

HEALING, TRUTH OR TRADITION

INTRODUCTION

Now let us look at the subject of healing, sickness and disease.

Healing is provided in the atonement of Christ

Under the New Covenant, as Christians, you have a better covenant which was established upon better promises.

Hebrews 8:6, *“But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.”*

No benefit of the gospel can be given apart from the redemptive work, which makes the promises effective.

If healing is a part of the redemptive work of Christ and provided for in His atonement you ought to be able to find it in the Scripture and know that healing is just as much yours as salvation is.

Isaiah 53:3-5, *“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”*

Sorrows speak of pain and grief. Grief speaks of disease and sickness.

Psalms 103:1-3, *“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;”*

Matthew 8:17, *“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.”*

1 Peter 2:24, *“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”*

Sin and sickness both came from the same source, Satan. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross took care of them both.

You have been redeemed from the curse of sickness.

Galatians 3:13-14, *“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”*

The curse was three fold. It was spiritual death, sickness and poverty.

If you have been redeemed from the curse through Jesus, then you have been redeemed from spiritual death, sickness and poverty.

Which means you have been given spiritual life, health and prosperity.

SCRIPTURAL WAYS TO RECEIVE HEALING

You receive healing for your bodies the same way that you receive salvation. It is by faith.

Because everyone's faith is not on the same level, there are several different ways to receive healing from God's Word.

Listed below are six ways you can receive your healing:

1. THROUGH YOUR CONFESSION OF FAITH IN GOD'S WORD.

Mark 11:23-24

Proverbs 18:21

2. THROUGH THE GIFTS OF HEALINGS.

1 Corinthians 12:8-11,

3. THROUGH THE PRAYER OF AGREEMENT.

Matthew 18:19-20

4. THROUGH LAYING ON OF HANDS.

Mark 16:17-18

5. THROUGH ANOINTING WITH OIL AND PRAYING IN FAITH.

James 5:14-15

6. THROUGH SPECIAL ANOINTINGS.

Acts 19:11-12

CONCLUSION:

1. As we have studied this important subject, we have learned that it is the will of God to heal.
2. We have learned that it is a covenant promise.
3. That it was provided in the atonement of Jesus Christ.
4. Redemption has not only provided salvation for the soul, but healing for the body.
5. However you receive healing, just know that it is yours.