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Healing



Does God Heal Today?

and if He does

Can Healing Be Taken Away?

Can You Be Healed?

Regardless of your affliction, you can be healed. If doctors have given you up to die, you can be healed. When your friends say your disease is incurable, you can be healed. Even though the paralyzing hand of death is upon your body, you can be healed.

You must know it is God's will to heal YOU! - Oh, the faith paralyzing prayer, "Lord if it be Thy will, please heal me." III John 1:2 says, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

This born-again experience is the greatest of all miracles where your spirit is completely healed. Jesus said, You must be "born again" to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Thousands of people today are good citizens, professing Christians, and members of churches, but they have never been "born again" by the power of God. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again," John 3:7. Nicodemus was a good man, but not good enough to go to Heaven. "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If you are not a "born again" Christian, all you have to do is: Confess to God that you are a sinner; ask God to wash your sins away through the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ; believe in your heart that God has heard you and that Jesus' blood has cleansed you from all sin. Isa. 1:18; Heb. 7:25; II Cor. 5:17. Then promise God you will strive to sin no more. Go to church and live for God. He will give you the power to live a Christian life. II Pet. 1:5; Jude 24.

When you pray, "if it be thy will." You are saying, "Now God if you'll keep your promise." God promised-that's good enough for me. There are some things we do not need to pray, "if it be thy will." He has already revealed His will through His Word.

Many people today say they do not believe it is God's will to heal them

ing will be given and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. The hearts of these people are hardened...and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.

Matt 13:19 - The seed that fell on the footpath represents those who hear the message and don't understand it. Then the evil one comes and snatches away the seed that was planted in their hearts. The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems. The seed that fell among the thorns represent those who hear God's Word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life.

All too often people receive healing when prayed for then feel no sense of healing the next day because it's crowded out by worries that aren't laid at the cross.

When the devil brings the symptoms back and tells you that you are not healed, meet him with God's Word. Make him listen to you. Our salvation has to be based upon the Word rather than feelings, because many times we do not feel anything. Many times the devil may tell you that you are not saved, so you must take him to the Word. John 6:37. The devil has to leave when you resist him with God's Word.



STAND FIRM IN GOD'S WORD AND HEALING
SO SATAN CANNOT TAKE IT AWAY.

right with God if you are not tithing. You cannot expect God to bless you, because He said He would curse you if you robbed Him. Mal. 3:8.

God will not heal if you are irreverent toward the things of God. I Cor. 11:28-30. Likewise, God will not heal us if we continue to abuse or neglect our bodies. This is a sin. It should be confessed and forsaken; then God will have mercy.

Do not try to hide anything from God. Pray until you know you are right with God, and then believe in spite of all the demons of Hell. If we are right with God, He is going to be moved with compassion and anxious to heal our bodies.

Can Your Healing Be Taken Away?

Believing God can heal you should be no different than believing He can forgive your sins. This truth becomes even more powerful when you realize that, not only can He forgive and heal you, He already has!

You received these benefits when you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Your forgiveness and healing were secured for you.

While these belong to the believer, it's important to know how to apply God's Word to your life so you can activate that healing when you need it.

Look beyond your physical senses and receive healing by faith and stand on it.

Prov: 4:20-22 - Listen carefully to my words...Let them penetrate deep into your heart for they bring..healing to their whole body.

Isaiah 53:5 - He was whipped so we could be healed.

Mat 13:3-9 - Jesus speaks of a farmer who planted seeds. Some seeds fell on a footpath and the birds came and ate them. Some seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. These seeds sprouted quickly because they soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun and because they didn't have deep roots, they died. Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was 30, 60 and even 100 times as much as had been planted. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.

Matt 13:12-15 - To those who listen to my teaching, more understand-

so they spend thousands of dollars on doctors and drugs instead.

If God healed someone else and then refused to heal you, it would not be fair; God is no respecter of persons. He will save "whosoever," and He will heal "whosoever."

It is God's will to save all, to bless all, to protect all, and to heal all. I John 5:14-15, "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us. And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."

No "If's, And's or But's"

Some say if God heals me, then I'll serve Him. This is absolutely the wrong motive. You should live for Him regardless. God does not heal on your "if" basis. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," Matthew 6:33; live for Him, and He will supply all your needs.

There are instances when Jesus healed then commanded them to sin no more lest a worse thing come upon them. John 5:14. It would be sad for you to be prayed for and healed then not live for God. Something much worse could happen to you. That is why so many people lose their healing. You must continue on with God. He knows what you will do with your body-if He heals you. By all means to go to a church that preaches healing. You open the door for Satan to come in and steal your healing if you lose your faith.

Major Ways God Brings Healing Today

Jesus empowers believers to do the same things He did in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives in every born-again believer.

(a) The power of the Lord being present to heal: Luke 5:17. We can pray and seek God until the power of God is so powerful that sickness and disease will have to leave, without any prayer being offered for deliverance. The devil is afraid of the power of God. Scores have been healed this way because the power of God was so mighty in the service.

(b) The Word of the Lord: Psa. 107:20. As we read the pages of the

Holy Bible we find there are many cases where people were healed by the spoken Word of the Lord.

There is nothing that will produce more faith for healing, than the powerful Word of God. That is why we need to reverence and read His Word. I John 1:1; claim the promise of His Word. Faith will begin to work and the healing has to come. Countless thousands have been healed by this scriptural method today. The Word inspired faith, and they are healed without prayer by us. Don't forget all Heaven is behind the Word that He sends to heal you, Psalm 107:20.

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Believe God in spite of symptoms and fear and you will be healed.

(c) God heals when you praise Him: Psa. 103:1-3. It is not only good for the mind, to get your eyes off your sickness; it not only refreshes your soul; but it also causes God to rejoice that you will trust Him regardless of your afflictions. Job said, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him," Job 13:15.

Many times praise brings the victory. Joshua shouted "before" the walls of Jericho fell. Paul and Silas "praised God" while they were bound in jail. This praise brought deliverance and a great revival.

(d) Prayer of faith and anointing with oil: This is one of the most practiced methods of praying for the sick. Mark 16:18. If you believe, you can lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

God honors faith. It was the centurion's faith that brought healing to his servant. It was the faith of the four men that brought the palsied man on the roof to Jesus that caused healing to come. If you have faith, you can pray the prayer of faith, and God will heal. That is why we encourage all to earnestly pray while we pray for the sick.

The prayer of faith with the anointing of oil was the custom given to the elders of the early church for the healing of the sick. James 5:14-15.

(e) Gifts of Healing and Working of Miracles: I Cor. 12:9, 10. There is no doubt that the apostles were entrusted by God with these gifts. In these last days God is pouring out His Spirit upon humble servants and these gifts are operating. No man can operate these gifts himself; it is

began to mend.)

The Lord Jesus Christ generally healed instantly. Matt. 15:30-31.

The Lord Jesus Christ sometimes indicated healing would be in the near future. John 9:1-7.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed all manner of diseases, including lunacy, epilepsy, leprosy, palsy, fever, paralysis, blindness, deafness, a withered hand, and a sword wound. Matt. 4:23-24.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed people at a distance without going to them. He healed one person 16 miles away. John 4:46-48.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed illness associated with devils. Luke 9:39-42.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed by a touch, by others touching Him, by Him taking people by the hand, by a command, and by a word. Matt. 8:2-3; Luke 8:42-44; Mark 1:30-31; Luke 6:6, 10; Mark 7:34.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed chronic cases: One case 12 years standing, Matt. 9:20; one case 18 years standing, Luke 13:11; and one case 38 years standing, John 5:2-9.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY, AND FOREVER! Hebrews 13:8.

Through the power of the Holy Ghost and the authority of His Name you can receive His touch today. He has given us authority to exercise the Power of His Name, to bring deliverance to you until He returns.

What Can Hinder Healing?

You must be sure there is nothing between you and God that would hinder you from receiving healing. - I John 1:7 - Amos 3:3 - Col. 3:6. God allows sickness to punish those who will speak against, criticize, and find fault with their spiritual leaders, Numbers 12:1. Many times God has dealt severely with people because of this sin. I Chron. 16:22; I Thess. 5:12, 13.

If there is anything in your heart toward anyone, get it out of the way. David said, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me," Psalm 66:18. I John 4:20; John 13:35; Mark 11:25, 26; James 5:16.

Many are sick today because they will not pay their tithes. You are not

turn on the switch. Instantly, the power surges through your system. The lights flash on, the radio plays, etc. Oh, what a picture of faith! It is so small it can't be seen. Jesus said even faith, the size of a mustard seed, would remove mountains. God will give all of us faith if we read His Word. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God," Romans 10:17. Let's turn on the "switch."

The power plant of Heaven has the power ready. When faith comes, instantly that great power begins to flow through your body. Don't worry about any lack of power. Instantly, the light of glory flashes on, the radio of Heaven begins to play in your soul and the darkness of sickness is driven out.

We must do the same with healing. Quote to the devil God's many hundreds of promises to heal you. Faith believes God before the visible answer comes. When Joshua and his people marched around Jericho, they had faith in God and shouted before the walls fell down. To the natural eye the walls were as solid as ever, but not to the eye of faith. When Jesus came to the tomb where Lazarus had lain for four days, He said, "Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me." He already could visualize Lazarus walking forth, John 11:41

Look at Proverbs 4:20-22. Pray and read His Word until you are assured you have more than hope and more than sympathy. Seek God until a living faith begins to grow. Then exercise that faith, and God will give you some more.

JESUS NEVER FAILS . . . ONLY BELIEVE . . . ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE IF YOU WILL BELIEVE!

Jesus Is The Great Healer!

The Lord Jesus Christ healed, though medical men abounded. There were "many physicians." Mark 5:25-34.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed, without exception, all who came or were brought to Him. Matt. 8:15-17.

The Lord Jesus Christ sometimes healed without the result being apparent at once. Luke 17:12-19.

The Lord Jesus Christ sometimes healed gradually. John 4:46-53 (He

only as they are anointed with the power of the Holy Ghost. When the Gifts of Healing work, no disease can stand in their presence. Multitudes have been brought to God under the ministry of humble servants God has trusted to pour His power through.

(f) The Name of Jesus: John 14:13-14, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." Oh what a promise when we realize that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father; that Jesus holds the highest position in the universe as the Head of the Church. Jesus says, "Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My Name, I will give it to you." John 16:24. This is no doubt one of the most staggering statements that Jesus ever uttered; that we are to have the use of His Omnipotent Name.

When you were born into the family of God, the right to use that Name was yours. All that Christ did then, can be done now through His Name. The devil fears the Name of Jesus. God has exalted Jesus to the highest possible position, and given Him a Name above every name. He has bestowed upon Him honor, glory, and power, and He has seated Him at His own right hand in the Heavens, far above every known authority. Now, all this honor, glory, authority, and power, is vested in the Name of Jesus - and this Name is given to us. Fear not the raging powers of satanic oppression. They are defeated in the Name of Jesus. James 4:7: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

The Gifts of Healing and the prayer of faith all operate through the power of Jesus Name. Walk in all the light God has given you, and then you can boldly rebuke sickness in the power of His Name, and it must obey and leave you.

Thousands today fail to receive healing because they are trying to hold God to their schedule. We must leave this in the hand of God. He will do what He knows is best and will bring the most glory to His Name.

Sometimes healings are gradual and no change will be noticed immediately when you are prayed for. When Christ cursed the fig tree, the life



immediately began to die within it. However, there was no outward change at that time. The next morning it was dead. We must believe that when prayer is made the work is done. The disease is cursed and must die. It may take it some time to pass from your body, but leave that to God. You will be healed if you do not doubt.

God promised Abraham a son and Abraham believed God. Rom. 4:20-21.

Oh, how many people today cast away their confidence when God does not immediately perform the miracle. Heb. 10:35-36. In Mark 16:18 it says, "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." He did not say how soon. Commit yourself to God. Rest upon His Word after you are prayed for and you shall recover.

When you have an illness such as cancer, say, "I command that living, evil spirit of cancer to come out of my body in Jesus' name." It must obey. There is no other alternative for it, because I command in His power. When the command is given, the spirit comes out. The cancer becomes dead flesh in your body. This dead flesh dissolves and passes from your body in a few days, and you will be perfectly well. The person may get sick as this material comes from their body.

Many miracles are usually instantaneous such as a blind eye being instantly restored to perfect vision or paralyzed, crippled limbs being instantly straightened out, etc.

Then there are creative works. A man had his entire eyeball torn out. He was prayed for, and instantly had a new eyeball with perfect vision.

The more faith the church gets the more miracles we will have. Even

Jesus could not perform many great and mighty works in a certain community because of their unbelief, however He healed a few people.

You must have faith-not hope. Scores of people have been prayed for and they HOPED they would get well, but this is not faith. Everyone knows God CAN heal. Faith believes HE WILL!

FAITH BELIEVES THAT GOD WILL DO WHAT HE PROMISED!
A child can grasp that, and that is the way God wants it.

If we call, He will answer, Jer. 33:3. As hands are laid upon you for healing, let your faith arise and touch God until you can see by faith that in reality it is the hands of Jesus upon you. That is why we pray in His Name. People have absolutely, literally, felt the hands of Jesus touch an enlarged heart, shrinking it instantly to normal size.

Faith never waits to see the answer. Faith believes regardless of circumstances. Some people say if I could see someone get out of a wheelchair, then I would have faith. That would not be faith; that would be sight. Faith believes what can't be seen. Heb. 11:1.

Faith believes-regardless of symptoms. This is not mind over matter. If you have a pain you have one. But faith doesn't look at a pain, it looks at God, and claims healing in spite of the pain. It won't be long until the pain will leave. Abraham didn't look at the impossibilities, he looked at God-and he received the promise.

Faith believes when you're prayed for. Mark 11:24.

Faith is the switch in our hand to turn on all the omnipotent power of our Lord to bring healing to our bodies.

The light switch on the wall is very small, but pressing against that switch is all the power of the great light company. Thousands of volts of power surge through those lines and then the wires are run to your home. The power is there all the time. When you turn the switch on, it will produce all the power your electrical system can stand. You don't have to worry about whether there is enough power or not, all you have to do is