



GOD'S HEALING WAY

Part 3

Chapter 14

God's Healing Way

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Chapter 14: **GOD'S HEALING WAY DEMONSTRATES HIS POWER**

"The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8). God's power is manifested in His word. This is the same power that Christ used when He was here on earth. "It was by His word that Jesus healed disease and cast out demons; by His word He stilled the sea and raised the dead, and the people bore witness that His word was with power." E.G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, page 122.

GOD'S WORD

His commands contain power

- ***CREATING POWER***
- ***SUSTAINING POWER***
- ***RESTORING POWER***

GOD'S CREATING POWER

"By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them" (Psalm 33:6). "Christ, who created the world and all things that are therein, is the life and light of every living thing ...The material world is under God's control. The laws that govern all nature are obeyed by nature...The clouds, the rain, the dew, the sunshine, the showers, the wind, the storm, all are under the supervision of God, and yield implicit obedience to Him who employs them."
E.G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 7.



"The Creator of man has arranged the living machinery of our bodies. Every function is wonderfully and wisely made.... We may behold and admire the work of God in the natural world, but the human habitation is the most wonderful." E. G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 221.



Christ is the creator of the soul. The Psalmist recognized this when he wrote, "**Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me**" (Psalm 51:10). "**A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you.**" (Ezekiel 36:26).

GOD'S SUSTAINING POWER

"My times are in thy hand" (Psalm 31:15).

Closely connected with the Lord's creating power is His sustaining power. Every seed grows, every plant develops, every flower blooms, by the power of God. His word alone can increase or decrease the earth's harvests.



"Without the life of God, nature would die.

His creative works are dependent on Him. He bestows life-giving properties on all that nature produces. We are to regard the trees laden with fruit as the gift of God, just as much as though He placed the fruit in our hands."

E.G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 8.



The same power that sustains nature is also working in mankind. In God we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28). "The beating heart, the throbbing pulse, every nerve and muscle in the living organism, are kept in order and activity by the power of an infinite God." E.G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 8.



"And, God has pledged Himself to keep this human machinery in healthful action if the human agent will obey His laws and cooperate with God." E. G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 221.



"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee" (Psalm 55:22). God is the sustainer of the spiritual life. **"We cannot keep ourselves from sin for one moment.** Every moment we are dependent upon God... .Christ lived a life of perfect obedience to God's law, and in this He set an example for every human being. The life that He lived in this world we are to live through His power and under His instruction." E. G. White, *Ministry of Healing*, page 180.

GOD'S RESTORING POWER

Physical Restoration

"He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions" (Psalm 107:20).

"Sickness, suffering, and death are work of an antagonistic power. Satan is the destroyer; God is the Restorer." E. G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 11.



"Through the agencies of nature, God is working, day by day, hour by hour, moment by moment, to keep us alive, to build up and restore us. When any part of the body sustains injury, a healing process is at once begun; nature's agencies are set at work to restore soundness. But the power working through these agencies is the power of God... **When one recovers from disease, it is God who restores him.**" E. G. White, *My Life Today*, page 135.

Spiritual Restoration

God is the restorer and healer of maladies of the soul.

"He restoreth my soul" (Psalm 23:3).

"For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 30:17).

"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for Thou art my praise" (Jeremiah 17:14).



God's Word teaches that physical healing and spiritual restoration are joined together in His service. **"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies" (Psalm 103:2-4).**



Christ, the great Medical Missionary, is our example. **"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people" (Matthew 4:23).**

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