

## 'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

(The Bethel)

Torrington Street, East-The-Water  
Bideford EX39 4DP



Pastor Raymond Stacey

**01237 472308**

*Breaking into God's Plan  
& Purpose for your life*

**RELEASE**                      *from*                      **SLAVERY**                      *to*                      **FREEDOM**  
The Sacrifice of Christ                      Bondage                      New life/healing/Deliverance

### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

There are times when we need to STOP and ponder over the things God has done for us, but more importantly the things He has done within us. All too often our faith is superficial and the vital changes that God has done are overlooked. Hence these changes are not recognised and if not recognised they are not acknowledged. So today stop and recognise and acknowledge the things God has done within you.

As a believer, God, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit live within you. This is a tremendous change in you and it is an extremely powerful entity. Think about it, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit dwelling daily within you. As you allow yourself to become active in this belief, received in your spirit by FAITH, you will be led into an awareness that you have more power within you than the one who is in the world. The Creator of the universe and of the earth dwells within you. The One who gave His life in the shedding of His precious blood for the forgiveness of your sin, and the whole of mankind, dwells within you. The One, who when asked of God to bring life into the created man out of dust, and enabled him (Adam) to breath, dwells within you.

So now, when we look at our sometimes frail bodies and we acknowledge that the source of all life lives within, we can see how death has no power over us, sickness and disease has no power over us. God has created us for life, Jesus came to give us life, and the Holy Spirit enables us to live this life. Jesus lay dead in the tomb, His body did, how was His body raised? We can be living for a life for God but at the same time feel restricted and bound. It was this for Lazarus, for when he came out of the tomb he was bound in his grave clothes. Death for many people bring fear, fear binds.

Part of our responsibility as believers is to allow God to bring freedom and peace to people as they learn to believe and trust God. We can help by encouraging people to trust the Word of God, to help in understanding the Word, and as God frees and releases people we can encourage. When we overcome the fear of death we are set free. We trust God for our salvation, we must trust God for our own resurrection. We cannot experience resurrection, nor resurrection life, (eternity with God), unless we die. Lazarus had died, yet he came back to life. Jesus upon the cross died, and on the third day God released His resurrection healing power into Jesus' body and Jesus arose a mighty conqueror. Satan was defeated.

Can you hear the positive message to this? Because God raised Jesus from the grave by the Power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus lives, and so we too as we believe and trust in Christ so God will likewise raise our mortal bodies from the grave by the power of the resurrection. The grave could not hold Lazarus, death defeated. The grave could not hold the Lord Jesus Christ, death defeated, eternal life with God is available to those who would believe.

And one more powerful truth. Please reflect on this.

*Romans 8 v 11 - "But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you. He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you".* God's Spirit within you and I, His Spirit will give LIFE to our mortal bodies. Listen . . . not only in the great and final resurrection of the dead, (briefly touched on today), but also NOW. God can and will release His resurrection healing power into our bodies driving out all sickness and disease restoring life to our bodies.

This knowledge is invaluable to the defeat of the enemy. When he comes and tries to put all kinds of afflictions and negative emotions within we can take all authority over this and command all these things to leave us in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Don't be afraid, don't accept it, rebuke it. Speak out God's Word of promises of healing, freedom and deliverance. In Jesus Name . . . AMEN.