

Ultimate Healing

I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Isaiah 25:6-9

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- Today we will talk about Ultimate Healing.
- We've talked about many kinds of healing. Healing of memories, healing of relationships, physical healing, spiritual healing.
- Some people have experienced some remarkable things.
- But today I believe the Lord wants to say something to us about the the Ultimate Healing.
- Today we're going to talk about the healing to end all healings!

1. Ultimate healing happens after we die.

- There are many theories about what happen when we die.
- Poof: we're gone.
- Reincarnation
- Even among Christians, some think we just sleep until the resurrection.
- Others think we go to heaven, and that's it. But there's more.
- The Westminster Shorter Catechism got it right.

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- We live between two worlds: The “already” and the “not yet.”
- The people Jesus healed are presumed dead.
- The people Jesus raised are presumed dead.
- Remember Hezekiah’s life was extended 15 years. Then he died. (II Kings 20)
- We have seen people healed miraculously or medically who eventually die.

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- Gospel. Christ died for our sins and conquered death.

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- Whether we are raised to eternal life or condemnation depends on whether we hear the Lord’s Word and believe.
- What we do counts, good or evil.
- What about cremation?
- Many martyrs were cremated *alive!*
- Or fed to lions or beheaded etc.
- God will handle that in the resurrection.

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■ We look forward to this every time we celebrate Communion.

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■ For more details of the heavenly city, read Revelation 21.

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- I speak words of comfort into the lives of those who mourn and grieve.
- I speak words of hope into the lives of those who fear death.
- Put your complete faith in Jesus Christ. Live for Him.
- For the follower of Jesus, death is simply the Ultimate Healing.

Curación definitiva

I Tesalonicenses 4:13-18, Isaías 25:6--9

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Hoy vamos a hablar sobre la sanación definitiva.

Hemos hablado de muchas clases de sanación. Sanación de memorias, sanación de relaciones, sanación física, sanación espiritual.

Algunas personas han experimentado algunas cosas notables.
 • Pero hoy creo que el Señor quiere decirnos algo acerca de la curación definitiva.

Hoy vamos a hablar sobre la cura para acabar con todos los healings!

1. Última curación sucede después de morir

Hay son muchas teorías acerca de lo que sucede cuando morimos.

Poof: nos has ido.

Reencarnación

Incluso entre los cristianos, algunos piensan que solo duerma hasta la resurrección.

Otros piensan que vamos al cielo, y eso es todo. Pero hay más.

El Catecismo menor de Westminster lo consiguió derecho.

Las almas de los fieles van a estar con el Señor.

WSC. P. 37. Qué beneficios obtienen los creyentes de Cristo en la muerte?

3. El alma de los creyentes en su muerte hecha perfecta en santidad y pasan inmediatamente a la gloria; y sus cuerpos aún Unidos en Cristo, descansar en sus tumbas hasta la resurrección.

Lucas 23:43 Jesús le respondió: te digo la verdad, hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso."

II Corintios 5:6, 8-9 6 por lo tanto nosotros siempre confiamos y sabemos que mientras estamos en el cuerpo estamos lejos del Señor. ... 8 estamos seguros, dicen y que prefieren estar lejos del cuerpo y en el hogar con el Señor. 9 así que hacemos nuestra meta para complacerlo, si estamos en casa en el cuerpo o fuera de él.

Filipenses 1:22-24 22 si voy a seguir viviendo en el cuerpo, esto significa trabajo fructífero para mí. Pero ¿qué debo elegir? ¡No sé! 23 yo estoy dividido entre los dos: deseo partir y estar con Cristo, que es mejor por lejos; 24 pero es más necesario para ustedes que siguen en el cuerpo.

Lucas 16:22-23 "llegó el momento cuando el mendigo [Lázaro] murió y los ángeles lo llevaron al lado de Abraham. El hombre rico también murió y fue enterrado.

23 en el infierno, donde él estaba en tormento, él miró hacia arriba y vio a Abraham a lo lejos, con Lázaro a su lado.

2. La gente va a morir hasta que Cristo regrese.

I Corintios 15:26 el último enemigo a ser destruido es la muerte.

Que vivimos entre dos mundos: el "ya" y el "no todavía".

Las personas que Jesús sanó se presumen muertas.

Las personas que Jesús resucitó se presumen muertas.

La vida de • Recuerde que Ezequías era extendida de 15 años. Luego murió. (II Reyes 20)

hemos visto gente sanada milagrosamente o médicamente que eventualmente mueren.

3. Entonces los muertos resucitarán.

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A. En la resurrección, los creyentes, siendo levantados en gloria, se abiertamente reconocidos y absueltos en el día del juicio y hechos perfectamente bendito en el completo disfrutando de Dios para toda la eternidad.

I Tesalonicenses 4:14 creemos que Jesús murieron y resucitó y así creemos que voluntad de Dios llevar con Jesús a los que durmieron en él.

Evangelio. Cristo murió por nuestros pecados y conquistado la muerte.

Daniel 12:2-3 2 Multitudes que duermen en el polvo de la tierra se despertarán: unos para vida eterna, otros para vergüenza y eterno desprecio. 3Those que son sabios brillarán como el resplandor de los cielos y los que llevan a muchos a la justicia, como las estrellas por siempre y para siempre.

Juan 5:24, 24, 28-29 "te digo la verdad, todo aquel que oye mi palabra y cree al que me envió, tiene vida eterna y no será condenada; ha cruzado más de la muerte a la vida. ... 28 "no sorprenderá esto, viene un tiempo cuando todos los que están en sus tumbas su voz 29 y salen, quienes han hecho subir de buena voluntad para vivir, y quienes hayan hecho el

mal se elevará para ser condenado."

Si nos planteamos la vida eterna o condenación depende de si escuchamos la palabra del Señor y creer.

Qué cuentas, buenos o malos.

Qué acerca de la cremación?

Muchos mártires fueron cremados vivos!

O alimentados a leones o decapitados etc..

Dios encargará de que en la resurrección.

4.Acontinuación, los fieles estarán en la nueva Jerusalén

I Tesalonicenses 4:17 después de eso, que todavía están vivos y están a la izquierda serán arrebatados junto con ellos en las nubes al encuentro del Señor en el aire. Y así estaremos con el Señor para siempre.

Isaías-edad 8 en esta montaña que el Señor Todopoderoso preparará un banquete de comida rica para todos los pueblos, un banquete de vino--la mejor de las carnes y los mejores vinos. 7 sobre este monte destruirá la cubierta que envuelve a todos los pueblos, la hoja que cubre todas las Naciones; 8 destruirá a la muerte para siempre. El soberano señor enjugará las lágrimas de todos los rostros; Él quitará la desgracia de su pueblo de toda la tierra. El Señor ha hablado.Estamos deseando esto cada vez que celebramos la comunión.

Apocalipsis 21:18, 21 18 La pared estaba hecha de jaspe y la ciudad de oro puro, tan puro como el cristal... 21 que las doce puertas eran doce perlas, cada puerta de una sola perla. La gran calle de la ciudad era de oro puro, como cristal transparente.

Para más detalles de la ciudad celestial, leer Apocalipsis 21.

4. Los fieles va a ser como el Señor

1. Juan 3:2 amados, ahora somos hijos de Dios, y lo que no seremos todavía se ha conocido. Pero sabemos que cuando él aparezca, nosotros seremos como él, porque le veremos como él es.

I Corintios 15:42-44 así será con la resurrección de los muertos. El cuerpo que se siembra es perecedero, es levantado imperecedero; it 43 se siembra en deshonra, se levanta en gloria; se siembra en debilidad, se levanta en el poder; lo 44 se siembra un cuerpo natural, se levanta un cuerpo espiritual. Si hay un cuerpo natural, hay también un cuerpo espiritual.

I Corintios 15:51-52 escucha, os digo un misterio: vamos a dormir no todos, pero todos vamos a ser cambiados, 52 en un instante, en un abrir y cerrar de ojos, en la última trompeta. Para la trompeta sonará, los muertos serán resucitados incorruptible, y será cambiadas.

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