



Healing Broken Hearts and Hearing the Lord

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Hey friends, welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast, Doug Addison here. July 20th, 2022. And we're in an exciting time of crossing over into a new season and breakthrough. And I have this prophetic message that's designed to help you bring hope, heal broken hearts and, also, open up your ability to hear the Lord. And we need to get a breakthrough. We need to get through. I saw this season of shifting happening right now, but at the same time, I want to stop and acknowledge the fact that there's a lot of suffering going on right now in the lives of people.

And, you know, we're seeing extreme violence. We're seeing mass shootings ... nonstop. People are losing their jobs. I asked the Lord about this (for this week, especially), and He gave me these words, "Impart this message of hope and love." Hope and love. And He says, "Hope never fails." Love never fails in Jesus' name right now.

Yeah. Well, first of all, let's acknowledge the loss of an amazing woman of God, a mother in the faith. Beni Johnson graduated into Heaven last week with a full victory over sickness and suffering.

And, you know, we're praying right now for Bill Johnson, the family, Bethel Church of Redding. And it's never easy to understand this. First of all, that level of suffering and the mystery of the Lord in the midst of it.

So, Lord, I pray right now that You would comfort the hearts of those who are suffering, even those suffering from the pandemic, those suffering from the conditions today, those suffering from sicknesses and death around us. We just take authority in Jesus' name and release hope, love and renewal in our hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well, there's a mystery, first of all, of sickness, suffering and death. And I want to let you know, first of all, these things—sickness, suffering and death—are not from the Lord. They are not a gift. Some people say, *well yeah, you know, my cancer was a gift. It helped me.* Oh, it's not. I know what you mean. The Lord used it, but it's not a gift. We don't want that. In fact, it's a curse. And so, I just want you to know that the Lord is still in charge. He's still with you. In fact, people ask me all the time, "How could a loving God allow the suffering that we're seeing today?" The answer actually is very simple. It's because God is not a dictator. He's a loving Father and He would never force Himself on anyone.

There's a thing called free will. Thank God there is, or He would be a dictator. There would not be the justice system of the Lord in place. I know this is a mystery to understand. I had to walk through it, and I suffered abuse, spiritually. I'm talking extreme abuse, suffering in my life—spiritually, emotionally, physically, sexually abused. I was beaten, not by my parents, by others. And if I told you what happened, you wouldn't even believe me. Because most people who've had the level that I've had aren't really operating healthy in ministry. But the Lord has—, He's caused me to stay in there and get some inner healing where I've needed it. I've got prayer people around me all the time. I'm just saying, I know what you mean when it comes to suffering. I've seen a lot of suffering—personally and with my family.

So, now let's just say that the people who maybe abused or was mean to you (or me) and the Lord, you know, He understands. When He looks at them, He understands how

that happened and it's free will. But then there's this case of Beni Johnson, who did nothing but good. She's an example of someone like Jesus who did nothing but good, but who suffered for a greater cause and died for the good of others. That's the best I can say to explain it. I honestly don't want to undermine the pain and the suffering people are going through. But at the same time the Lord told me, "Speak a message of hope and love."

The mystery of the Lord. It's going to be understood later on. He's going to reconcile things. And the important thing is to—, grieve, yeah, my goodness. Yes. Go through the grief that you need to do and even, you know, deal with the being upset at the Lord. But the key is do not get angry to the point where you're losing a relationship with the Lord. He said, this is ... There's a been some—, blow after blow after blow after blow on people to get them angry at the Lord.

My suffering was extreme, and Linda and I have gone through a lot of stuff. But I tell you, to this day, you know, I lost over 12 family members to Huntington's disease, accidents and cancer. It's probably way more than that. That's a low number. My mom, my aunt, my two uncles, my sister, my brother, they're all in Heaven. I have ... I saw so much happen in my life.

And, you know, at this time, I've been healed of all the symptoms of Huntington's disease. In fact, UCLA Medical Center, the Center for Excellence for Huntington's, put me in a in a study because I'm 63 and others have died around me and I've been healed of so much—Lyme disease to the point my blood test changed. I've been healed. Multiple chemical sensitivity. I've been healed.

I'm standing now, my 63 years. I've got a few other things the Lord's working on right now, but I want to tell you that the goodness of God is here and here's what happened. He used my suffering. You know, I could have pulled back and got angry at the Lord. I could have stayed sick, but I didn't. In fact, most people didn't even know I was sick. Did

you know that between about 2013 and 2018, I was—, there was points when I was almost bedridden and my team had come around me, especially 2015–16. I got hit with some stuff. My team came around me. I never stopped releasing the *Daily Prophetic Word*. Go back and look. I have been doing the *Spirit Connection* podcast. I was still standing on the goodness of the Lord and believing that because that's the reality.

Now, I just want to say is how good the Lord is. Linda and I are the closest we've ever been. I'm the closest I've ever been with the Lord right now. I'm under an accountability team, the most amazing, loving, caring, praying team—Apostle Ché Ahn (Papa Ché) and Harvest International Ministries. I'm under a prophetic council, you know, that includes James Goll, Patricia King, Stacy Campbell and I tell you, I've never been more accountable. I've never been more encouraged, but I want to say right now, it's caused me to press into the Lord to get healing. And even then, everything wasn't fully there yet.

I did my best to not get angry and stay positive. And here's the thing—it's probably the result of my worldwide favor. The result right now is that on my *Daily Prophetic Words*, my *Spirit Connection* podcast, releasing my words all over the globe, I go into government offices, I go places. People say that I've changed, my ministry is changing. Well, see, I suffered a lot. Is it required? No. But some of these greater callings ... God's got a calling on you and it will require birthing something at a higher level. That does not mean that you have to suffer. That does not mean that what happened to Beni Johnson needs to happen to anybody. That's the injustice of the Lord. And you take it and ... we take it right now to the Lord and we say, "Lord, bring repayment because there is a justice system in place."

And I just want to give this message to you. God is still with you and He's still in charge. I want to encourage you to not be afraid. Do not worry about things; that Jesus even said this. Matthew 6:33, "You know, don't worry about things," He says, "But in all things, you know, you want it just—, don't worry about today or tomorrow, but you want to focus

on what He has.” I’m paraphrasing, of course, but I just got that. Someone needs to look up Matthew 6:33 and start praying it over their life. Get the word of the Lord going over your life and it becomes your only reality. That’s what I have. It’s my only reality is the word of the Lord, not the attacks of the enemy, but what the Lord does.

So right now, yeah, this is difficult times. Indeed it is. But the Lord says, He told me, “I want you to give this message right now. Romans 5:2–5. Paul says this about suffering, “We’ve gained access by faith into this grace and we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.” Now, previously, if you look at the context of this, he was boasting in his suffering. He says, “You think, so—,” he goes, “Man, I’ve been dragged ... I’ve been dragged around the parking lot or the pickup truck backwards, pretty much. You know, he’d been shipwrecked. He’d been—, all this stuff had happened to him. He told it in different places. But then he stops and says, “You know, I want to tell you right now—.” It wasn’t that area, by the way (Romans 5), it was other areas: 1 Corinthians, where he talks about his suffering. But he comes back to this, he goes, “We can boast in our suffering, but why not boast in the Lord?” Romans 5:3 “Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings because we know that suffering produces perseverance; and perseverance produces character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who was given to us.”

Now, this yeah, man, this is important to get. If you could write down Romans 5 and take a look at three through five. There’s a little bit more to it (but two through five) and understand that your suffering produces character and you can allow that to get the perseverance and once you get that, the enemy can’t knock you down again. And that’s what he’s doing right now. I’m not saying that the suffering is from the Lord. I’m saying that He will use all things. Suffering produces the character, and the character is the foundation of what you need that He can build His glorious house through you.

So, I'm speaking prophetically right now we're a temple of the Holy Spirit and the Lord needs to get you to move in a way that will allow His Spirit to flow through you by developing your character. And He told me this, "Be careful right now, complaining can create a negative whirlwind or vortex kind of over you." You know, there's the vortex of the Lord, but there's also something that the enemy is trying to do right now.

Psalm 17:3, "Though you probe my heart, though you examine me at night, you test me, you will find that I had planned no evil; and my mouth has not transgressed." So there's the heart, there is the time at night, there's your mind and there is a mouth. These are the different things: The Lord wants to move through your heart. He wants to move through your eyes. These are all the things He's going to do. I'm going to do a prayer here in a few minutes. It's going to break some things open and break them off of you and get you into the season that we're crossing over.

We need to be very careful how we speak as the Lord is examining things right now, and I don't mean that in a bad way, you know, that you have to be—, that He's going to knock you down or nuke you. Not at all. Of course, there's grace here.

So, I asked the Lord why we are seeing these things, why are we seeing the fierce storms, why are we seeing the violence? Why are we seeing the whirlwinds? And He said this, He says, "Because of Hosea 8:7." Hosea 8:7, "They who sow the wind can reap a whirlwind. And the stalk has no head and it will produce no flour. Were it to yield any grain, foreigners would then take it."

Wow. You ever get that? You ever feel like that? You just can't get your stuff off the ground. You try to produce something, and then the wind takes it out or someone comes in and steals it. This is something having to do with Hosea 8:7. The Hebrew word there for wind is *ruach* and it's also translated as anger. So, many people have been sowing anger, even believers. Many believers sowing in anger, frustration, rebellion, revenge.

But I tell you, the spirit of the Lord is saying right now, “Do not step into this. Ask forgiveness and get aligned with peace, love and joy.”

The Lord is calling you right now to step away from the idle arguments, divisions and focus on His agenda. Love conquers all. That’s the greatest thing. So, it’s time to rally together in intercession to bless people the best you can. Just step away from the ones that don’t seem to align with where you’re going right now. Matthew 5:44, “I tell you, love your enemies (Jesus said) and pray for those who persecute you.” So, don’t be a doormat. But at the same time, don’t come into agreement with *ruach*, with the angry wind, especially on the internet. Can you protest and stuff? Sure you can. But I tell you, the Lord, He’s moving right now. I’m not telling you what not to do.

But I say right now there’s a season of “pull back” right now and pray and watch the Lord move. Look what He did with abortion. He took that down overnight. He’s got to do some things in your house, in your mind. So here’s what we need. We need to open our spiritual eyes, ears and heart. We need to have eyes that see, ears that hear and a heart that understands. You find this in Matthew 13 and expect to get deeper understanding into your situation right now.

The Lord is releasing a greater ability to hear His voice, to see. Doesn’t mean you have to see. You know, I’m a seer. I see things ... I don’t see, I sense most of time, doesn’t matter how it goes, just get it. Whatever sense that you need, the Lord is moving right now.

So, Matthew 13:14–15, this is so important. Write this down. Matthew 13:14–15. I’m going to go on to a couple of more things here. But Jesus said this, “As you’ll be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing, but never perceiving. For the people’s hearts ... (this is what’s going on, he says this) ... for the people’s hearts are calloused; and they hardly hear with their ears, they hardly see with their eyes. Their

eyes are closed. Otherwise they would be able to see with their eyes, hear with their ears and understand with their heart, and I would heal them.” Whoa.

There’s a key to healing. When you get yourself into alignment with your eyes, your ears, your heart and your mouth needs to be very careful. He says this, “Be careful how you speak, even” once you get this alignment. Jesus is talking about having eyes to see and ears to hear and a heart that understands ... removing—, He calls this a spiritual callus. You can have a condition where your heart gets hardened because you get angry. And this is what the Lord is doing right now. He’s asking you to step away from the anger, from the angry wind that’s out there right now. And let’s press in and pray together. In Matthew 13:11 He said, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given to you.” This is also—, another translation says, “Because the mysteries of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given to you.”

It’s time to step into [the] season to receive the mysteries from the kingdom of heaven. It’s the mystery of suffering, the mystery of what He’s doing right now, the mystery of how to walk through this and speak to your storm in peace and not get angry. Be sure right now to not get angry, especially at the Lord, and open up your eyes to break fear.

The Lord told me to end it with this (end the session, that is), with this is about the eye-opening prayer in 2 Kings 6:16. Second Kings 6:16. Now this was Elisha, the great prophet was there, and this junior prophet was with him, his assistant was with him. And he was afraid because there’s all these people there. Here’s what happened. I’m going to pray this over you, “Do not be afraid,’ the prophet answered. ‘Those who are with us are more than those with them.’ Then Elisha prayed, ‘Open his eyes, Lord, that he may see.’ Then the Lord opened his servant’s eyes, and he saw that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire of the Lord around Elisha and him.”

I pray that right now, Lord, open our eyes, Lord, open our eyes, open our ears, open our hearts to understand that we see that greater is the One with us than the one in the world. (Greater is those with you right now, whether you see them or not, they're here. The Lord is moving at a greater level.) So we bind the spirit of fear. We bind the ability to hear. We ask Lord that You would release the mysteries in Jesus' name, Amen.

Wow and Wahoo! [chuckles] That was good. Oh, my goodness. I'm so glad that you're following us and that you're walking with us through this time. And we've got something ... DougAddison.com is my website, and my team has put together a new training product that's going to really help you to hear the voice of God. It's called the [Hearing God Bootcamp](#). Go to [DougAddison.com/Bootcamp](#). And it's my book *Hearing God Every Day*. Plus, we did some study guides on how to hear God. Plus three messages that will help you—, walk you through. It's me walking you through with the inside stuff, some worksheets and it would normally be about \$60, and it includes the physical book. We'll actually mail you the book, but you have to be (live) in a certain area, and I think we will also do the PDF version as well. But I tell you, [DougAddison.com/Bootcamp](#), it's only \$38 and it's a time to get a breakthrough.

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All right. I'm so excited for what God is doing. He's imparting hope to you.

Can't wait to see you next week!

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