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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

When we get 'hurt' by whatever means, it is our 'reaction' to them which can cause the internal, physical, mental and emotional pain. Sadly to say that the traits of satan is the one who drives this pain deep into our being. When we look into how our 'hurts' affect us as a person we find that satan uses certain strategies to cause you to react to the hurts which happen in life. These strategies which he uses not only block the healing of these hurts but also have the power to keep you in a weakened position, which as said earlier, affects our physical, spiritual and mental condition. The strategies which he uses affect us in those areas.

When you think about or even re-live events in your life when you have been hurt you will be able to understand how satan really uses his power over us. But before we do this I want us to recall that "*greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world*", and also that Jesus has greater power of love and authority than anyone in creation. The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit has all power over all things. AMEN. This also includes satan, his strategies and his power. The good thing is, satan knows this, we too also need to know this. He tries to convince us that God is unable to help, to heal and to release us from these traumas. However, as you are fully aware that satan is a liar and we mustn't listen to his lies.

Now to our reaction to how we get hurt. Some respond in anger, some are caused to withdraw, while others feel self-pity. Again, others plot to take revenge, as others hold on to bitterness. Sometimes the hurt caused by others ensures that the one hurt will hold onto unforgiveness and others hold onto resentment. In all of these responses to being hurt the one who enforces us to respond in such a way is the attributes of satan. This is often why we try to hide or deal with these experiences in such a way so we can live with them.

God doesn't want us to live with them, God wants us to be healed and free from them, so as and when these wounds begin to uncover themselves it brings with it a certain amount of pain. So often we then try to cover them up again going deeper and deeper into our innermost being leaving behind in our personality the effects that they have caused. As God continues to love us, and as He wants us to be healed and set free, we cannot continue to overlook them or try to keep them covered up nor pretend that they are not there. God wants to bring healing and restoration to our lives, our families, and within our churches, and in so doing bringing us to a new level of strength.

As we learn to allow God to bring this 'inner healing' into our lives it will enable us to face all the coming crisis and enable us to overcome all the powers of darkness during our time on earth. God doesn't want His people to be spiritually crippled, wounded, nor discouraged, battle worn or defeated. So, in order for God to change us we all must experience a healing touch from God and then to be able to rise up and to be able to share and help others during this period of time. We need to declare to those we meet that those who are crippled and wounded in this world can come and find healing, to find new strength and wholeness – spirit – soul – body - in the presence and person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we have surgery in hospital we are aware that our body takes the brunt of it, therefore, the body needs a healing process to take place to enable us to 'recover'. Wounds and hurts in our lives may not appear as a physical illness does but we still need to be healed. When our inner soul becomes hurt and needs healing this process we term as 'spiritual surgery'. We all need this, we all then need time to heal. As we expose these wounds and hurts, and maybe even have emotional scars, we need healing.

Some today have been hurt in various ways in church. Someone may have gossiped or offended you in some way. May be you have shut a brother or sister who has hurt you out of your heart because of 'unforgiveness', or built walls of resentment. This causes a break down of friendship. God desires to bring healing to your hurts and reconciliation into your relationship in and out of church. Bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness brings division. Division keeps us in a weakened condition. God wants us to be united. Seek God to bring any hurt that you may be holding before Him today. Seek His forgiveness and healing and be freed from your hurt. God will strengthen you with fresh joy, peace and wholeness. Go and spend a moment before God, quietly, and ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and allow the healing power of God to do His work in you, in Jesus Name, and allow yourself time to heal. AMEN.