

# SCRIPTURE ABOUT HEALTH – HEALING – LONGEVITY

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There are multiple scriptures communicating God's desire for His children to be in good health. It is repeatedly recorded in scripture that God is a God of healing. In fact, there are 141 scriptures in the Bible about God's desire to heal His children and healings that took place.

As you read about healings that took place in the Bible, you will notice the individual had a part to play to receive God's healing. Read Mathew 9:20-22. This is the record about the woman, who was diseased with an issue of blood (bleeding disorder) for 12 years. She believed if she touched Jesus' garment, she would be whole (healed). When she touched Jesus' garment, he turned and said to her, "Daughter, be of good comfort; your faith [believing] has made you whole." Believing is a verb. Verbs are action words. Believing the word of God and acting on it, produces results.

God is serious about the health of His children. But that is not all! God wants His children to live long lives. As you read the following scriptures about long life, you will notice actions that help support God's desire for long life: 1) Stay in fellowship with God; and 2) study God's word [give attention to], remember His word [do not forget], and keep them [God's word] in the midst (middle) of your heart [Proverbs 3:1-2, 4:20-22].

## Exodus 15:26b For I am the Lord that **heals** you. NKJ

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<u>Deuteronomy 30:20</u> And may love the Lord your God, obey His voice [His word] and cling to Him. For He is your **life** and the **length of your days**, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. AMP *NOTE-As a born-again child of God, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are our fathers in the spirit.* 

<u>Job 12:12</u>

Wisdom is with aged men, And with **length of days**, understanding. NKJ *NOTE-We gain wisdom when we study God's divine word*.

<u>Psalms 29:11</u> The Lord gives **strength** to his people; the Lord blesses his people with **peace**. NKJ NOTE-Strength is a sign of physical health and peace is a sign of mental health.

<u>Psalms 103:1-5</u> 1-Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2-Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3-Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

4-Who **redeems your life** from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5-Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. NKJ NOTE - 'Renewed like the eagle's' is a reference to an eagle of the Orient, who divebombs into deep water to knock off old and useless feathers. The result is that the eagle comes out of the water lighter and stronger.

Psalms 107:20

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. KJ

<u>Psalms 119:50</u> This is my comfort in my affliction, for your word has given me **life**. NKJ

Psalms 147:3

He heals the broken hearted And binds up their wounds. NKJ

## Proverbs 3:1-3, 5-8, 13-18, 21-24

1-My son, do not forget my law [God's word], but let your heart keep [guard, look after] my commandments [God's word];

2-For length of days and **long life** and **peace** they will add to you.

3-Let not mercy and truth forsake [abandon] you; Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart,

5-Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

6-In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall **direct your paths**.

7-Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverently respect] the Lord and depart from evil.

8-It will be **health** to your flesh, And **strength** to your bones.

13-Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding;

14-For her [wisdom] proceeds [benefits] are better than the profits of silver, And her gain (better) than fine gold.

15-She is more precious than rubies, And all the things you may desire cannot compare to her.

16Length of days is in her right hand, In her let riches and honor.

17-Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And her paths are **peace**.

18-She is a **tree of life** to those who take hold of her, And **happy** are all those who retain her, 21-My son, let not them [God's words] depart from your eye – Keep sound wisdom and discretion;

22-So they will be life to your soul and grace to your neck.

23-Then you will walk safely in your way, And your foot will not stumble.

24-When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. NKJ

# Proverbs 4:20-22

20-My son give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

21-Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;

22-For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. NKJ

Proverbs 12:18b

But the tongue of the wise promotes **health**. NKJ *NOTE-We grow in wisdom as we spend time studying God's word*.

# Proverbs 13:17

A wicked messenger falls into trouble, But a faithful ambassador [to God] brings health. NKJ

## Proverbs 14:27

The fear [reverent respect] of the Lord is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death. NKJ

#### Proverbs 19:23

The reverent worshipful fear [respect] of the Lord leads to **life**, And he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil. NKJ

#### Isaiah 53:4-5

4-Surely He [Jesus Christ] has borne our griefs [sicknesses] And carried away our sorrows [pains]; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5-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 [wounds] we are **healed**. NKJ

#### Isaiah 58:11

The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And st**rengthen your bones;** You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose Waters do not fail. NKJ

Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be **healed**; save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise. AMP

<u>Jeremiah 30:17a</u>

For I will restore health to you, and I will heal your wounds, says the Lord, AMP

#### Jeremiah 33:6, 8-9

6-Behold, I will bring it **health and healing**; I will **heal** them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.

8-I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me.

9-Then it shall be to Me name of **joy**, a praise, and an honor before all nations on earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the **goodness and the prosperity** that I provide for it. NKJ

#### Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give **life to your mortal bodies** through His Spirit who dwells in you. NKJ

## Hebrews 4:12a

God's word is quick, and powerful [living and energetic], KJ