

Healing

A. Healing belongs to you 1. The Promises of Healing a) Who healeth all your diseases. Psalm 103:1-3 b) He sent His Word and healed them. Psalm 107:20 c) And the Word was made Flesh. John 1:14 2. The Story of Healing a) And the Messiah would bear your infirmities. Isaiah 53:4-5 b) He healed all to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah. **Matthew 8:16,17** c) By His stripes (wounds), you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24 3. Living a Lifestyle of Healing a) This is My Body, broken for you. 1 Cor 11:24 b) He that eats My Flesh, dwells in Me. John 6:56 c) If You abide in Me and My Words abide in you. John 15:7 d) Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Rom 10:17 e) Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Rom 12:2; Ex 34:29-33 f) Dwelling in the presence of God changes your body. Matt 17:2; Mark 9:2 B. How to receive your healing 1. Fundamentals of your lifestyle a) Confess your sins. 1 John 1:9 b) Read your Bible daily. Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2 c) Talk to God all the time. John 10:4: Rom 8:14 d) Pray frequently. 1 Thess 5:17 e) Attend church regularly. Heb 10:25 f) Tithe & give offerings consistently. Mal 3:8-11 g) Memorize two (2) healing Scriptures (study, approved). 2 Tim 2:15 2. Praying in faith a) Desire, pray, believe that you receive when you pray. Mark 11:24 b) Speak and act as if you believe that you have received. Mark 11:23 c) Develop a Faith Action Plan. James 2:20 3. Praying the Word of God in affirmations. a) The woman with the issue of blood kept saying. Mark Amp b) Hold fast the profession of your faith without wavering. Heb 10:23 c) Overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by your testimony. Rev 12:11 C. Healing and Water Baptism 1. The Fullness of Salvation a) Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart, saved. Rom 10:9-10 b) He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Mark 16:15 c) Saved = sozo = saved, delivered, protected, healed, preserved, do well, be made whole d) Body buried by baptism into the death of Jesus. Rom 6:3-4 2. A New Life for You a) Baptism with water to reckon yourself dead to sin. Rom 6:11 b) We should walk in newness of life. Rom 8:11; Acts 2:38; 8:36 c) Salvation of the body. Gal 3:2-3,12-13,21-22

d) Walk in health, wealth and all the benefits of our redemption. Matt 8:17; 1 Pet 2:24; 2 Cor 8:9



D. Common Question

1. If healing is God's will for every Christian, then why do most Christians get sick just like non-Christians?

Healing is received the same as all the promises of God. We all know that Jesus died for everyone so they can go to heaven, but only those who believe on Him receive the benefits of salvation. The same is true for healing: Jesus' death on the cross provided a salvation package that included healing which must be believed. All the promises and benefits of God have conditions that require some action by us. There are three components that a person has to participate in to receive any of the promises: hear, believe and speak (Rom 10:8-14). "Hearing" involves the obtaining of knowledge of God's Word on the promise. "Believing", or having faith that what God has said is true, is the next step. Then, "speaking" refers to the action that is required by faith. Salvation is confessing with your mouth the Lord Jesus; for healing, it is confessing that you have been healed by the stripes of Jesus (I Peter 2:24) and acting like it. Most Christians do not know nor understand the benefits of divine healing provided for them and therefore in that area of their life, they are subject to the natural elements of sickness and disease.

Hosea 4:6 says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." It is what we do NOT know about God's Word that can keep us from experiencing all God has for us and allow the enemy to destroy us. This lack of knowledge of God's Word on healing has forced the church to seek health from the world's system. Grow in your understanding of God's Word, and you can begin to shift your faith from science and medicine to the living, healing God.