

THE NEED OF THE DYING - LIFE'S HEALING

Message 1

I. The Gospel of John – A Book of Life & Building

John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
John 10:10 ...I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly.
John 14:2 In My Father's house are many abodes
John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, if anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an abode with him.

II. Life's Principle and Life's Purpose (Ch. 2)

A. Life's Principle – To Change Death into Life

John 2:9 And when the master of the feast tasted the water which had become wine...

B. Life's Purpose – To Build the House of God

John 2:19, 21 Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up... ²¹ But He spoke of the temple of His body.

III. Christ as Life Coming to Meet Man's Every Need – 9 Cases

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CASE--The Need of the:	Moral	Immoral	Dying	Impotent	Hungry	Thirsty	Bondage to Sin	Blind	Dead
Life's:	Regenerating	Satisfying	Healing	Enlivening	Feeding	Quenching	Setting Free	Giving Sight	Resurrecting

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said to him, Truly, truly, I say to you, Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 4:14 But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall by no means thirst forever; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into eternal life.

IV. The Need of the Dying - Life's Healing

John 4:46-54 He then came again to Cana of Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain royal official, whose son was sick in Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and asked Him to come down and heal his son, for he was about to die. ⁴⁸ Jesus therefore said to him, Unless you see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe. ⁴⁹ The royal official said to Him, Sir, come down before my little child dies. ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, Go, your son lives. The man believed the word which Jesus said to him and went his way. ⁵¹ And as he was now going down, his slaves met him and said that his child was living. ⁵² So he asked them the hour in which he got better. They said then to him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. ⁵³ Then the father knew that it was in that hour in which Jesus said to him, Your son lives; and he believed, he and his whole house. ⁵⁴ Again, this second sign Jesus performed when He came out of Judea into Galilee.

A. Weak and Fragile People

John 4:46 He then came again to Cana of Galilee, where He had made the water wine.

B. Our Need of Healing

1. Our Spirit

Ephesians 2:1 And you, though dead in your offenses and sins

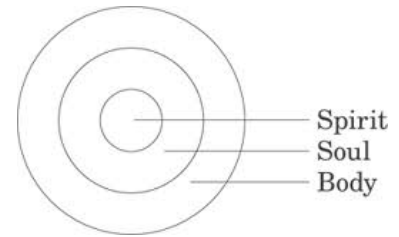
2. Our Soul

Philippians 2:14 Do all things without murmurings and reasonings

Philippians 2:3 Doing nothing by way of selfish ambition nor by way of vainglory, but in lowliness of mind considering one another more excellent than yourselves

3. Our Body

Romans 8:10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin



C. The Healing River of Life

Ezekiel 47:1, 9 Then he brought me back to the entrance of the house, and there was water flowing out from under the threshold of the house to the east... ⁹ And every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes shall live...and everything shall live wherever the river comes.

John 7:38 He who believes into Me, as the Scripture said, out of His innermost being shall flow rivers of living water.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life has freed me in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and of death.

1. Our Spirit is Life

Romans 8:10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness.

2. Our Soul Becoming Life

Romans 8:6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace.

3. Life to Our Mortal Bodies

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

D. Healing by Receiving the Life-Giving Word Through Believing

John 4:50-53 Jesus said to him, Go, your son lives. The man believed the word which Jesus said to him and went his way. ⁵¹ And as he was now going down, his slaves met him and said that his child was living. ⁵² So he asked them the hour in which he got better. They said then to him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. ⁵³ Then the father knew that it was in that hour in which Jesus said to him, Your son lives; and he believed, he and his whole house.

Matthew 8:13 And Jesus said to the centurion, Go; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And his servant was healed in that hour.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Ephesians 6:17-18 And receive the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which Spirit is the word of God, ¹⁸ By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints