

4 CARDINAL DOCTRINES DIVINE HEALING

WE BELIEVE  **Divine Healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the Atonement, and is the privilege of all believers (Isaiah 53:4,5; Matt. 8:16,17; James 5:14-16).**

 **Isa 53:4 (NKJV)**

**Surely He has borne our grief's
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded
For our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement
For our peace was upon Him,**

And by His stripes WE ARE HEALED.

1. This passage definitely includes physical dimensions of healing (Hb Rapha, Healed) Exodus 16:36, "Jehovah Rapha."

2. (Hb Nasa, Borne) Lifted up, carried our sins

vs 4 refers to the cross.

3. Isaiah writes these verses as already complete.



Mat 8:16-17 (NKJV) When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses."

1. Jesus fulfilled Isaiah 53:4,

2. 1 Pe 2:24, "Who His own self bore our sins." Spiritual/Physical

**Intro: "Jack and Jill went up a hill
to fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down
and broke his crown
and Jill came tumbling
after.**

**Up Jack got, and to home did
trot,
as fast as he could caper;
to old dame Dob,
who patched his nob with
vinegar and brown paper."**

**2. There are groups of people
today who are putting
condemnation on God's people with**

their wrong teachings concerning faith. Here is how they would counsel Jack:

(1) "If you had the right kind of faith, you would be rich and have hot-cold running water in your house. You would not have had to go up the hill; thus, you would not be in that condition."

(2) "Hey man, the Lord promises perfect health. There must be something wrong with your faith, there must be sin in your life."

(3) "God does not work through doctors, you were out of God's will by going to Doctor Dob. Now you must suffer the consequences."

3. Many Christians are under unnecessary condemnation

and strain because of these teachings contrary to Scripture and are in need of strength and help from the Lord.

4. What does the Scriptures teach concerning healing? First and foremost: God does Heal! Yet even to believe this some are confused. It would help to answer some often asked questions:

WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURES TEACH CONCERNING HEALING?

Israel came to Marah, tired, thirsty and find the water too bitter to drink.

D L Moody, "Life's greatest triumphs may be succeeded by vexatious incidents, even though you are on the right path."

Moses cries out to the Lord and the Lord shows Moses a tree.

The point here, whom the Lord saves, he cares for.

Illustrates: The Power of the Cross to turn bitterness to sweet.

Listen to the Lord: "I am the Lord that heals."

**Not just turning bitter to sweet -
1st plague: turning water to
blood turning water bitter**

Now: Turning bitter water sweet

**The Lord heals more than just
Physically: Spiritual, Mental,
Emotional, Social**

He is concerned with the whole man...

GOD DESIRES TO BRING HEALING IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE...

 **WHAT ARE PRINCIPLES OF DIVINE HEALING?**

***Much of this is what I learned at
CBC in Theology Class:
CHRISTOLOGY.
Professor John KATTER***

 **1. GODS GENERAL WILL IS HEALTH AND HEALING AND ON THE BASIS WE DO NOT HESITATE TO PRAY FOR THE SICK.**

 **2. HOWEVER, GOD'S SOVEREIGN WILL FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS MAY NOT BE FOR HEALING AT THE PRESENT TIME**

**There maybe several reasons;
He may or may not reveal these...**

 **3. HEALING IS A PHYSICAL
BLESSING AND LIMITED TO TIME.
SALVATION IS A SPIRITUAL
BLESSING UNLIMITED BY TIME..**

**IN OTHER WORDS, SALVATION
IS PRIMARY AND PHYSICAL
HEALING IS SECONDARY.**

**It is more important for our hearts
to be right with God than for our
present bodies to be in perfect
physical condition.**

Psalm 103:3, "**Who forgives all
your iniquities; who heals all your
diseases.**" Thus in this one verse
we find man's redemption from sin

and his healing from disease provided for in the great work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

 **4. PHYSICIANS AND MEDICINE ARE MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE AND NEVER LOOKED ON NEGATIVELY OR CONDEMNED.**

5. DISEASE AND SUFFERINGS ARE THE RESULT OF SIN BUT NOT NECESSARILY OF INDIVIDUAL SIN.

 **6. SICKNESS IS NOT SIN; fellowship with God is not broken because of illness... (sin breaks fellowship with God). Sin in one's life can be a problem that results in sickness.. Gehazi, Elisha's servant, was afflicted with leprosy because of his sin of**

covetousness and lying to obtain material things from Naaman (2 Kings 5:20-27).

7. GODLY PEOPLE CAN GET SICK AND DIE OF DISEASE.

2 Kings 13:14 (NKJV) ELISHA became sick with the illness of which he would die...

8. EXCEPTIONS SHOULD NOT DESTROY OUR FAITH.

THEY SHOULD MOVE US TO PREVAIL IN PRAYER.

As one pastor once remarked,
**“My responsibility is to pray,
God's responsibility is to heal.
If he chooses not to do so,
then he's responsible for that.”**

-- John Wimber, Leadership, Vol. 6, no. 2.

9. WE DO NOT HAVE ALL THE

ANSWERS WHY GOD DOES NOT HEAL.

Job never got the answer.

Paul never got the answer.

God told Paul, "**My grace is sufficient for you.**"

 **10. ALL HEALING HAS ITS FINAL SOURCE IN GOD.** Natural means; doctors, medicines, foods, exercise, etc., all have final source of healing in God.

8. SPIRITUAL VICTORY CAN BE MAINTAINED AND ATTAINED WHETHER ONE IS SICK OR WELL.

Hebrews 11:32-34 details a company of people who experienced victory through deliverance. **Verses 35-38 mention another company of those who**

were tortured, afflicted, tormented, slain... The writer sums up the two groups by saying, Hebrews 11:39 (NKJV) And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, To one group victory was apparent. To the other group deliverance from their enemies did not come in this life except through death.

The names of people today dying for being a follower of Jesus are listed in heaven's scroll... On the resurrection side both are victorious

 **WHAT MEANS DOES GOD USE TO HEAL?**

3. NATURAL MEANS.

The Lord has made our bodies in such a way there are natural means present to heal itself in many cases...we should Thank God.



2. THE LORD HEALS THROUGH MEDICINE.

The Bible does not oppose the use of means for healing, since Christ considered it normal for people to go to a doctor:

Matthew 9:12, "...It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick."

a. In the parable of the good Samaritan Jesus states that oil and wine were poured on the wounds of the beaten traveler (Luke 10).

b. The woman with an issue

of blood suffered from a beyond the medicine of her day, and does not justify the Christian refusing proven medical remedies.

c. It is significant that Paul chose Luke, a physician as his traveling companion (Col 4:14).

d. Isaiah made Hezekiah a poultice of figs for his boils (1 Kings 20:1-11).

f. What about doctors, medicines and treatments of various kinds?

I AM thankful that in this world of sin and iniquity and unbelief that medical professionals are doing a all they can to relieve the sufferings of mankind, I personally think most are doing a great job.

I was at a hospital where I was a chaplain and an 89 year old woman told me she really liked being there with all these young nurses and doctors helping her.

Yet I know the Great Physician

**The Great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks the drooping
heart to cheer,
Oh, hear the voice of Jesus!**

**Sweetest note in seraph song;
Sweetest name on mortal tongue;
Sweetest carol ever sung:
Jesus, blessed Jesus!**

**His name dispels my guilt and fear,
No other name but Jesus;**

**Oh, how my soul delights to hear
The precious name of Jesus!**

**Jesus Christ is the Great Physician,
because He is the Creator, and it is
our privilege to come to Him and
trust Him for healing.**



1. THE LORD HEALS THROUGH SUPERNATURAL MEANS.

A. COUNTLESS HEALINGS TOOK PLACE IN THE GOSPELS...

**One fifth of the Gospel accounts is
devoted to Jesus' healing ministry
and the discussion occasioned by
it. Out of 3,779 verses 727 relate
specifically to healing of physical
and mental illness and raising of
the dead.**

Psalms 147:3 (NKJV) He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

**God is still healing today.
Doctors have confirmed many healings.**

How many of you have experienced Healing?

 **HOW DOES FAITH ENTER IN?**

 **LUKE 8, The ruler's daughter brought back to life. She had no faith; she was dead and could not respond.**

2. THE FAITH OF OTHERS FOR THE PERSON WHO IS ILL.

 **Mark 9:24, The father of the boy with the evil spirit says to Jesus, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief."**

Matthew 9:1-8,
4 friends bring a paralytic to Jesus.
"When Jesus saw their faith..."

As we look at the ministry of our Lord while upon earth, we find Him saying again and again,
"Your faith has saved you;"
"Your faith has made you whole."

 **Here is the background of one of my favorite stories:**

She woke up each day thinking about the next doctor's appointment. She was still bleeding after many appointments. Her thoughts were bouncing between

her condition and her doctor bills. How could she pay the bill that is due today? Her physical illness kept her from working – this morning her day looked dark and dreary though the sun was shining through her window. She saw no hope for tomorrow. She has an issue of blood - **Leviticus 15:25** If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days...*She shall be unclean...* anything she touches is unclean...

Suddenly she heard that a neighbors daughter was dying... her thoughts were directed to the little girl whose smile had lit up her darkness and had given her relief because she reminded her of better days in her past. Her day felt darker thinking of the little girl on

her death bed. That which she was going through began to seem small... She needed healing but the little girl down the street needed a miracle. To be truthful this was the norm in her neighborhood. Death was a daily occurrence, the young as well as the old died. She could hear the grieving, the sorrow in the neighborhood. And no one thought of her this day...

She looked out into the street and saw a crowd gathering. Someone was visiting her neighborhood. Someone with influence had walked onto the street.

She was inquisitive – she walked outside the crowd. The people were discussing the visit of the Nazarene. Jesus was coming to her town. Jesus was walking on

her street. The healer was walking toward her end of town.

Suddenly her thoughts left her circumstance, her illness, her pain, and she began to hope.

Luke 8:43-48 (NKJV)

43 Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any,

44 she came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped.

45 And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' "

46 But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me."

47 Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately.

48 And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

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from the throne of God
Inter in, Inter in
Pain is swept away
in the healing flood
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CONCLUSION:



**DIVING HEALING
IS INCLUDED IN**

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Mark 16:15, 19 (NKJV) And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature... vs 19, THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK, AND THEY WILL RECOVER."

LISTED AMONG

THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT.

1 Cor 12:28 (NKJV) And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.

INSTRUCTED BY JAMES

James 5:14-16, **"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.**

@@ And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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