

Thursday Chapel Service- 05/2/2015

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Topic: Enforcing the Delivery of Your Total Health in Christ

Text: 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 1:21

Introduction

We are what we are in the kingdom subject to the understanding that we have.

Health is vital. Nobody can achieve much without good health. All other things become unimportant when there is ill health.

Perfect health is needed to pursue our tasks effectively. All oppressions that man suffers are from the Devil who is looking for whom to devour. Nothing negative ever comes from God to his children because He is our Father and His thoughts towards us are of good and not of evil to give us an expected end.

Why is Health so Important?

- We need health to pursue tasks effectively (Daniel 11:32). It takes strength to do exploit.
- It is one of the benefits of redemption: Christ has already paid for our full redemption on the cross (1Peter 2:24). When man was created, sickness was out-of-bound, but after the fall of man, sickness began to afflict man. However, Jesus Christ came to pay the price for the afflictions in every individual's life and to set us free. Hence, perfect health became our right.
- Every accomplishment in any field of endeavor requires a healthy body. Christ is God's plan to restore health to his beloved. Health is Wealth.

Causes of Sickness

- **Sin:** This has been the primary cause of sickness after the fall of man. Until a man is free from sin, his body is open to sickness. A serious Christian does not toy with sin because it has the potential to afflict him or her with sickness. John 5: 5-9/14
- **Curse of the Law:** Everyone born into the world is born under the curse of the law. It takes the sacrifice of Christ to be delivered from all curses. Deuteronomy 28:59, Col 2: 13, Galatians 3:13.

- **Satan:** God does not afflict anyone with sickness. A tree cannot bear good and bad fruits at the same time. Failure to understand the source of sickness makes man to leave the substance and begin to chase shadows. Satan is the cause of sickness, not God. After he was cast out of the Kingdom of God, he began to roam about, looking for whom to devour. Job 2:7, Luke 13:11

Conclusion

The only cure for the affliction of the devil and the evil of sin is redemption. Redemption is the only way to conquer the devil. Jesus Christ came primarily to redeem us from the bondage of sin and deliver to us total health. (Matthew 1:21)