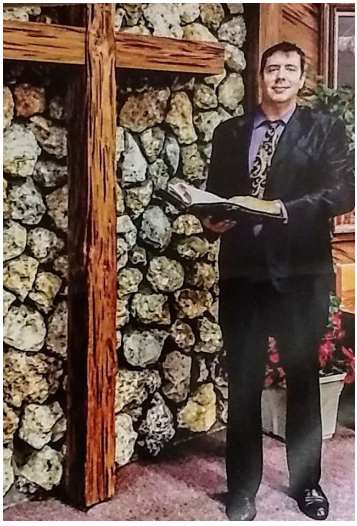
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MARANATHA SERMONS AND NEWS

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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THE REALITY OF HEALING

By Pastor Troy Wiley

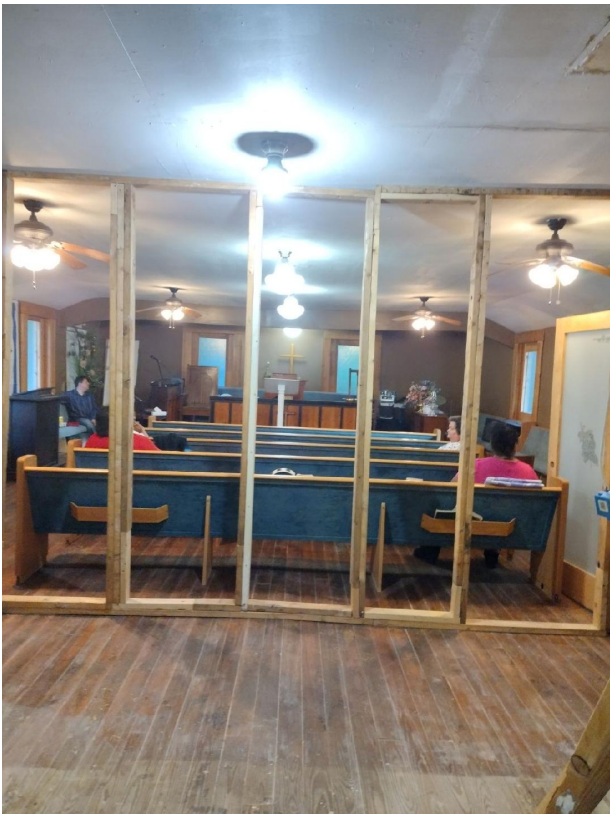
God's power to heal and deliver from sickness and disease is real. Without the gifts, in the Old Testament time, he healed. In the ministry of Jesus, there was healing. And since the beginning of the New Testament church, God still heals. He does not change. The miracle of healing is still real. Both in the body and in the spirit. The Word of God says that the Spirit would pour out on all flesh in the last days. And the healing of man is the result of God's Spirit in manifestation, where there is faith.

Often times faith is the focus of the healing ministry, but in reality, the focus must be the Lord Jesus Christ himself. He is the healer, and the believer must realize Christ is the healer. It is the reality of the Presence of the Lord that causes faith to be quickened. Healing is always accomplished when Christ is our focus. And healing cannot fully manifest itself when the focus is elsewhere. He sent his Word and healed them. Christ is the Word made flesh. When the believer willingly allows Christ to be their reality, the Bible says, who forgives all our iniquities and heals all of our diseases.

The Spirit and the Word, agree as one. When we by the Spirit, become focused on Christ, our healing is a reality. But often times, we focus on healing, and not the healer. Looking unto Jesus, who is the author, and the finisher of our faith. Every reality that we stand in need of as Christians, is realized in abundance of his Presence. Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord.

The healing anointing is the reality of the Lord's Presence. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. It is the move of God, the Spirit of the Lord in manifestation, that made healing possible. By his stripes we are healed. Healing and salvation are both one and the same when faith is operating. And it is the prayer of faith that will save the sick. The reality of healing is the New Testament Covenant, and it is in his blood. He paid the ultimate price. He was the divine sacrifice.

The reality of healing is manifested when the Word of God is preached. There is healing in the Word. Jesus sent them forth to preach and to heal. Salvation and healing are the Cornerstone of the Gospel. God gave his servants power in the Word. And his power still heals today when his Word is preached.



Framing up the new wall at Aberdeen

The Lord said it was his will that the church come behind in no gift, unto the coming of the Lord, 1 Corinthians 1:7. The fivefold Ministry is a set of gifts that is to be present in the church up until the time of the coming of the Lord. The Bible tells us in 1st Corinthians chapter 12, and in Ephesians chapter 4, that the Lord set these gifts in his church. Therefore, they are not man-made, they are divine.

These gifts each have their own office. Did you know that they are each made possible by the gifts of Christ? These gifts are listed in Ephesians chapter 4. Each Ministry is actually a specific gift given unto man by Christ himself. They each are official manifestations of the working of the Holy Spirit in the believer, and in the church. Notice what the Bible says in 1st Corinthians 12:4-6, “Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.” And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

The fivefold Ministry is another set of gifts. These gifts differ from the gifts of the Spirit mentioned in 1st Corinthians 12. One thing that makes these gifts different, the fivefold Ministry Gifts are leadership gifts. Meaning that the unction of these gifts are connected to leadership positions in the Body of Christ. These gifts function in connection to spiritual offices, that are demonstrated by the outworking of different ministerial offices.

One will take note that these gifts are present in the body, and minister to the body. Simply put, they cause Ministry to be realized in more than one office, because of Christ causing these gifts to be made possible for the body. The evidence of these gifts can be seen and realized at different levels. Meaning that these gifts are connected.

In the book of Acts, chapter 11, we read about how these gifts work in connection with one another, and the church as a whole. The church was based and set in Jerusalem. The church was led by Elders, that were senior ministers, who had been under Christ’s ministry. They were Disciples first, and then they matured into

Apostles. Because of its Jewish roots, the term Elder can be originated in part of the Jewish languages. It revealed spiritual maturity and seniority.

Great persecution arose in Jerusalem, and the church begin to spread out. Part of this spread was Stephen who came to Antioch and his ministry was connected to the Elders and Apostles in the home church in Jerusalem. This connection shows us the effectiveness of Apostolic Gifting in its several levels. From the ministry of Stephen, fruit came forth. Men who he ministered to as an evangelist, came and assembled in Antioch. The church in Jerusalem, the Apostles, they sent Barnabas. A good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith, Acts 11:22-24.

Barnabas served as one of the early teachers and pastors of this new church in Antioch. The church continued to grow under his ministry. Then Barnabas seeing that there was great potential there, went and sought out Saul, who when he came, Barnabas and Saul, were used mightily of God. Saul, who would become Paul, worked there at Antioch for over the space of a year teaching daily in the new church.

At this point, all the offices of the fivefold Ministry were involved with what was taking place at Antioch, except prophets. and we read in verse 28, Agabus and other men use prophetically came to Antioch. The presence of this office then revealed all levels of the fivefold ministry. This shows us an example of how the fivefold Ministry operated in the early church and can operate today.



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The new knotty pine wall in Aberdeen

FAITH WHICH WORKS BY LOVE

Galatians 5:6

By Pastor Troy Wiley

All that can be said concerning faith must include love. Love is greater than faith, and love must be the foundation which faith stands upon. Faith without love is not real faith. The devils believe and tremble. But believing is not how faith works. Faith requires works in order for it to live. Faith without works is dead. Dead faith cannot produce life, and dead faith cannot sustain spiritual life. The just shall live by faith. It is the working of love on the inside that keeps faith working. Love is the key. If love is not the main thing, our works will not endure. This is part of what the Bible says when we read 1 Corinthians 13:13. The scripture says now abideth faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love. Because love is the greatest, faith and hope can abide and produce results because love is present.

Love is that which conditions the Christian so that spiritual life in Christ is possible. God is love, and the Bible says let brotherly love continue, Hebrews 13:1. When love is not the operating force, we become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal, 1 Corinthians 13:1. The gifts of the Spirit are real. But if we try and operate them without love, they become compromised. Love is the subject of the entire 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians. The study of spiritual gifts in this portion of scripture shows a very powerful truth concerning love. The gifts are discussed in chapter 12, and then in chapter 14, the spiritual gifts are discussed in detail. But it is love that is the meat of the whole section of Paul's teaching concerning spiritual gifts. Chapter 13, the love chapter, is right in the middle of the two chapters that deal with the gifts.

Faith is that which causes the Word of God to become tangible. It is faith which takes hold of the Word and causes the unseen to become visible. Faith is that which causes the Word of God to work in us. We can be preached to all day and all night, but unless we mix faith with it, it profits nothing. So much preaching, teaching, and ministering is done by feeling and not by faith. And without faith, it is impossible to please him. So much of what goes

on in church is lacking faith. Why is faith lacking? Because love is not working. Faith which worketh by love. Because love is not the motivation of the Christian, real faith is not working. Love is the very nature of God. And often times because something besides love is operating, the results of many Christians' faith is empty or at best mixed. Love must come before all things. And faith that works by love will never fail.



Pastor Troy with his mother, Elaine



ROMANS: 9:17 I *raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.*

It was early October 2022. The phone rang early on a Monday morning. Little did I know six months down the road I would be a changed mother, regain my standing with my heavenly father, and see a miracle from despair.

It was the voice of my son, Troy, on the other end. We typically talk during the week, however the voice on the other end was anxious and he was in physical pain. Momma, come and get me, I can hardly walk. When my husband and I entered his apartment, it was apparent something was seriously wrong with him.

Sunday night coming home from church his feet and knees began swelling. My son was one of the healthiest people I have ever known. The only time I could remember his being sick was with an abscessed tooth. As the day passed, and the swelling continued, I became alarmed at the size of his knees. Each of his knees were the size of a football. He couldn't bend them, and we decided to immediately go to the orthopedic emergency area in Cary, NC.

The orthopedic surgeon urgently began a process to drain the fluid from his knees. He drained a gallon of fluid off each knee. I stayed in the room during the process. It should have been evident that something more dangerous was lurking. I was just happy to see a moment of relief after such swelling.

Afterwards, Troy came home with us so I could monitor him. Knowing him as well as we all do, he always knows God is in charge whatever the circumstances. So, off to church he goes with a pair of crutches. I think we both felt the worst was over and all was under control. Upon his return, it was just a "catch your breath moment" as he entered and was in excruciating pain.

Nothing prepared any of us for what was taking place. Not only his knees, feet, hands, but every joint in his body was swollen and inflamed beyond recognition.

The story of Job comes to mind as I relive this, and my eyes are flowing with tears. The weeks that followed even after a week in the hospital, produced no answers. Seven IVs containing every medicine, antibiotic, and no answers. I began to sit up a room in my house for his care. They delivered a medical bed, a bedside potty, a wheelchair, and every item I needed to take care of him. The fluid from the swollen joints contained no bacteria, which left the doctors floundering as to what was happening. Upon his arrival from the hospital, every joint was swollen and we had pillows under his arms, his hands, his feet and his knees. In addition, his eyes were so red and swollen it was as if they were bleeding.

God was regenerating me, spiritually, and physically. I called my medical room, the Lazarus room. As people poured in to pray and visit with Troy, my heart began to cry out to God. The proper place for all our fear and worry is at the feet of Jesus. *1 PETER 5:7 Casting all your cares upon him for he cares for you.* God was beginning a restoration process inside me even in the midst of all the grief and uncertainty. Disruption moves us and sweeps us clean and invites the Holy Spirit of God's restoration power into our lives in a new way. *ROMANS 9:*17 I *raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.*

A doctor called, and Troy and I participated in a zoom call. She diagnosed Troy's condition. It was found to be a rare spike protein. When the body is under tremendous stress this particular protein attacks your immune system. During his recovery we would join hands every two hours and pray for God's complete healing. I found myself in a place where I needed God to not only heal my son, but to heal my heart as well.
Pastor Troy only missed one Sunday of church because he was driven by far more than fear or pain. A wheelchair, crutches, and a walker accompanied him to church. But the Lord he trusted in never left him. One morning I heard the sound of soft footsteps. I looked and he was taking baby steps, we were both crying and

praising God. He walked around my kitchen for the first time in 3 months with no help except God's mighty power.



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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Saturday, September 7th – 12:00 Noon
Camp Meeting, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Rd, Carthage, NC

Meal provided

Saturday, September 14th – 7:00pm
Pastor Troy to minister at 251 Curry St, Mebane, NC

Saturday, September 21st - 2-5pm
Give Back Day - Lunch provided – Bouncy house – Face Painting
Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC

Saturday, September 28th – 12:00 Noon
14th Annual Glory Conference – Meal to follow service
Shiloh Tabernacle, 704 Harris Street, Aberdeen, NC

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE AND LOCATION

Sunday Services at 12 Noon, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Road Hwy 211, Raeford, NC.

Tuesday night weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church 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.

Friday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Road, Carthage, NC 7:30pm.

HOMELESS OUTREACH, RADIO AND TV MINISTRY Pastor Troy ministers on WLPS 89.5 FM (Lumberton) every Thursday night at 6:30-7pm, and WMFA 1400 AM (Raeford) every Sunday at 10-10:30am.
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