

Health and Healing in the Bible

Lesson 4 – God Can, God Will, God Has – God’s Finished Work of Healing For All

And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them. (Luke 5:17)

Today, as I am teaching, the power of the Lord is present to heal...

Anyone and Everyone,
Of Anything and Everything,
Right Here,
Right Now.

God Can (Having Faith in God’s Ability)

*¹⁷Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. ¹⁸And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.”¹⁹He answered him and said, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.”²⁰Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth.²¹So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²²And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But **IF YOU CAN** do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”²³Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “**Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!**” (Mark 9:17-24 NKJV)*

What does he believe? – He believes that there is a possibility that Jesus can heal his son. But he is not 100% certain. He still has a question...(IF)
He wants to believe, and he receives what he came for.
The religious leaders (in Luke 5) did not want to believe, and they received nothing.

What Can God Do?

With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27 NKJV)

For with God nothing shall be impossible.” (Luke 1:37)

*Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. **There is nothing too hard for You.** (Jeremiah 32:17 NKJV)
v.27) Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. **Is there anything too hard for Me?***

*And the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?’ ¹⁴**Is anything too hard for the LORD?** At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.” (Genesis 18:13-14)*

God Will (Having Faith in God's Willingness)

⁴⁰And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, **IF THOU WILT, THOU CANST** make me clean.⁴¹And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.⁴²And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

(Mark 1:40-42)

He was certain of Jesus' ability but still had a question about His Will...(IF)
The moment his question was answered he received his healing.

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and **HEALING EVERY SICKNESS AND EVERY DISEASE** among the people. **(Matthew 9:35)**

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and **HEALING ALL** that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. **(Acts 10:38)**

Beloved, **I wish above all things** that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. **(3 John:2)**

God Has (Having Faith in God's Finished Works)

Once you understand that God HAS already provided Health and Healing, then His will to Heal is not even a legitimate question.

Jesus is the Lamb that was **slain from the foundation of the world.** **(Revelation 13:8)**

How does this pertain to our Health and Healing?

Christ **HAS REDEEMED US** from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree" **(Galatians 3:13 NKJV)**

Christ Purchased our freedom...from the curse (doom) of the law...(AMPC)

Christ Took away...the curse the law put on us...(EXB)

Christ paid the price to free us from the curse that the laws in Moses' Teachings bring. **(NOG)**

Christ set us free from the curse of the law. **(NIRV)**

Christ bought us with His blood and made us free from the Law. In that way, the Law could not punish us. **(NLV)**

Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. **(NLT)**

Christ has delivered us from the curse of the law, **(NMB)**

Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed the curse completely as he became a curse in our place. **(TPT)**

What is the Curse of the Law?

“But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: (Deuteronomy 28:15 NKJV)

v.22) *The LORD will strike you with **consumption**, with **fever**, with **inflammation**, with severe burning fever,*

v.27) *The LORD will strike you with the **boils** of Egypt, with **tumors**, with the **scab**, and with the **itch**, from which you **cannot be healed**.*

v.28) *The LORD will strike you with **madness** and **blindness** and **confusion** of heart.*

v.35) *The LORD will strike you **in the knees** and on the legs with **severe boils** which cannot be healed, and from the sole of your foot to the top of your head.*

v.59) *serious and prolonged sicknesses.*

Other translations

Wasting Disease, Infectious Diseases, Tuberculosis, Rash, Seizures, Weakness, Boils, Tumors, Scurvy, Itch, Scabies, Hemorrhoids, Oozing Sores, Crusty Itchy Patches on your Skin, Ulcers, Festering Rash, Eczema, Incurable Skin Diseases

So if you ever have any of these symptoms what can you be 100% certain of?
That Jesus HAS ALREADY redeemed you (purchased your freedom) from it.

What if your symptom isn't on the list?

v.61) *Also **every sickness and every plague, which is not written in this Book of the Law**, will the LORD bring upon you until you are destroyed.*

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. (Isaiah 53:5 NKJV)

Other Translations

Wounds, bruises, lacerations, scourging

Could this mean “spiritual healing?” NO.

There is no such thing as “spiritual healing.”

When one becomes a Christian, he or she does not get healed but gets BORN AGAIN. It is not a healing it is a New Birth. He or she becomes a brand-new creation that never existed before.

(2 Corinthians 5:17, John 3:7, 1 Peter 1:23)

If there was “spiritual healing” – could stripes, wounds, bruises, and scourging provide it?

*For he hath **made him to be sin** for us, who knew no **sin**; that we might **be made** the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)*

We were not just made righteous; we were made righteousness.
Jesus was made sin so we could be made righteousness.

He became the curse (including all the sicknesses under the curse) so you could be made perfect Health.

Jesus was made sick with our sicknesses and was made sin with our sins.

We were made righteousness with His righteousness and Healed and made Healthy with His Health!

More evidence that this is Physical Health and Healing

*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, ¹⁷THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED WHICH WAS SPOKEN BY ISAIAH THE PROPHET**, saying: “He Himself took our **infirmities** And bore our **sicknesses**.” (Matthew 8:16-17 NKJV)*

As Jesus is healing the sick (those physically sick) in **Matthew 8:16-17**, Matthew recognizes this as a fulfillment of a prophecy by Isaiah and quotes the scriptural reference.

*Surely He has **borne our griefs** And **carried our sorrows**;(Isaiah 53:4 NKJV)*

This is a quote from **Isaiah 53:4** (**griefs** and **sorrows** = **infirmities** and **sicknesses**) And the very next verse states...

v.5) ...And by His stripes we are healed.

This is clearly, without a doubt, referring to our physical health and healing.

Other Translations

Carried away our diseases

Took our weaknesses and bore our diseases

He healed our diseases and made us well.

He took away our diseases and carried away our sicknesses.

He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.

He took away our weaknesses and removed our diseases.

He took away the things that made us weak and took away the things that made us sick.

*...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—**by whose stripes you WERE healed.** (1 Peter 2:24)*

Isaiah said, **“Healing is Coming.”** (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Matthew said, **“Healing is Here.”** (Matthew 8:16-17)

Peter said, **“Healing is Finished!”** (1 Peter 2:24)

So what should we do with this information?

Pray?

Fast?

Beg?

Get others to pray for us?

Do good works?

Try to become more righteous?

*For we which have believed do ENTER INTO REST, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although **THE WORKS WERE FINISHED FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.** (Hebrews 4:3)*

Jesus is the Lamb that was **slain from the foundation of the world.** (Revelation 13:8)

*After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, ...he said, **IT IS FINISHED:** and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. (John 19:28, 30)*

WHEN HE WAS SLAIN...WE WERE HEALED!!!

How do you know when you have really believed?

Because you will enter into His rest.

Some believe that God CAN. (Even much of the world and the devil himself believes God can.)

Some believe that God WILL. (This always puts the answer at some unknown point in the future.)

Some believe that God HAS. (These enter into the rest of faith trusting in the finished works.)