generations of prophets and preachers, and also spanning generations of disciples and apostles, and also dispensations.

In Genesis, God healed Abimelech, when Abraham prayed for him, Genesis 20:17. And in Revelation 22:2, the Bible says, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. God's healing power flows then through all 66 books of the Bible. The healing waters of God's Word, the very River of God, flows with healing power all the way through the Word of God. The Prophet Ezekiel said, because these waters shall come thither for they shall be healed, and everything shall live whether the river cometh, Ezekiel 47:9. We find this river flowing in Paul's day. Ephesians 5:26 says, the washing of water by the Word. And the Bible tells us the river is flowing in Revelation 22:2.
God's Word shows us that spiritual health includes a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7 says, for God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. A right relationship with God, can be seen in the soundness of one's mind. To be whole health-wise, one must have a sound

mind in order to have good health. Proverbs 23:7 says, for as he thinketh in his heart so is he.

The heart is both a physical organ, and also the innermost man. There is a fine line between the two. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit, John 3:6. It is not the physical that makes spiritual life possible. The Bible teaches that the spiritual life causes the natural to have life. James 2:26 says the body without the spirit is dead.

Natural death, that originated in man's initial sin, was produced because of spiritual sin. The Bible says, the sting of death is sin, 1 Corinthians 15:56. This is why the Bible says, for since by Man came death, 1 Corinthians 15:21. For as in Adam all die, 1 Corinthians 15:22. The natural heart that man has now, is the results of the fall of man. He spiritually rejected the will of God. Anytime we reject God's will, it can be spiritually traced all the way back to Adam. Living life like this, is what the Bible calls walking in the flesh. This kind of life will never please God. There is no possibility for spiritual life outside of faith. The just shall live by faith.

Faith in God spiritually brings us out, from under Adam, and brings our spirit out from the spiritual graveyard of death. This is the beginning of all spiritual life, and all healing for the complete man. Without faith in Christ, man's natural health is temporal. Good natural health is a great blessing, but it ends in death. Spiritual health is far greater than natural health. One is the key to eternal, and the other is just a vapor. The eternal is just one breath away. For there is just one breath that separates man from the eternal, and that is his last breath.



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LOOKING ON THE OUTSIDE

By Pastor Troy Wiley

2 Corinthians 10:7 - Do Ye Look On Things After the Outward Appearance?

There is a blessing that Jesus pronounced upon those who will believe without seeing, John 20:29. The ability to see by faith is how we walk as Christians, for we walk by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7. In contrast, the Bible tells us the unbelievers will eternally be in the lake of fire, Revelation 21:8. The book, the Word of God says, whatsoever is not of faith is sin, Romans 14:23.

Before anything was made, before anything appeared, God framed the world by the Word of God, Hebrews 11:3. The visible came out of the invisible. This is why the Bible tells us, for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal, 2nd Corinthians 4:18. In the beginning was the Word, John 1:1.

Since the fall of man, in the garden, Satan has used the outside to distract men from the supernatural. And it is this distraction that keeps man from doing the will of God. The scripture says the world passeth away, and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever, 1 John 2:17.

Spiritually we cannot do the will of God and look to the world. This is why the Bible says, love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him, 1 John 2:15. The church has become so in love with the world, they have lost their hunger for God.

The Laodicean church did not even know that they were spiritually naked. They had fallen so in love with the world, the Lord told them in the book of Revelation, I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot, I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing, and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, Revelation 3:15-17.

From Genesis, all the way to the book of Revelation, looking on the outside has gotten man in trouble. Listen to what the Bible says in Genesis 3:6, and when the woman saw that the tree was good for food. This is the same tree that God said, for in the day

that thou eatest the fruit thereof, thou shalt surely die, Genesis 2:17. The Bible makes it so clear, it warns us how dangerous it is to look on the outside, and what it can do to the inside of man. The Bible says, James 1:14-15, but every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust have conceived, it bringeth forth sin, and sin when it is finished bringeth forth death.

To look upon the outward appearance spiritually, meaning by the Word of God, will correspond with the mind of God. And the Word of God is the mind and the heart of God. To look upon the outward appearance with our human spirit, the results of this will only produce death. There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end there of are the ways of death, Proverbs 14:12.

To look upon the outward appearance of anything, gives the occasion for spiritual defeat. Only faith can see the victory, not the flesh. The Bible says, this is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith, 1 John 5:4. The Christian by faith looks beyond the outward appearance, the child of God must see beyond the exterior.

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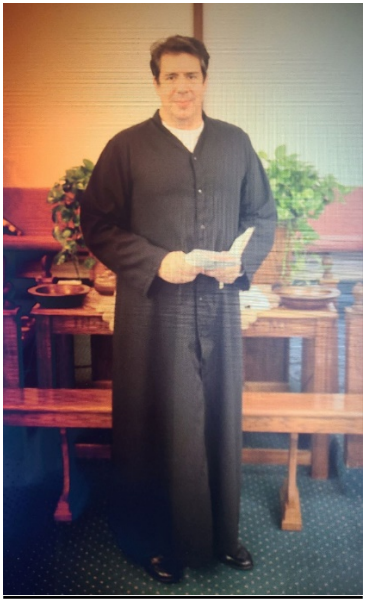
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Saturday, February 1st - 12:00 Noon
Campmeeting – 219 Pete Kelly Rd, Carthage, NC

Saturday, February 8th- 7:00pm
Pastor Troy to minister at 251 Curry St, Mebane, NC

Sunday, February 9th – 6:00pm
Pastor Troy to minister at Victory Tabernacle, 1313 Bird Rd, Albemarle, NC

Sunday, February 16th – 4:00pm
Pastor Troy to minister at The Army of Christ Kingdom Builders, 1636-C North Church St, Burlington, NC 27217

Sunday, February 23rd – Following Service
4th Sunday Dinner in Fellowship Hall - Bring a dish

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Tuesday night weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC 7:30pm.
Wednesday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 704 Harris Street, Aberdeen, NC 7:30pm.
Thursday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle,10410 Shannon Rd, Shannon, NC 7:30pm.
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