***GOOD AS GOLD! Physically***

*“…so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body*.” - II Corinthians 4:11

**Matthew 9:35-36** 35*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.*36*.…he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

* JESUS IS GOD… TRAITS OF GOD LIVED OUT!

**GOD *IS LOVE*.**

* JESUS *“HAD COMPASSION”*… *“harassed and helpless”*

**GOD HAS AUTHORITY OVER *ALL THAT AILS ME*!**

* *Teaching, proclaiming, healing, harassed, helpless*… *SHEPHERD*

**Matthew 8:16** *…he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.*

* ***TEMPORARY* ISSUES (*PHYSICAL*)**
* ***ETERNAL* ISSUES (*SPIRITUAL*)**

**WHEN GOD DOES HEAL WHAT’S *TEMPORARY*, IT IS TO HEAL WHAT’S *ETERNAL*.**

* *Validating the authority of His message… GOOD NEWS… shepherd*

**Matthew 8:16-17** 16*…drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.* 17*This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah…*

**John 9:3** *“…but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”*

**John 11:1-4** *“This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”*

**WHEN GOD *DOESN’T HEAL* WHAT’S *TEMPORARY*, IT IS TO HEAL WHAT’S *ETERNAL*.**

**Matthew 8:18** *When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake.*

**HEALED OF “*SELFISH FOLLOWING*.”**

**II Corinthians 12:1-10** 7*Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh…*8*Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.*9*But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”*

**HEALED OF “*PRIDEFUL ENTITLEMENT*.”**

**Galatians 4:13** *As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you,*

**HEALED OF “*AIMLESS BELLY-ACHING*.”**

**WE ARE GIVEN THE *SAME AUTHORITY* AND *PURPOSE*!**

**Matthew 10:1 & 17:19** *Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness…* **&** *Why couldn’t we drive it out?*

**Mark 16:17-18, 20** 17*“And these signs* *will accompany those who believe… 20…Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs* *that accompanied it.*

**Acts 19:11-12** 11*God did extraordinary miracles through Paul…*

**Hebrews 2:3-4** 3*This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed …*4*God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.*

**(CAUTION!) Matthew 24:24** 24*For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive… (“TRICKERY” OR DECEIVING SPIRITS!)*

**THE “TEMPORARY” IS THE *EXTERNAL* HEALING.**

**THE “ETERNAL” IS THE *INTERNAL* HEALING.**

***“This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”***

***“Do you want to get well?”* - Jesus**