## God's Healing Plan

By BECKY COMBEE

Recently, a thought from the Spirit of the Lord was revealed to my spirit. How we praise God for the His Spirit dwelling within us! He teaches us all things, guiding us into truth and He is working mightily to help us grow to maturity in Christ. We would be helpless without Him.

I understand helplessness because I am relatively helpless without Wayne. He does so much for me, more than you could ever imagine. He not only opens the pickles, but he also fills the car with gas, drives me to appointments (I do not like to drive), and makes every ordinary task easier for me. I am so grateful for a wonderful husband.

The Holy Spirit is also a helper. He is God, the Holy Ghost, and He enables us to receive God's wisdom and understanding. He anoints us with God's power and manifests His presence in our lives. Oh, how we need Him!

We can depend upon the Holy Spirit and that is exactly what I was doing one day, leaning on Him to learn what lesson I should teach to a Healing School class. As I was meditating, reading the Scripture and praying about the upcoming class, I had a marvelous thought from the Lord.

Now, I have been teaching healing for nearly

four decades, but I had never thought of this until that moment. At that moment, the Holy Spirit dropped a wonderful thought into my heart that enlarged my understanding and enabled me to teach His healing Word with greater clarity.

## AT THE BEGINNING

Before I share this word, let's review some familiar Scriptures. Most of us remember the words of the psalmist where he says we are fearfully and

wonderfully made. The Living Translation of this verse says God made us wonderfully complex.<sup>2</sup> Then, as the psalmist continues, he declares that we were made in secret, but our body was not hidden from God. Every member of our body is written in God's book.<sup>3</sup>



What words of comfort! God knows each organ, cell, muscle, tissue, nerve, vein, and artery of my body. He is well aware of the function of each piece, intricately uniting them to provide

health and wholeness. This means that every member of our body has a divine assignment.

With this understanding, we can now process the thought that came to me from the Lord. I will phrase it as a question. Did you know that each piece of your body has a divine assignment?

Oh, this is so important! When sickness and disease invade my body, it fails to fulfill its divine assignment and does not function according to divine purpose. One year, I injured my knee, and, for many months, I hobbled around walking with great pain. Diligently, I exercised my faith in God's healing covenant and finally my knee was made whole. Yet, every now and then, the pain and trauma is rekindled.

Today, when this happens, I place my hand on my knee and remind myself of the sacrifice of Jesus for sin and sickness. I command my knee to respond to God's Word and say, "You will fulfill your divine assignment. Because of the sacrifice of Jesus, you will function as God intended. Through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, I call you to return to heaven's plan."

Heaven's plan for my knee does not include pain. It does not promote crutches and wheelchairs. These are TEMPORARY assistants, and they are welcomed. We are NOT reluctant to lean on them when they are needed. BUT, God has a better plan. The apostle John stated it succinctly, saying, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and in health, even as thy soul prospereth."<sup>4</sup>

There it is! It is the will of God that we live in health. Yes, this is possible! By our faith in the power of the risen Christ, we can walk in health. Oh, we will have moments of trauma. But God is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." He is more than enough, and He is our Father. I am so grateful that healing and health are in His plan.

## Stay For A While

By SUZANNE D. WILLIAMS

And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where **to lay his head**. (Matthew 8:20)

When I was learning to drive, my mom would say if I drove too fast I'd leave my angels behind. From a spiritual standpoint, I don't know if that's true or not, but it came to me when thinking about the above Scripture.

How many times do we outpace God? He wants to sit with us and commune but we're too busy to give Him enough time to lay down His head.

And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat. (Ex 25:22)

That's His desire. We were created for fellowship. (1Jn 1:3) But talking to someone while

they run away is fruitless. They're listening to the sound of their breathing, their pulse in their ears, their footsteps pounding the pavement, not what's being said. Eventually, the speaker becomes tired of trying to keep up.

Slowing down so God has a place to lay His head, is our responsibility. It won't happen until we make the choice to do it! We can continue to run ten steps ahead, or we can stop and stay for a while, clear our mind of the turmoil of our day, and listen.

I'd hate to think I'm cooking supper, washing the dog, writing a book ... while there in front of me stands my Savior wishing I'd sit down for a moment and just ... be.

Think of what I might miss - an instruction, a moment of prayer on behalf of a friend, or maybe He simply wants to say, "I love you." Those three words might change everything, give me hope and faith, strength, perhaps another dose of patience.

All because I was listening.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Jn 14:26;Jn 16:13 <sup>2</sup>Ps 139:14 <sup>3</sup>Ps 139:15-16 <sup>4</sup>3Jn 1:2 <sup>5</sup>Eph 3:20