#11A - SEPTEMBER: "Wilt Thou Be Made Whole?"

[NOTE: \*B.S.G. = A Bible Study Guide, as a \*RMA = Required Ministry Assignment for LMMI "On-Line Ministry" Participants.\*

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Overall Theme: "THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE"

SUB-THEME: "AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN ... at this Moment !!

B.S.G. TOPIC: "WILT THOU BE MADE WHOLE?" (John 5:6) - "A 3-PART HEALING TRAJECTORY for the Body, Soul, and Spirit (with Selected Bible Readings)"

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GOAL: To Triple My "TRIPLE UP" Effect

## **INTRODUCTION:** (dates: 3-7)

Because of certain circumstances: health issues, financial problems, depression, stress, declining relationships, despair, loss of self-confidence, family problems, etc., a time comes when one needs to be inspired, encouraged, and strengthened in the assurance that he/she is not alone. Even **Jesus Christ** recognized this need, for **HE** said, "<u>Lo, I will be with you even</u> <u>until the end of the world</u>." (Matthew 28:20 KJV) Even **HE** knew there would be times when one would feel like "giving up" in these times. **HE** also knew one would experience times of happiness, joy, peace, etc. where inspiration, encouragement, and strengthening from others – would be appreciated - no matter from where it comes. Of course, the greatest source for each problem/issue is **JESUS CHRIST**!!

Through **JESUS CHRIST**, our *Three-Topic Trajectory* attempts to **HEAL** the *True Believer's* problems/issues through embellishing the **"Whole-Person Concept"** of reaching each person inwardly: spiritually, physically, psychologically/mentally, emotionally, socially, educationally financially –via the **ULTIMATE** – **JESUS CHRIST** - **being the "glue"** to holding the "whole person together"!

This document – in an helpful attempt to attend to the needs of willing participants – provides **HEALING** through **FAITH**, **TRUST**, and **BELIEF IN GOD** via interactive involvement with **HIS WORD**. As you explore/implement information, please <u>MAKE APPLICATION</u> to your own situation!!

## **BACKGROUND**: (dates: 3-7)

Our discussion centers on "<u>JESUS</u> at the Pool of Bethesda" – proving – if one truly wants to be healed – demonstrating TRUST and **FAITH** – he/she <u>can</u> be healed [of <u>any</u> condition, regardless of the length of time it was had (John 5:1-9 KJV), as was the case of the impotent man. So, too, is the case with you regardless whether your issue is one of <u>any</u> manner of sickness, disease; paralysis; blindness; deafness; mental; demonic influence; helplessness; lack of self-image, esteem, or confidence; trauma; violent abuse; sexual abuse; etc.

#### From John 5:1-9 KJV:

- 1) After this there was a feast of the Jews: and **JESUS** went up to Jerusalem.
- 2) Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.
- 3) In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered [NLT = sick, blind, lame, paralyzed] waiting for the moving of the water.
- 4) For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatever disease he had.
- 5) And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.
- 6) When JESUS saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, **HE** saith unto him, "Wilt thou be made whole?"
- 7) The impotent man answered **HIM**, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me,
- 8) JESUS saith unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk."
- 9) And IMMEDIATELY the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked...."

**NOTE - Clarification:** The readings in each trajectory are brief; they are only basic foundationals, as there is innumerable information to more properly discuss each topic. Be aware of constructive ramifications/implications throughout all LMMI writings that could constructively impact "*The Whole-Person Concept*," [Note: Concentrate on the Spiritual Aspect, as having Spiritual problems/issues can/may affect the <u>Body</u> and/or the <u>Soul</u>. <u>Healing</u> the Spirit is paramount to healing **THE BODY** and/or **THE SOUL**.

Describing this Series as a **3-PART TRAJECTORY: "BODY, SOUL, SPIRIT**," **each particular writing aims to selectively provide constructive/productive information in its addressment:** (dates:3-7)

**Trajectory 1 – THE BODY**, addressing *The Physical Aspect*, (where most persons feel they need a "healing" – which can, then – ultimately affect

<u>Trajectory 2 – THE SOUL</u>, addressing <u>The Mental Aspect</u>, which could affect <u>Trajectory 3 – THE SPIRIT</u>, addressing <u>The Spiritual Aspect</u>.

\*A Note of Importance: There will be overlapping of these topics, as one often interplays upon/affects the other – and – of course - the Spiritual must always be involved – no matter the debilitating issue; so, always look to see this overlap.] For LMMI Readers/Participants, a selected description of each Trajectory is addressed as follows:

## **SCRIPTURES**: (dates: 8-10)

## A. <u>FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:</u>

- 1) "JESUS said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." [Mark 9:23 KJV])
- 2) "Fear not, for \begin{aligned} am with thee: be not dismayed, for \begin{aligned} am thy GOD: \begin{aligned} will strengthen thee; yea, \begin{aligned} will help thee; yea \begin{aligned} will uphold thee with the right hand of \begin{aligned} MY righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10) \end{aligned}
- 3) "Seek the **LORD** and **HIS** strength, seek **HIS** presence continually." (Romans 10:17)
- 4) "And the **LORD**, **HE** it is that doth go before thee; **HE** will be with thee, **HE** will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed." (Deuteronomy 31:8)
- 5) "And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When **JESUS** saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, **HE** saith unto him, 'Wilt thou be made whole?'" [John 5:5-6 KJV]:
- 6) "For <u>GOD</u> so loved the world, that <u>HE</u> gave <u>HIS</u> only <u>BEGOTTEN SON</u>, that whosoever believeth in <u>HIM</u> should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

## B. <u>SELECTED SCRIPTURES</u> <u>FOR INSPIRATION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND STRENGTH:</u>

| Job 27:1-6      | Psalm 3:4-6    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Psalm | Psalm 42:11   | 100 <sup>th</sup> Psalm |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Psalm 107:20-43 | Psalm 147:1-20 | Proverbs 3:1-35        | Isaiah 26:3-9 | James 5:14-16           |
| Matthew 9:22-26 | Mark 3:5       | Mark 9:14-29           | Luke 8:23-56  | Luke 17:12-19           |

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"MUST-READS and ABSORBTIONS" [for all Participants <u>before</u> proceeding with the List of Scriptures on succeeding pages of this Document. These will have Spiritual/Healing Applications for your <u>BODY</u>, <u>SOUL</u>, **AND** <u>SPIRIT</u>—according to <u>YOUR</u> FAITH!!] (dates: 11-14)

| FAITH              | TRUST          | BELIEVE       | <u>OTHER</u>           |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Hebrews 11:1-40    | Psalm 20:7     | Matthew 9:28  | John 10:1              |
| Matthew 21:2       | Psalm 32:14    | Mark :36      | Psalm 15:22            |
| Mark 10:52         | Psalm 37:5-6   | Mark 9:23-24  | Psalm 37:25-26         |
| Luke 7:5           | Psalm 56:3     | Mark 11:23-24 | Psalm 145:18           |
| Romans 10:17       | Psalm 143:8    | Luke 8:50     | Isaiah 43:2            |
| II Corinthians 5:7 | Proverbs 16:20 | John 3:16     | Luke 18:27             |
| I Tlmothy 6:12     | Isaiah 26:3-4  | John 7:38     | Romans 8:28            |
| James 1:6          | Jeremiah 17:7  | John 14:12    | Colossians 3:17        |
|                    |                | John 14:12    | Philippians 4:6, 7, 13 |
|                    |                | Romans 15:13  | I John 10:1            |
|                    |                | Luke 10:27    |                        |

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

For further readings, **LOCATE**, then read some of "GOD's PROMISES."

- 1) From our website **[www.lcj-lmmi.org]**, post this Document onto your Computer, Tablet, Smartphone, etc.. [For copies, document may be printer-downloaded.]
- 2) To read your particular Scripture, use your personal **Holy Bible** (King James Version [KJV], New King James Version [NKJV]), or New Living Translation (NLT) **OR** use your Bible app to post Scripture Readings, referencing other Versions that adhere to the KJV.
- 3) Each day, check off each Topic/Scripture read.
- 4) Use remaining days of the month for
  - a) Completing assignments;
  - b) Reflecting upon Scriptures read;
  - c) Memorizing Scriptures that have a particular, personal meaning for you.
  - d) Applying your Readings to your DAILY LIFE
- 5) For future reflections, save this packet of Scripture Readings/Assignments.

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## TRAJECTORY #1 - "THE BODY" - from The Physical Aspect. (dates: 15-18)

(deals with the flesh; one's wellness or unwellness)

## Firstly; Always/Continuously: Pray/Fast, asking GOD's Guidance for taking care of, then HEALING your issue/problem!

#### **Other Considerations:**

- 1) **Physically,** according to your physician(s) advice:
  - a) Keep medical appointments; abide by each physician's instructions, etc.
  - b) Eat properly and appropriately, etc.
  - c) Do appropriate exercises, include walking, etc.
  - e) Get needed "REST" for your body AND mind, etc.

## **REMEMBER**: Psalm 23:1-6, especially verse 3.

- 2) **Naturally,** [listed here because these are <u>"things"</u> that <u>could</u> affect your body's <u>Physical</u>, Soul, and/or Spiritual Issues.]
  - a) Choice of/Preparing for/Becoming established in your career; job; etc.
  - b) Budgeting and Financing, etc.
  - c) Keeping on Task, etc.
  - d) Relationships, etc.
- 3) **<u>Fleshly/Immoral</u>**, [listed here because the body through its fleshly, immoral tendencies can vastly control the performance of one's body, as well as overlap to the Soul and the Spirit.

## <u>Assignment #1 - SELECTED READINGS for Trajectory #1 – "THE BODY":</u>

| Exodus 15:26   | Exodus 23:25 Dei  | uteronomy 30:19-20 | I Samuel 2:9   | II Chronicles 15:7      |  |  |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| I Kings 20:1-11  | II Kings 20:1-11  | II Kings 38:1-8    | Jeremiah 13:14 | 100 <sup>th</sup> Psalm |  |  |
| Matthew 8:14-1   | 5 Matthew 9:18-38 | Matthew 14:36      | Mark 3:1-11    | Mark 6:56               |  |  |
| Luke 4:38  | John 10:1-44      | John 14:12-13, 27  | John 15:7      | Acts 9:37-42            |  |  |
| Romans 2:11   Corinthians 10:5   Ephesians 2:1-6   Philippians 4:6-9, 13   Il Timothy 1:7   Peter 2:24 |                   |                    |                |                         |  |  |

#### **ASSIGNMENT #2:**

\*List other Scriptures, etc. that were helpful in the HEALING of your.BODY.

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## **TRAJECTORY #2 – "THE SOUL" – from** *The Mental Aspect*. (dates: 19-23)

(seat of one's MIND, WILL, and EMOTIONS [knowing, considering, remembering];

- \* consists of one's thoughts, reasoning, choices, consciousness, imaginations, desires, appetites, attitudes, etc.
  - \* consists of one's goals, plans; etc.
  - \* culminates in application.)

From the above, may, also, involve/include aspects, stemming from preparations needed for NATURAL I survival of self/family preservation [listed as **NATURAL ASPECT**S in **TRAJECTORY** #1 – **THE BODY**];

- a) Choice of, Preparation for, Becoming established in your career; job; etc.
- b) Budgeting and Financing
- c) Keeping on task in your career, job, entrepreneurship, etc.
- d) Relationships, including Mental Stabilization with Self; GOD; family; Others, regarding Employment, Management, Business Ownership, Etc.

## <u>Firstly, Always, Continuously: PRAY and FAST, asking GOD's Guidance</u> for taking care of, then HEALING your issue/problem!

## Assignment #1 - SELECTED READINGS REGARDING "THE SOUL":

Genesis 1:27 Deuteronomy 4:29 Deuteronomy 6:5 Psalm 1:1-6 Psalm 139:1-18 Proverbs 4:1-27 Psalm 23:3 Psalm 17;13-14 Isaiah 9:6 Isaiah 26:3 Leviticus 20:1-23 Matthew 16:25-26 Matthew 22:40 Romans 1:16-32 Mark 9:23 John 3:12 Acts 9:8 Acts 10:5 Ephesians 2:13 Philippians 2:3-5 Philippians 4:8, 13, 19 Colossians 3:2-10, 12-17 | Thessalonians 2:8 | Thessalonians 3:2 ! Timothy 6:10,11 | Galatians 5:14-21 I Peter 5:7 III John 1:2 Revelation 6:9; 8:31; 20:6 Hebrews 8:20 Hebrews 13:5 \*Exodus 15:2 Deuteronomy 31:6 Psalms 5:4 Philippians 2:12-13; 4:6-7 James 1:13, 21 \*Proverbs 17:22-23 Ecclesiastes 3:4 Romans 8:28; 12:15 Ephesians 4:14-32 \*Proverbs 4:23 Jeremiah 17:9-10 John 14:1 Colossians 3:15 Ezekiel 18:4 Romans 12:1-22

#### **ASSIGNMENT #2:**

\*List other Scriptures, etc. that were helpful for the <u>HEALING</u> of *your SOUL*!.

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## **TRAJECTORY #3: "THE SPIRIT"** – from *The Spiritual Aspect*\*.(dates: 24-31)

- 1) (deals with one's **OBEDIENCE/BELIEF/TRUST/FAITH** through your **LOVE** TO **GOD** 
  - and **HIS COMMANDMENTS**;
  - \*deals with LOVE, HATRED, JOY, GRIEF, DESIRES, etc.;
  - \*deals with one's **SPIRIT and his/her SPIRITUAL NATURE**;
  - \*deals with one's **SALVATION** [choice of where to spend his/her eternity]
- 2) Essential: "PUT GOD FIRST In everything !!!, including
  - a) what you **THINK before**
  - b) what you **SAY** *before*
  - c) what you **DO** /how you **ACT/BEHAVE/PERFORM!**/
- 3) **DAILY READING, OBEYING, then REMAINING IN GOD'S WORD!**
- 4) Living a GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIFE\*, according to the HOLY BIBLE!!

In preparation, and as preludes – in some instances – it is suggested that the absorption/the essence of this topic would begin our readings in the **SPIRITUAL TRAJECTORY** of this **3-PART** presentation: 'THE SPIRIT,' WHY? Because we need the **Encouragement**, the **Inspiration**, and the **Strength**, as well as **GOD's PROMISES** for our daily journey, given us through the WISDOM of the HOLY SCRIPTURES, re-reading page 3:

# FIRSTLY, ALWAYS, CONTINUOUSLY: PRAY, FAST, asking GOD's Guidance for taking care of, then HEALING your issue/problem!

#### **ASSIGNMENT #1 - SELECTED READINGS REGARDING "THE SPIRIT":**

II Chronicles 7:14 Psalm 23:1-6 Isaiah 12:2 Isaiah 29:11; 40 Matthew 21:22

Matthew 24:35 John 14:15, 26-29 Acts, chapters 1 and 2 Romans 6:23 Luke 6:27-28

Galatians 5:22-26 Ephesians 4:28-32 Philippians 4:13 II Timothy 1:7-10 I John 1:6-10

\*Note: Continuation of this topic: "GODLY/RIGHTEOUS LIVING vs. UNGODLY/UNRIGHTEOUS LIVING"

#### **ASSIGNMENT #2:**

\*List other Scriptures, etc. that were helpful for the <u>HEALING</u> of your <u>SPIRIT</u>.

Blessings and Healings as you read, then apply the information contained in this B.S.G.!!

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