



GOD'S HEALING WAY

Part 3 Chapter 20



God's Healing Way

- Demonstrates His Power
- Develops Character
- Uses Natural Remedies
- Requires Prayer
- Utilizes Fasting
- Exposes Satan's Deceptive Healing
- **Amplifies End-Time Truth**



Chapter 20: Amplifies End-Time Truth

TRUTH IS OUR SAFEGUARD

"Jesus saith...I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). "The natural heart is full of hatred to the truth, as it is to Jesus." E.G. White, *My Life Today*, page 261.



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"Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth ... and He will shew you things to come" (John 16:13). "The world is full of false teaching; and if we do not resolutely search the Scriptures for ourselves, we shall accept the world's errors for truth, adopt its customs, and deceive our own hearts." E. G. White, *In Heavenly Places*, page 140.



"We shall encounter false claims; false prophets will arise; there will be false dreams and false visions.... Through satanic delusions, wonderful miracles, the claims of human agents will be urged. Beware of all this. Christ has given warning, so that none need accept falsehood for truth. **The only channel through which the Spirit operates is that of the truth.**" E.G. White, *Selected Messages*, Book 2, page 49.



"Rebellion and apostasy are in the very air we breathe... If men are so easily misled, how will they stand when Satan shall personate Christ, and work miracles? ... What will hold God's people from giving their allegiance to false **christs?...False doctrines will sap the foundations of many, because they have not learned to discern truth from error.**" E.G. White, *Selected Messages*, Book 2, page 58.



OUR SAFEGUARD

against Satan's deceptions

- Diligently study truth (God's Word)
- Intelligently understand reasons for our faith
 - Faithfully perform every revealed duty




TRUTH SANCTIFIES AND UNITES

Truth Sanctifies

**"Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth"
(John 17:17).**

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A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The hands are positioned at the bottom left of the frame, with fingers wrapped around the globe. The globe shows the Americas and parts of Europe and Africa. The background is dark and textured.

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Health Reform

A helping hand for holy living

He who cherishes the light ... upon health reform,
has an important aid in the work of becoming sanctified
through the truth, and fitted for immortality.

E.G. White, *Maranatha*, page 119



Truth Unites

"Now I beseech you, brethren ... that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

"The most convincing argument we can give to the world of Christ's mission is to be found in perfect unity In proportion to our unity with Christ will be our power to save souls." E. G. White, *Our High Calling*, page 170.



"If we accept the truth as it is in Jesus, national prejudices and jealousies will be broken down, and the Spirit of truth will blend hearts in one.... God knows just how to meet the peculiarities of different nationalities... .The third angel's message ... is to unite the people to do a special work, preparing them with perfection of character to unite in one great family in the mansions Christ has gone to prepare for those who love Him.... The truth is all powerful and far reaching. It will unite nationalities in one great brotherhood."
E. G. White, *Our High Calling*, page 171.



TRUTH SOOTHES AND HEALS

"The soothing power of pure truth seen, acted, and maintained in all its bearings is of a value no language can express to people who are suffering with disease." E. G. White, *Medical Ministry*, pages 234, 235.



Truth is the restorer of body, mind, and soul. "Sin brings physical and spiritual disease and weakness. Christ has made it possible for us to free ourselves from this curse. **The Lord promises, by the medium of truth, to renovate the soul It (truth) will renew every organ of the body, that God's servants may work acceptably and successfully.**" E. G. White, *Medical Ministry*, page 12.



TRUTH TO BE PRESENTED IN SIMPLICITY

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ"

(2 Corinthians 11:3).



Simple Plans Accomplish Much

The laws of Christ's kingdom are so simple, and yet so complete, that man-made additions will create confusion. And the more simple our plans for work in God's service, the more we shall accomplish. To adopt worldly policy in the work of God is to invite disaster and defeat.

E.G. White, Testimonies, Volume 7, page 215



"The gospel medical missionary work is to be carried forward in simplicity.... He (Christ) so conducted His missionary work as to leave a perfect example for human beings to follow. **'If any man will come after Me,'** He declared, **'let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.'** **Matthew 16:24.**" E.G. White, *Counsels on Health*, page 319.



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"In the closing scenes of this earth's history, many ... children and youth (who receive a true Christian education) will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power." E.G. White, *My Life Today*, page 62.



"Never rise above the simplicity of the gospel of Christ God's servants in this age have been given most solemn truths to proclaim, and their actions and methods and plans must correspond to the importance of their message. If you are presenting the word in Christ's way, your audience will be deeply impressed with the truths you teach. The conviction will come to them that this is the word of the living God." E.G. White, *Testimonies*, Volume 9, pages 142, 143.



TRUTH FOR THIS TIME – THE THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE

Truth for this time is encapsulated in **the third angel's message—a final warning to those who violate God's law.** God's people have a special work to do in the giving of this heavenly message. This work becomes more urgent as the end-time approaches.



THE THIRD ANGELS MESSAGE

And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of His indignation.

Revelation 14:9, 10



Health Reform to Accompany the Third Angel's Message

"To make plain natural law, and urge the obedience of it, is the work that accompanies the third angel's message to prepare a people for the coming of the Lord." E.G. White, *Testimonies*, Volume 3, page 161.



The purpose of health reform is to clear the brain in order to discern truth and to fit the body for greatest efficiency in God's service. **"He (God) designs that the subject (health reform) shall be agitated, and the public mind deeply stirred to investigate it; for it is impossible for men and women, while under the power of sinful, health-destroying, brain-enervating habits, to appreciate sacred truth."** E. G. White, *Maranatha*, page 119.



"God requires all who believe the truth to make special, persevering efforts to place themselves in the best possible condition of bodily health, for a solemn and important work is before us. Health of body and mind is required for this work; it is as essential to a healthy religious experience ... as is the hand or foot to the human body." E.G. White, *Testimonies*, Volume 1, page 619.



Medical Work to Accompany the Third Angel's Message

"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:7, 8).



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"The first messengers of the gospel were sent forth with the word, **'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'** (Matthew 10:7). **This is our message today** The divine commission needs no reform. Christ's way of presenting truth cannot be improved upon... .Gospel medical missionary work is to be carried forward, not in the precision of one man's lines, but in Christ's lines. All that is done is to bear the impress of the Holy Spirit." E. G. White, *This Day With God*, page 185.



"The medical work done in connection with the giving of the third angel's message, is to accomplish wonderful results. It is to be a sanctifying, unifying work, corresponding to the work which the great Head of the church sent forth the first disciples to do.... It is well for us to read this chapter (Matthew 10) and let its instruction prepare us for our labors. ...How slow men are to understand God's preparation for the day of His power!" E.G. White, *Maranatha*, page 185.



A solemn responsibility rests upon those who know the truth, that all their works shall correspond with their faith, and that their lives shall be refined and sanctified, and they be prepared for the work that must rapidly be done in these closing days of the message.

E. G. White, *Testimonies*, Volume 9, page 154



God's Healing Way: Part 3

Conclusion

