

## WHY GOD HEALS

In this brief treatise on the subject of Divine Healing, I am prepared to give five strong reasons why God will heal you. Unless we have unshakeable proof that God will heal, then our faith is mere presumption. You must not only believe God will heal, but must have Scriptural proof that will stand the test under any circumstances. Should sickness strike you or yours unexpectedly right now, would you be prepared in faith to stand upon God's Word for healing? It is one thing to believe in Divine healing when we are well and strong, but an entirely different thing to fearlessly claim it when the fever rages or that little body is wracked with pain. What proof do you have that God will heal YOU? When human reasoning conflicts with God's Word, where will you stand? Suffering and sickness present some serious arguments not readily overcome. Far be it from me here to throw the first stone when times of doubt and fear fill your thoughts but this message is for the purpose of proving conclusively that God will heal YOU today!

The Bible declares, *"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."* (HEB 13:8) This is the first reason I believe God will heal you. The will of God has never changed. The power of God has never changed. The ministry of Christ has never changed. The Gospel of Jesus Christ has never changed, but is the same power of God unto salvation to all that believe. God guarantees to heal YOU! The ministry of Jesus is presented thusly: *"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."* (ACTS 10:38) Jesus healed all those oppressed of the devil. Disease still is Satan's oppression. Sickness is not of God therefore Christ came to heal and so destroy the works of the devil. Jesus Christ is the same today. His ministry has never changed nor lost its power. *"And whithersoever He entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought Him that they might touch if it were but the border of His garment: and as many as touched Him were made whole."* (MARK 6:56) Christ is ever present by His spirit, both in the villages and in the cities and if you will but touch Him with your faith, you too will be made whole. Christ described His own ministry thusly: *"The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them."* (MAT 11:5) Jesus Christ is the same today, now, this very moment! *"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and HEALING ALL manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."* (MAT 4:23) Even though He is not now seen in the flesh, Jesus is still preaching by the Holy spirit in the ministries of His servants and still healing all manner of diseases and all manner of sicknesses. I have seen the blind eyes open in Jesus' name, the crippled walk, the deaf hear instantly. Who healed them? Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the same yesterday, today and forever! Nothing is too hard for Him, there is no case He will not take. His presence will bring healing life to you now! Hear Him say to you now, *"I am the Lord, I change not."* (MAL 3:6)

### GOD HAS PROMISED TO HEAL YOU

***"And the Lord will take away from thee ALL SICKNESS, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt [the world] upon thee."*** (DEUTERONOMY 7:15)

***"God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?"*** (NUMBERS 23:19)

These two verses of Scripture give us unshakeable proof that God will heal YOU. Take each promise as your own. God speaks through His Word to whosoever will believe. This Word is not for a remote dispensation, but spoken to you NOW. Simply trust Him, and your faith shall make you whole. *"Surely He shall deliver THEE...from the noisome pestilence."* (PSA 91:3) *"And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall RAISE HIM UP."* (JAMES 5:15)

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

Not only does God promise to heal you, but He wills your health and prosperity. The question of the will of God to heal, has kept untold multitudes from healing and health. You cannot pray in faith unless you know that God WILLS to heal you. If you doubt that God wills to heal you, it is very improbable that you will have faith to claim this blessing. You can ascertain the will of God by His revealed will in the Word, and also by the witness of your spirit. These two witnesses should agree.

There is a story of the leper that came to Jesus, that beautifully illustrates the will of God as revealed in Christ. Remember, Jesus came to do the will of the Father. Each time He made the lame walk or opened the eyes of the blind, He was fulfilling the perfect will of God. He is the express image

of the invisible God, the will and purpose of God made manifest in the flesh.

***“And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. <sup>3</sup> And Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, I WILL; be thou clean.”*** (MATTHEW 8:2-3)

What a beautiful portrayal this is of the will of God to cleanse and heal! Jesus Christ is the same today, and He wills to make YOU what He willed for this poor, unclean leper. To the Centurion Jesus again speaks these words of comfort, *“I WILL COME and HEAL him.”* (v 7) If Jesus never refused anyone healing while He was on earth in the flesh, what reason do we have to believe He will refuse anyone now when His ministry is so much greater through the Holy Spirit? If God was *“the Lord that healeth thee”* (EXO 15:26) in the dispensation of law, how much more will He heal YOU who are under the glorious liberty of grace? Stand fast in this liberty, and be not again entangled with the yoke of bondage. Listen to His gentle voice now, stilling all the doubts and fears of your heart, *“I will, be thou made whole.”*

### GOD PURCHASED YOUR HEALING

The greatest proof of all that healing through Christ is a reality, is the irrefutable fact of your redemption from the curse of the law. Because of sin and it's curse, sickness, death, disease, poverty and barrenness came upon mankind. This curse has been removed to all that will enter the refuge of Christ.

***“Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.”***

(GALATIANS 3:13)

Remember, this curse included both death and sickness. (DEU 28) The lifting of the curse gives us eternal life through faith in Christ, and offers healing from sickness and disease. You do not need to suffer what Christ suffered in His substitutionary work for you. I believe we must carry the cross of self-denial, service and at times suffering, but this cross is no where referred to in the Word, as sickness. The *“torn in the flesh”* that Paul bore, was plainly a *“messenger of Satan”* or a demon sent to buffet him bringing upon him reproach, beatings, imprisonments, peril etc. (2 COR 12:7) In this trial God's grace was sufficient to uphold this great servant of the cross.

***“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.”***

(ISAIAH 53:5)

This great prophetic chapter begins with an important question; *“Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?”* (v 1) To those who believe the report of the Father, son and Holy Spirit, (our report) to them God has promised to reveal His power. What Christ did, He chose to do for us. His triumph is our triumph. He became sick with our sicknesses! He was bruised for our transgressions! The cruel stripes that tore the flesh of His back, brought healing to all that dared believe this report. Both spiritual and physical healing are included in the atonement. The Psalmist said, *“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: <sup>3</sup> Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases.”* (PSA 103:2-3)

The Holy Spirit in Divine omniscience, has chosen to interpret the great atonement scripture of Isaiah 53.

***“When the even was come, they brought unto Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast out the spirits with His Word, and HEALED ALL THAT WERE SICK: <sup>17</sup> THAT IT MIGHT BE FULFILLED which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.”***

(MATTHEW 8:16-17)

He healed the sick to fulfill the prophecies afore recorded by His Spirit. He heals today to continue the ministry He started on earth and to satisfy the immense love of HIS BEING. Your healing is purchased by Christ, willed of God, and brought to you by the Holy Spirit. Receive it now!

### **GOD COMMANDS YOUR HEALING**

Not only did Christ heal the sick, but He commanded His disciples to continue this ministry. He did not plan that this ministry should end, but rather that it should increase in the magnitude and scope.

***“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father.”***  
(JOHN 14:12)

Note carefully that this promise is in the singular, “shall he do.” The works that Christ did while on earth, He continues through the ministry of believers that invoke His name. He said, “*Whatsoever ye shall ask [demand] in my name, I will do it.*” (v 13) These are breathtaking promises and will be fulfilled only to those who will accept them literally and meet the conditions set forth in the Word.

In sending forth His disciples, Jesus said, “*And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils.*” (MAT 10:7-8) This commandment has never been withdrawn. The disciples acted upon this commandment in simple faith and saw the fulfilment of the words of Christ. They could return with joy saying, “*Even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name.*” (LUKE 10:17) The commandment to heal the sick and to preach the Gospel, was not limited to the twelve. Jesus “*appointed other seventy also, and sent them.*” (v 1) Their commandment was the same, “*And heal the sick that are therein.*” (LUKE 10:9) Philip was one of many that obeyed this commandment.

***“And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. <sup>7</sup> For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.”***  
(ACTS 8:6-7)

This commandment now has been given to you and me. I have acted upon these words of Christ and have seen the sick healed in mass. Time and again God has stood with me and confirmed His Word with signs and wonders and gifts of the Holy Ghost. This manifestation of God's power will inspire faith and many will believe and accept Christ as Saviour. God has left this charge to you. This ministry is for all God's consecrated servants who will accept it and believe.

***“And He said unto them, Go YE into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. <sup>19</sup> So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup> And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following. Amen.”***  
(MARK 16:15-20)