

THE HOLY WORD

God's Word Is The Remedy

I. Proverbs 4:22-If the Word of God is health to your flesh, would it be could it be the remedy in other areas?

A. The Word is health to your flesh (Health-Healing, remedy, medicine, cure, repair; Flesh-Body, fat, skin and muscle)

1. Hebrew word for *health* comes from the Hebrew word *Rapha* and is talking about physical sickness-Ex15:26
2. *To all THEIR flesh-As you attend to them, incline your hear to them, keep them in front of your eyes and in your heart these words would be medicine to your flesh; That this word would work in your body on your body like medicine*
 - a. If it's God's will for everybody to do V20-21, it's his will that everybody be healed in V22
3. *GNB-They will give good health; GW-They heal the whole body; JUB-Medicine to all their flesh; EX-They bring health to the whole body; VO-They bring wholeness and healing to their bodies*

B. Is this true? Are these words really medicine, health, healing to your flesh? Do I believe this?

1. This passes your natural understanding, but is it true? Would it make a difference in your body?
2. To grow in faith you have to challenge yourself where your faith in this word is concerned

C. Psalm 107:20-God sent the remedy; God uses His Word to do things

II. The Word is the cure all, the unfailing remedy

A. 1 Peter 1:23, Romans 10-The word of God is the remedy to the biggest problem a person can have, going to hell

1. By the hearing, believing and acting on the holy Word they can be ripped from the clutches of hell of be born again
2. He didn't say you're born again by me, but by this Word

B. 2 Timothy 3:16-17-You're saved but ill equipped and incompetent – What's the remedy?

1. Most believers are ill-equipped to do anything significant in the Kingdom of God b/c of lack of training in the Word
2. *ERV-Using the Scriptures, those who serve God will be prepared and will have everything they need to do every good work; LEB-In order that the person of God may be competent*
3. He didn't say you're equipped by me, but by my word

C. Js1:21-You're spirit is new, but there are deficiencies in your soul; Hurts, wounds, wrong thoughts, feelings-Remedy?

1. 18-19-The saving of the soul is not talking about the born again experience – This is the reward
 - a. Save-Make whole/well, restore to health; Soul-Seat of feelings, desires, affections; Mind, not body, but inside
2. 21-Receive with meekness the engrafted word – This is the respect
 - a. Receive-Take hold of, give ear to, embrace, don't reject; With meekness-Without disputing or resisting
 - b. The attached Word, the Word that you're stuck to will fix your soul
3. It's interesting that he didn't say He'd save your soul, but the engrafted Word

D. John 17:17-The word is the remedy for the separation from the world that needs to take place in the life of a believer; You need to talk like them, think like them, act like them or believe like them; The Word will fix all that for you and in you

1. He didn't say I'll sanctify you, but He said the Word will

E. Psalm 91:4-This word is the remedy for every evil that would try to come against you; It's running into something

1. Truth-Spoken truth, divine instruction; Shield-Protection against a weapon; Buckler-Something surrounding a person
2. It's interesting that he didn't just say I'm your shield (He did. He is, but he makes the point the truth is your shield)

F. Joshua 1:8-The word will be to you prosperity and success; It is the remedy for failure of every kind

1. You're talking this word-(Depart-Remove, take away, cease); You're mediating the Word day and night (muse, utter, mutter, ponder, study, speak; Murmuring of soft speech while in a continual contemplation over something); You're doing this word, applying it, you're a doer of it – This is the respect
2. Then (At that time)-The prosperity and success was the response to is respect for the Word = Reward

G. John 8:31-32-This word will be freedom to you; It is the remedy for whatever has a person in bondage

1. The truth will make you free – He didn't say he'd make you free, but he said the truth will – REWARD
2. Continue-Not to depart, remain; 1828-Persevere, steadfast, constant in course – RESPECT

H. Jeremiah 15:16-This is word is the remedy for every bit of depression, anxiety, panic attacks, heaviness, grief, sorrow

1. Eat-Devour, feed, consume, eat – How do you eat words? Through hearing/meditation-Job 34:3 – RESPECT
 - a. CE-I feasted on them; CJ-I devoured them; your words made me glad, they gave me joy; ER-I ate them up. They made me very happy; TL-They bring joy to my sorrowing heart; YL-Thy word is to me for a joy, And for the rejoicing of my heart
 - b. Because I valued I sought, because I sought I found; When found I ate and what I ate gave me joy (Pr4:22)
2. His words affect your joy level-1 John 1:4-And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full; John 15:11-These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full – Ps16:11
3. Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart-REWARD

I. Rm10:17, 1Jn5:4-The word brings faith to you and faith will cause you to overcome any attack of the adversary and rather than be defeated you will be victorious; It is the remedy for any area you need victory in

1. Faith in God comes and grows through and by hearing the Word of God
 - a. Faith-Persuasion, conviction, belief, assurance, confidence – Would the word give you this and more of this?
 - b. ASV-Belief cometh of/by hearing; CEV-No one can have faith without hearing; MKJV-Faith is of hearing; ISV-Faith results from listening; PH-Belief you see can only come from hearing the message and the message is the word of Christ
2. Every time you hear faith comes and the more you hear the more faith comes and faith builds – Respect
 - a. This is an answer to why people are so weak in faith? They won't come and listen
3. It's interesting that He didn't say faith comes by me, but He said it comes by the Word (Don't pray for faith)
4. Woman with issue of blood-She needs healing, then she needs faith, then she needs the word/remedy
 - a. The word will give you this stuff called faith and build it on the inside of you and in you're most trying times, in your darkest hour the faith this Word produced on the inside of you will be your victory

J. 2 Timothy 3:15-The word will make you wise – Wisdom is by the Word

1. He didn't just say I'll make you wise, but he said these holy scriptures would make you wise, give you wisdom
2. Proverbs 4:7-You can't get the wisdom of God apart from the Word of God
3. Proverbs 3:13-Wisdom will make you happy; 16-Add length of days, riches, honor; 8:35-Find it find life and favor
4. Any person without the Word of God is without the wisdom of God and in the eyes of God they are a fool

K. Proverbs 24:5,10-The word will make you strong; The word is the remedy for weakness of any kind in any area of your life

1. Psalm 119:93, John 6:63-You can get zapped with life/strength by this word – *With THEM you quickened me*
2. 1 Timothy 4:6-The word of God is the stuff that feeds you inside and causes you to grow

L. Luke 6:46-The word is your triumph over adversity; It's the remedy for any attack being made against you

1. It's the rock this house was built on that kept it from going down and the rock is the word of God

III. How could that be? How could the word do all that? Because it's alive and it's the power of God

A. Hebrews 4:12-This word is alive (Quick-Strong, efficient, powerful, efficacious, effectual, producing the effect)-Rm1:16

1. AMP-For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; ERV-The Word of God is alive and working; GNV-Lively and mighty in operation; TLB-Whatever God says is full of living power; TPT-We have the living Word of God which is full of energy
2. This word will penetrate you spirit, soul and body and be the remedy in all three areas

B. You got millions of Christians who live their lives in such a way that demonstrates they don't think they need any of this word of much of this word and they live in such a way that demonstrates that this word is not very important

1. You're not too busy you're too dumb

C. Take your medicine

1. The pictograph is a picture of the head of a man and a picture of an open mouth. Combined these mean *man open*: Wounds, sickness, illnesses are cured with medicines made from plant materials, which were pulverized into a medicinal power (the man takes them by mouth open); The idea is that a man with wounds, sickness or illness is cured by opening his mouth to medicine

IV. The thing that hurting people need the most, the thing that this world needs the most, the things that Christians need the most is the Word of God and it's because God's word is the remedy for any ailment spirit, soul, body, relationally, financially and anyone facing any ailment of any kind if they will cling to this word they can be cured

A. Mark 6:34-He saw hurting people and his first move was to teach the Word

1. He taught everybody everywhere (Mark 9:31-Disciples; Mark 2:13-Multitude; Matt 26:44-Daily in the temple; Matt 11:1-He taught and preached in their cities; Mark 1:21-He taught on the Sabbath; Mark 6:6-He taught in the villages; Luke 13:26-He taught in the streets; Luke 21:37-He taught in the daytime; John 8:2-He taught early in the morning; John 8:20-He taught in the treasury; Luke 9:6-He went through the towns preaching; Luke 9:2-He sent them to preach)

B. Proverbs 4:20-22-This gives a light and understanding of why He would talk like this about his word

C. Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20-This is why the great commission is to go preach and teach and NOT go feed and build

1. The reason people have tried to change the great commission to something else is because the lack respect for the Word and by the yielding to the subtly of the enemy they've come with something the sounds right, but never really solves the problem

D. Do you believe that this Word is your answer? This affects the time and attention you give to it