



Biblical Truths Concerning Healing

1. Jesus is Healer; Healing is for Today.

The same way that Jesus healed in the Bible, He still heals today.

Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

John 20:21: "As the Father has sent me, I also send you."

He never stopped sending us into the world to do the good works / salvation / healing of the kingdom.

John 14:12 "He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do because I go to the Father."

Jesus' model for ministry is bringing Heaven to earth; in Heaven there is no sickness, disease, poverty, or depression.

Matthew 6:10: "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven."

2. The Fullness of Salvation: Being Made Whole - Spirit, Soul & Body

The Greek word for "salvation" is SOZO, which means:

To save, keep safe, rescue from destruction.

To make whole (from injury or peril), save from perishing, suffering or disease.

To make well, restore to health.

When Christ went to the cross He became sin and sickness unto death so that we might live in wholeness before God (2 Cor. 5:21). Being made whole is in the "finished" work of the Cross (John 19:30). Sin is to the soul what sickness is to the body.

1 Peter 2:24: "...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds (stripes) you were healed."

Jesus came to save, heal & deliver you. It's in His name.

Jesus = "Jehovah is Salvation"

Matthew 1:21: "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sin"

Acts 16: 31: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved."

Psalms 107:20 "He sent His Word and Healed them."

Mark 6:56: "And as many as touched Him were made whole."

Matthew 9:21-22: For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour."

Just as it is God's will to save you, it is His will to heal you.

3. Jesus' Approach to us is with Compassion and Willingness to Heal.

"Moved with compassion [for his suffering], Jesus reached out with His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed.'" Mark 1:41

We simply need to look at Jesus as He embodies the heart and desire of the Father.

Hebrews 1:3: "And He (Jesus) is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature."

Col. 1:15: "He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

Jesus displays the heart of our Father in Heaven in everything He does - especially healing. Jesus does what He sees the Father do and says what He says.

I John 3:8: "The Son of God appeared for this purpose: to destroy the works of the devil."

John 10:10: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Never was someone refused healing because God was "teaching him a lesson" or "building character." God will build character through any situation in our lives (Romans 8:28), but sickness is not one of His tools or gifts. Healing is! He's conforming us to Jesus and He's given us the Holy Spirit to teach us (John 14:26; 16:13-15). What parents would give their child a debilitating disease to teach her a lesson about life?

4. Your identity is in Jesus Christ; and He is not sick.

Just because you're in a certain situation doesn't mean you're supposed to stay in it. If sickness has defined your life, God wants to redefine you. Your diagnosis is not who you are. The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead now lives in you.

Galatians 2:20: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ

lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

5. Jesus is “the Author and Perfecter of Faith.” (Hebrews 12:2)

Throughout scripture we see Jesus healing people regardless of their level of faith. Examples:

- John 11:1-44 Lazarus;
- Acts 9:36-42 Tabitha/Dorcas;
- Mark 9:17-27 a boy with seizures;
- Mark 1:40-42 a man with leprosy.

How much faith did Lazarus and Tabitha have? They were dead...

Ephesians 2:8-9: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

6. Something happens every time we come to Jesus in prayer and worship.

Miracles happen instantaneously, and sometimes they happen progressively over time, as we see when Jesus healed a blind man in Mark 8:22-26. Every time we agree in faith with prayer, it is powerful and aligns us with the reality of God’s Kingdom.

Regardless of how many times people have prayed for you, what matters is that God wants to meet you and heal you today. Healing is not about the “anointed man of God,” but the anointed God of men.

Lamentations 3:21-24: “Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning, Great is Your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I hope in Him.”

Everything prior to this moment is old and has passed away.

2 Corinthians 5:17 “...behold, all things have become new.”

Important Note Regarding Health Care:

You have the primary responsibility for the condition of your body. If you have been under professional care, you should have them check out your healing and verify it. If you have been taking prescribed medications for your condition, you need to work with your health care professional before discontinuing their use. Drugs and medications have powerful effects on your body’s chemistry and wisdom is necessary both in their use and in their discontinuation. We do not advise the discontinuing of medications; that is between you and your service professional who prescribed them.