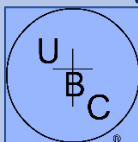


## The Universal Body of Christ



### Health

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#### **God Stands by His Word, the perfect expression of Himself**

**Numbers 23:19** (KJV) - God is not a man, that he should lie; neither a son of man, that he should repent. Shall he say and not do? and shall he speak and not make it good?

**I Samuel 15:20** (NLT)-And he who is the Glory of Israel will not lie, nor will he change his mind, for he is not human that he should change his mind!"

**Hebrews 6:13** (NIV)- When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself,

#### **What does God's Word say about healing?**

**Exodus 15:26** (KJV) - And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I *am* the LORD that healeth thee.

**Isaiah 53:5** (KJV) - But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

**Psalms 103:3** (KJV)- Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

**Matthew 9:35** (KJV) - 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.

**I Peter 2:24** (KJV) - Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

**3 John 1:2** (KJV) - Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

#### **The Redeems Response to God's Word**

##### **The First Thing, have faith in God's Word**

**Hebrews 11:16** (KJV) - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**Matthew 17:20** (KJV)-And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

**Matthew 21:22** (NIV)-You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it."

##### **Proceed, by faith, as the Bible Instructs**

**James 5:13-15** **13** Is anyone among you suffering? *Then* he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. **14**Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; **15**and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

##### **Thank God continuously for the manifestation (realization, materialization) of health**

**Philippians 4:6** (NLV)-Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

##### **Thank God for upholding his Word (These are the benefits of the Redeemed)**

**Psalms 103:1-5** (NIV) - Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**2**Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—**3**who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**4**who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,**5**who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Psalm 119:89** (ISV) - Your word is forever, LORD; it is firmly established in heaven.

**John 10:10** (KJV) - The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

**Romans 8:28** (NIV) - And we know that in all things works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Give God thanks for honoring His Word!**