

HEALING STREAM MINISTRIES presents...

THE UNDILUTED, FULL STRENGTH, THREE ANGELS' MESSAGES
with enough power to...

- **cleanse from all sin**
 - **set us free from all bondage**
 - **break all the power of the enemy over us**
 - **restore us to total spiritual health**
 - **develop immunity to all last-day deceptions**
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#57 – SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS THROUGH THE THREE ANGELS MESSAGES

The three angels messages serve not only as prophetic waymarks on our journey toward the second coming of Jesus Christ, but they can also serve as a model for the traits of spiritual healthy churches.

Consider first this comparison between hospitals and churches.

Would you want to be admitted to a hospital where...

- Patients were shamed for being sick by the staff and other patients?
- Well patients received preferential treatment?
- The sicker you got the less care you received?
- Where sick patients were “disfellowshipped”?
- The staff spent most of their time discussing medical science.
- The administration spent a great deal of time convincing patients that the hospital was ‘accredited’?
- The only treatment you received for your disease were reading assignments in medical textbooks?
...and yet you would not want a physician to perform surgery on you unless he knew his anatomy (doctrine).

Would you want to belong to a church where...

- Members were shamed for their sins (and dysfunctions) by the staff and other members?
- The main treatment you received for your problems was instruction about doctrine?
- The more sinful you were, the less care you received?
- Where sinners were ‘disfellowshipped’?
- Where good people received preferential treatment?
- The staff spent most of their time discussing correct doctrine?

- The staff sent a great deal of time and energy asserting that they were the right church?

What is Spiritual Health?

- The willingness to acknowledge sin and wrong knowing that God will not shame them.
- Acknowledging helplessness and powerlessness.
- The willingness to receive salvation as a free gift.
- Non-resistance to God's healing love.
- Building your self-worth, not on your own performance + others' opinions, but on what God says about you.
- Loving God with all your heart, mind and soul.
- Trusting in Jesus Christ for everything.

The Path to Spiritual Health is...

- to know and experience God's covenant love for you personally. This is the everlasting gospel. Reject salvation as a do-it-yourself project. Reject contract-salvation and accept covenant-salvation.
- receive the benefits of God's covenant.
- to fear God – because the fear of God removes all other fears.
- to give glory to Him – because this reduces the 'cancer' of pride and guards us against trying to find love in the wrong places.
- to worship Him – because in worship He fills our cup with sufficiency of His resources. Thus there is no need to worship anyone or anything else.

Spiritual Health is to know that our God is BIG enough to handle anything.
 This truth saves us from the life-damaging consequences
 of trying to play god.

The evidences of spiritual health are...

- The patience of the saints – willingness to wait on the Lord, without running ahead of Him, to overcome trials through the power of Christ.
- The commandments of God – to love God with all our heart and others as ourselves.
- The faith of Jesus – to trust Jesus for everything!