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## **God Wants You Whole** **Pastor Charles Mendenhall**

We all believe and know that God is able to heal and show himself strong today but so many of us really stumble or are not as strong to understand that God is willing today. We have head knowledge but it must be impacting lives. Pastor declared that he wants to sow the seed of the word of God and somehow impart the truth to the point it would impact our lives that God wants us whole; spirit soul and body. He wants our whole being whole. It's God's plan purpose and will that we be whole spiritually emotionally and also in our physical body. He wants us whole; Jesus paid the price for that.

For a better understanding of this In Exodus chapter 12 is where communion was introduced. This event was so significant that the calendar was changed. It wasn't just another day or another first Sunday of the month. It was around the calendar month that you and I know as September, that month was to be changed to the beginning of the year and changed it to what you and I would know as March or April.

**Exodus 12:2 (KJV)**

***<sup>2</sup> This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.***

**Exodus 12:7 (KJV)**

***<sup>7</sup> And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.***

**Exodus 12:12-14 (KJV)**

***<sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord.***

***<sup>13</sup> And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.***

***<sup>14</sup> And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.***

**Exodus 12:23 (KJV)**

***<sup>23</sup> For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.***

When we talk about the Passover communion we are talking about the supernatural protection of God. We are talking about being made whole in every area.

**Psalm 105:37 (KJV)**

***<sup>37</sup> He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.***

It is God's will that our needs be met.

**1 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)**

***<sup>7</sup> Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:***

In Jesus there is protection for us by His blood that has been shed. We appropriate it by the words of our mouth and our belief. He also meets all of our needs according to His riches in glory.

**Philippians 4:19 (KJV)**

***<sup>19</sup> But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.***

In accordance with these scriptures God and Jesus hasn't changed. It's God's plan that we be healed and whole and that we walk in protection. One of the greatest hindrances to that is walking out of love over a season of your life. It has become a pattern in your life or a lifestyle.

**Psalm 105:43 (KJV)**

***<sup>43</sup> And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:***

Communion is commemorating or reminding ourselves of what Jesus Christ our Messiah has done for us.

In 1 Corinthians chapter 13 Paul is addressing some issues that needed correction in the church.

**1 Corinthians 11:30 (KJV)**

***<sup>30</sup> For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.***

They were not discerning the Lord's body properly. In today's times people do not understand what God provided for us through His son Jesus Christ when he hung on the cross and that by his stripes we are healed.

**1 Peter 2:24 (KJV)**

***<sup>24</sup> Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.***

By virtue of the Holy Spirit we need to have understanding that we would be able to comprehend what God's will is for us in relationship to us being made whole.

**1 Thessalonians 5:23 (KJV)**

***<sup>23</sup> And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Jesus provided for our spiritual wholeness. He just as much provided for our soul's wholeness, (mind, will and emotions). He just as much provided for the wholeness of our physical bodies. It's the plan and will of God.

Sometimes we don't know how to press in and believe. Everything we receive from God doesn't come by working for it but by faith and belief.

We must be a generation that is fully persuaded of what God has promised. We need more than head knowledge, we need revelation knowledge.

God is no respecter of persons.

Communion is a time to examine ourselves, to examine ourselves to see if we are in faith. The blood has made us worthy, not any good works you thing you may have done. We need to see if we are in faith or if it's just an outward act that is meaningless in the eyes of God.

We also need to examine if there is hidden sin and ask forgiveness.

We are complete in Jesus from the father's position because of the blood of Jesus that was shed.

We need to make sure our relationships are right with others in the body of Christ also.

**Luke 22:20 (KJV)**

***<sup>20</sup> Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.***

We understand the new testament in the above scripture as the new covenant. When we talk about covenant and blood is shed there is a binding together of two different parties. That which one has need of the other supplies. Jesus supplied health, healing, prosperity, and protection. It's a new covenant sealed by the blood of Jesus. Paul was preparing the Corinthians to partake of that where it would be advantageous to them in their lives.

We will be challenged along the way.

**Hebrews 4:2 (KJV)**

***<sup>2</sup> For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.***

Faith believes it is done when we pray. It just doesn't say with the mouth, there is a knowing on the inside that what God has said is ours.

**Romans 5:2 (KJV)**

***<sup>2</sup>By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.***

Whatever you have need of today God has it for you through Jesus. He is waiting for us to enter into the supply room and carry off in full what you have need of.

Father we worship you and as we prepare ourselves to partake of communion we put ourselves in remembrance of what you have provided us through the supreme passover lamb Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Slain, carried our sins far away. We worship you. We put ourselves in remembrance of the blood, we put ourselves in remembrance of how Jesus was broken and bruised and striped for our physical healing. And for the chastisement of our peace a sound mind was laid upon him, not a tormented mind, but a sound mind. For emotional healing and health. We put ourselves in remembrance of that.

By faith

No hidden sin

Proper relationship with others in the body of Christ.

**Faith perceives as a real fact what is not revealed to our senses.**