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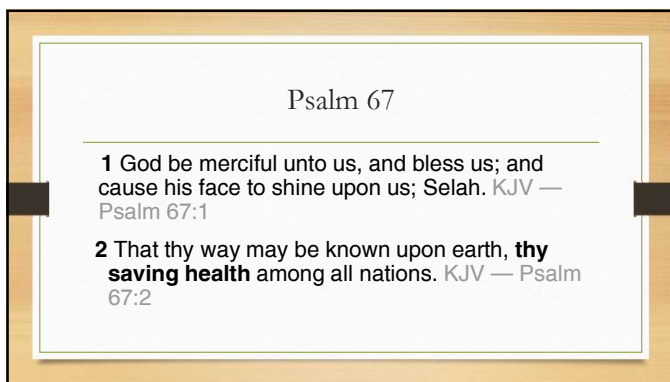
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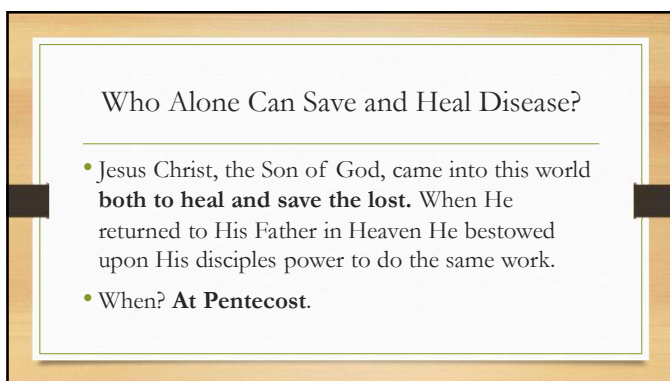
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### At Pentecost

- **1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.** KJV — Acts 2:1
- **2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.** KJV — Acts 2:2
- **4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.** KJV — Acts 2:4

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### The Great Commission

- **1 And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.** KJV — Matthew 10:1
- **7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.** KJV — Matthew 10:7

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### Did Jesus and His Disciples Use the World's Methods for Treating the Sick?

- **11 Go up into Gilead, and take balm, O virgin, the daughter of Egypt: in vain shalt thou use many medicines; for thou shalt not be cured.** KJV — Jeremiah 46:11
- **17 For (But) I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD;—** Jeremiah 30:17

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### The Woman With the Issue of Blood

**43 And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, but could not be healed of any.** KJV — Luke 8:43

**44 Then she came behind him (Jesus), and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanch'd (stopped).** KJV - Luke 8:44

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### The Woman With the Issue of Blood

**45 And Jesus said, Who touched me?** When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? KJV — Luke 8:45

**46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.** KJV — Luke 8:46

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### What Was This Virtue?

- **The Power of God's love** which Jesus received at His Baptism, as **the Holy Spirit** descended upon Him as a Dove, anointing Him for His Ministry in behalf of fallen humanity.
- **22 And the Holy Ghost** descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased. KJV — Luke 3:22

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### The Healing Agent

- **The influence of the Spirit of God is the very best medicine for disease.** Heaven is all health; and the more deeply heavenly influences are realized, the more sure will be the recovery of the believing invalid. The true principles of Christianity open before all a source of inestimable happiness. **Religion is a continual wellspring, from which the Christian can drink at will and never exhaust the fountain.** CCh 216.1

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### Another Similar Statement

- The religion of the Bible is not detrimental to the health of the body or of the mind. **The influence of the Spirit of God is the very best medicine that can be received by a sick man or woman.** Heaven is all health, and the more deeply the heavenly influences are realized the more sure will be the recovery of the believing invalid. 3T 172

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### A Vitalizing Power

- **The love which Christ diffuses through the whole being is a vitalizing power.** Every vital part—the brain, the heart, the nerves—it touches with healing. By it the highest energies of the being are roused to activity. **It frees the soul from the guilt and sorrow, the anxiety and care,** that crush the life forces. **With it come serenity and composure. It implants in the soul, joy that nothing earthly can destroy—joy in the Holy Spirit—health-giving, life-giving joy.** CCh 216.6

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### Come Unto Me

- Our Saviour's words, "Come unto Me, ... and I will give you rest," **Matthew 11:28**, are a prescription for the healing of physical, mental, and spiritual ills. Though men have brought suffering upon themselves by their own wrongdoing, He regards them with pity. **In Him they may find help. He will do great things for those who trust in Him.**<sup>367</sup> CCh 217.1

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### Jesus, Our Example

- The power of love was in all Christ's healing, and only by partaking of that love, through faith, can we be instruments for His work. If we neglect to link ourselves in divine connection with Christ, the current of life-giving energy cannot flow in rich streams from us to the people. CH 31

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### The Human Channel

- In all your work remember that you are bound up with Christ, a part of the great plan of redemption. The love of Christ, in a healing, life-giving current, is to flow through your life. As you seek to draw others within the circle of His love, **let the purity of your language, the unselfishness of your service, the joyfulness of your demeanor, bear witness to the power of His grace.** Give to the world so pure and righteous a representation of Him, that men shall behold Him in His beauty. CD 459.1

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### The Power of Love's Ministry

- Love's agencies have wonderful power, for they are divine. **The soft answer that "turneth away wrath," the love that "suffereth long, and is kind," the charity that "covereth a multitude of sins"—would we learn the lesson, with what power for healing would our lives be gifted!** How life would be transformed and the earth become a very likeness and foretaste of heaven! AH 195.1

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### Caring for the Sick

- **How shall the Lord's work be done?** How can we gain access to souls buried in midnight darkness? Prejudice must be met; corrupt religion is hard to deal with. **The very best ways and means of work must be prayerfully considered. There is a way in which many doors will be opened to the missionary. Let him become intelligent in the care of the sick, as a nurse, or learn how to treat disease, as a physician; and if he is imbued with the spirit of Christ, what a field of usefulness is opened before him!** CH 33.2

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### Loving as Christ Loved

- **Love to man is the earthward manifestation of the love of God. It was to implant this love, to make us children of one family, that the King of glory became one with us. And when His parting words are fulfilled, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12); when we love the world as He has loved it, then for us His mission is accomplished. We are fitted for heaven; for we have heaven in our hearts.** DA 641.3

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## True Medical Missionary Work

- **True medical missionary work is of heavenly origin.** It was not originated by any person who lives. **But in connection with this work we see so much which dishonors God that I am instructed to say, The medical missionary work is of divine origin and has a most glorious mission to fulfill.** In all its bearings it is to be in conformity with Christ's work. **Those who are workers together with God will just as surely represent the character of Christ as Christ represented the character of His Father while in this world.**—*Medical Ministry, 24, CME 8.1*

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## What Is It That Dishonors God So Much?

- True Gospel Medical Missionary Work is now being crucified between two thieves – **Commercialism and Professionalism.**
- **Commercialism** – covetousness, greed for gain, and the absence of self-denying, self-sacrificing love.
- **Professionalism** – relying on human wisdom alone, unaided by God's wisdom, love, and power .

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## In Summary

How Can We Become Human Channels For God's Love  
and Healing in All the World

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### Connect With Christ – Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

- Surrender your will to God's will and die daily to self, by the grace of Christ
- Pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit in both Former and Latter rain power
- Study the Word of God, and live by every Word that proceeds out of His Mouth.

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### Connecting with Christ, Continued

- Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus
- Then teach others God's laws, both natural (the Health Reform Message) and spiritual (The 3 Angels' Messages) and urge obedience to them.

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### Connecting With Christ, Continued

- Pray without ceasing for those you are serving, that they too will accept Jesus into their hearts and minds
- Study and acquire knowledge in the true Health Sciences and practice that which does not conflict with God's plan for recovering the sick from all disease.

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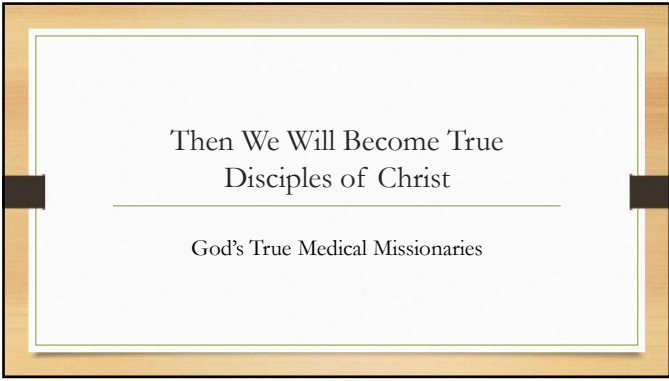
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