



# Kingdom Health Care Provision



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## Part VII: Walking in Truth PAUL'S THORN IN THE FLESH

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# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing

**God wills to**  
**heal...but all are**  
**not healed, why?**

**1. RELIGION**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing

## **8 Major Reasons People Fail To Receive Healing (Hindrances to receiving what's already yours)**





# Hindrances to Receive Healing

## #3. The Traditions of Men

- Many take what man has said and make it what God said.
- They take as **doctrine** what others have said instead of what God has says.
- Problem: The enemy is always sowing and will take advantage of your ignorance...





# Hindrances to Receive Healing

**#1. Healing went away with the Apostles.**

**#2. It's not God's will to heal all.**

**#3. The Traditions of Men.**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

How has what we’ve been taught sublimely  
impacted our receiving?

**EXAMPLE: PAUL’S THORN IN THE  
FLESH**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

## THESIS:

**PAUL’S THORN: If we believe a person who wrote most of the New Testament can be sick—and that sickness come from God, where do you and I stand?**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

## PAUL’S THORN

**LET’S GO TO THE TEXT**

**1 Corinthians 12:1-10**







# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

## RECAP:

Paul was telling them that all these revelations were coming to him **and because of these revelations**, he was being exalted—**God was using him**; He was reaching multitudes of people so there was a **messenger sent by Satan to buffet him—to prevent him from being exalted above measure.**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: Paul's Thorn

**The threat: Paul's revelation was profound—he wrote over half of the NT; written by one man—and this is only what he wrote—**

**Can you imagine being in one of his meetings?**

**What have we learned from this man?**





## Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

So whatever that thorn is we know it was a *messenger sent by Satan*; we know the purpose was to bring down Paul because he was being exalted [**by God—to the people**] because of all the revelations.





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

**Buffet:** What does this mean? We can't understand his thorn without understanding what this word means.





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: “The Traditions of Men”

**Buffet: Greek: to rap with the fist repeatedly.**

**It means to beat: Example: hit your hand bam; pull back your arm, bam; pull your arm back bam and over and over again.**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing:

## “The Traditions of Men”

**Bottom line: means to beat repeatedly similar to the waves on the beach.**

**Oceans generate waves—those waves will slam into the beach—*buffet* the beach—they slam into the beach and then retreat and then beat again—then retreat and then they buffet the beach.**





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**INFIRMITIES**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: **Paul's Thorn**

**Paul listed all his infirmities:**

**2 Corinthians 11:21-27 (KJV)**







# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: Paul's Thorn

**Paul listed all his infirmities:**

**His thorn was persecution, afflictions, and tribulations that were a constant demonic assault on his mission (purpose).**





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**The Purpose of the enemy (buffeting):  
Cause the people to draw back:**

**While the people heard the revelation  
and saw the power of God flowing  
through Paul, they were encouraged,  
inspired, and on fire.**





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**BUT: while they saw all this power flowing through him, they also saw the persecution—all the affliction—all the demonic attacks against him.**

**This caused them to **recoil**—to fall back.**

**Recoil—that's the purpose of the devil—**





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**Satan is still doing the same thing today in the world and people don't even recognize that this is the intention of Paul's thorn.**

***And* Pastor and Dr. Moss' thorn: maybe pastor is stealing money from the church, adultery; etc...**

**Paul's Viper: Maybe something is wrong with him: Pastor attacked twice...hmmm**





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**My husband's body has been attacked by the same sickness demon two times.**

**While some are encouraged, others are disappointed.**

**That's why we've always said don't idolize us.**

**Satan's plan: cause you to recoil.**





**Walking in Truth Concerning Healing:  
Paul's Thorn**

*Discredit the messenger; discredit  
the message.*

**Satan's plan: cause you to recoil;  
but his attack is on the Message!!!**





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**I SEE IT: It's happened before [TO US].**

**People have quit the ministry because of the stand we take on the word.**

**They don't [**even**] know this is why they recoil.**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: Paul's Thorn

**Many say: We're with you—you've saved our lives, but the enemy starts sowing and they are gone.**

**This can be discouraging: a thorn....**

**At Soteria: We will continue to stand for the uncompromised word of God.**







# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: Paul's Thorn

**Paul sought the Lord three times to  
remove the thorn**

**It was discouraging...He gave his  
heart to ministry....**





# **Walking in Truth Concerning Healing:** **Conclusion Paul's Thorn & Word to You**

## **2 Corinthians 12:9(KJV)**

**<sup>9</sup> And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

**FOR MY STRENGTH IS MADE PERFECT.**

**OH HOW WE HAVE MISINTERPRETED THIS.**

**THEOLOGIANs AND REV. TRIMBLE  
PREACH:**





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**GOD IGNORED PAUL AND SAID JUST  
LIVE WITH THIS THORN.**

**NO!!!**

**God answered his prayer and said: my  
grace is sufficient for you—grace is My  
power—My strength in your human  
weakness—My grace is perfected in  
your human weakness.**





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## **PAUL'S RESPONSE TO THIS:**

### **2 Corinthians 12:10 (AMPC)**

**10 So for the sake of Christ, I am well pleased and take pleasure in infirmities, insults, hardships, persecutions, perplexities and distresses; for when I am weak [in human strength], then am I [truly] strong (able, powerful in divine strength).**





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## ON SPIRITUAL WARFARE

### Acts 14:21-22 (AMPC)

<sup>21</sup> When they had preached the good news (Gospel) to that town and made disciples of many of the people, they went back to Lystra and Iconium and Antioch <sup>22</sup> Establishing *and* strengthening the souls *and* the hearts of the disciples, urging and warning *and* encouraging them **to stand firm in the faith**, and [telling them] that it is through **many hardships *and* tribulations** we must enter the kingdom of God.





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**ONLY BELIEVE  
& DON'T GIVE UP ON  
GOD OR GIVE UP ON  
US!!!**





# Walking in Truth Concerning Healing: Paul's Thorn

Now this is the word of God—you see it—it's now up to you—to not allow traditional teaching to cause you not to receive your healing from God thinking God will put a sickness on you for whatever reason or withhold healing from you for any reason.

Next: The remaining hindrances...

