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IS DIVINE HEALING FOR US TODAY?

"That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." Matt 8:17

The church needs to understand God's will concerning healing. During Jesus' ministry, Matthew records that He went about "healing every sickness and every disease among the people." Was the healing ministry of Jesus available only for that particular time period, or can we as New Testament believers access divine healing today? We need to know through the Scriptures whether it is God's will for us to have healing today. The Bible says, "Jesus the same today yesterday and forever" (Hebrews 13:8 KJV). I believe we need to teach the church about the doctrine of Divine Healing so Christians can stay healthy and fulfill their work on the earth, serving God and giving Him glory! 3 John 2 expresses this desire for New Testament believers: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (NKJV)

DIVINE HEALING CONTROVERSIES

Some Christians believe healing is not for everyone today and that God has predetermined your dying day. They apply this scripture from Hebrews 9:27: "it is appointed once for a man to die, after this the judgment"(KJV). This refers to the fact that all men will die once, not that God predetermined a specific time for us to die! The rest of the Bible does not support this idea and there are several Scriptures that

tell us we can lengthen or shorten our days by the choices we make in life. (See Psalms 91:16, Proverbs 10:27). If God has predetermined for you to die early or die of sickness, then wouldn't trying to get medical help be considered "fighting against God?" Many also argue against healing by claiming that divine healing ended when the last apostle died. They state that God's healing power is no longer available for the church and that we must depend only on doctors and medicine for whatever healing they can provide. With so much erroneous teaching, no wonder the church hasn't had faith for healing! We need to study the subject of divine healing from a biblical perspective to determine what the New Testament says about healing and health.

JESUS PURCHASED YOUR HEALING

Throughout the entire ministry of Jesus, we see God's desire to heal and irradicate sickness. Jesus never denied anyone who came in faith to receive healing. He said of himself "the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what he sees the Father do; for whatever He does the Son also does in like manner" (John 5:19 NKJV). The will of the Father for healing humanity was expressed in the ministry of Jesus, but ultimately through His redemptive work on the cross. Matthew 8:17 says that Jesus "took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." The apostle Matthew was quoting the prophet Isaiah in chapter 53 v 4-5. It reads "Surely He hath borne our

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griefs and carried our sorrows." Throughout the Old Testament the words "griefs" and "sorrows" are translated from the Hebrew as "sickness" and "pain." At the conclusion of verse 5 we read "with his stripes we were healed." Dr. Isaac Lesser, an authorized Hebrew translator says this is the correct literal translation. God laid the cause of all sickness and disease on Jesus and he bore it on the cross. This does not refer to what the Roman soldiers did to Jesus, but what God did to purchase our redemption. Isaiah 53:10 says, "Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he has put him to grief," or made Him sick. Jesus was stricken with our diseases and pains so we can experience divine health today!

down for 18 years saying, "So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond." Believers are also sons and daughters of Abraham according to the Apostle Paul: "So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham" (Galatians 3:9 KJV) and "if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:29 NKJV) As New Testament believers, we have access to the promises, including the blessing of Divine Healing! Receive your healing and be loosed from sickness and disease today!

by Pastor Roma Fisher

FAITH TO RECEIVE HEALING

Jesus ministered healing to anyone who would believe. In Luke 13:16 He released a crippled woman who had been bowed

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Roma Fisher @ Lorne Park Baptist Church, Mississauga, ON
 CBMIN Indigenous Peoples Conference
 April 4-5

Healing Sessions @ Faith City Church, Thunder Bay, ON
 Healing School - April 15-17, 1-2 pm
 Good Friday Healing Service - April 18 @ 7 pm

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Upcoming Programs

- April 6 - Keeping Your Joy
- April 13 - How to Have Success Wherever You Go
- April 20 - Break Free From Bondages (Part 1)
- April 27 - Break Free From Bondages (Part 2)

PARTNER COMMENTS

"Just want to say I appreciate your ministry outreach to First Nations People. May the Lord continue to richly bless your ministry."

--Carole, Newfoundland

"Getting your messages online. I was sick, now I'm healed, so I'm not giving up. Amen!"

--Angie, Sioux Lookout

"Pastor Roma Fisher is giving the message from God's Word which is so valuable ...it's the only thing that can change people!"

--Bonnie

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