

HEALING & MIRACLES

YOUR HEALING FATHER

Key scriptures: Luke 5:12-13, John 5:19

It is Father God's will that you are whole in body. You can see this in the example of the man with leprosy in Luke 5:12-13. Jesus said He can do nothing of Himself, but only what he sees the Father do. It is clearly Father's heart for us to be healed, as shown through Jesus' continual actions to heal the sick during His earthly ministry!

1. Jesus continuously healed people everywhere He went. In John 5:19 what did He explain about His actions?

ANOINTED TO HEAL AND WORK MIRACLES

Key scriptures: Luke 4:17-19, Act 10:38, John 14:12, Acts 5:14-16, Acts 19:11-12

In Luke 4, Jesus began to read about Himself from Isaiah 61. After he finished reading He said, "That this scripture is fulfilled in your ears." This 700 year old prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus! All we need to do is receive it by faith, the faith that is built in relationship with Him.

Jesus was anointed with the Holy Ghost and power to **heal all** who were oppressed of the devil. Sickness and disease is from the devil, and Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. We can see through the book of Acts, that He anointed His disciples to work miracles, and now, you too have been anointed with the Holy Ghost and power to lay hands on people to see them healed. Speak, believe, and don't give up, **you can live the life of miracles!**

1. Discuss what the Spirit of the Lord anointed Jesus to do, and the works He now anoints us to do.

THE 'HEBREW' ON HEALING

Key scriptures: Isaiah 53:3-5, 1 Peter 2:24, John 10:10

From Isaiah 53:3-4, we're going to focus on two words: *sorrow* and *grief*.

1. Sorrow: Hebrew word Makob, meaning *pain and suffering*, including physical or mental anguish.
2. Grief: Hebrew word Choli, meaning *sickness, disease, illness*.

Verse four explains that Jesus carried both pain and disease away from us. The word surely in verse four means *with strong assertive force*, the word bourne means *lifted*, and the word carried means *a heavy load*. So you could read verse four like this, "With strong assertive force He has lifted our disease and carried the heavy load of our pains."

Do you notice that in Isaiah 53:5 it said we are healed, and 1 Peter 2:24 says we were healed. The first is present tense and the second is past tense. What does this mean for us? It means Jesus fulfilled Isaiah 53 for us on the cross, and we now have divine health and healing available to us.

You might ask, "Why do we still get sick?" A number of things can factor in, the main one being that Satan is a thief. Jesus said in John 10:10, "The thief comes forth to steal, kill and destroy, but I have come to give life and to give it more abundantly." The enemy takes advantage of what people do not know concerning the word of God, he will try to steal what Jesus paid for. There will be times you must fight the good fight of faith to appropriate this promise of healing in your, or a loved one's life.

1. How does the 'Hebrew on Healing' increase your understanding of God's plan for divine health and healing?

2. Knowing that Jesus carried all sickness and disease, how can we help other people get healed?

CONTEND FOR THE HEALING

Key scriptures: Matthew 21:21-22, Matthew 18:18-19, James 5:14-15

We contend for healing by keeping our faith in the Word of God. Some keys to help you contend are 1. Declare the Word of God out of your mouth 2. Call the elders of the church for prayer. 3. Call upon friends and loved ones to agree with you. 4. Memorize the Word 5. Print healing scriptures and daily reading them over you or your loved ones. 6. Play healing scriptures in your home and car. 7. THANK God for the healing.

When having done all to stand, STAND therefore! As you look, you will find that Genesis through Revelation is filled with healing scriptures! Don't just stand on the Word once, and then say it didn't work for you. Contend with authority, and see the Healing Word work!

Also remember, our experiences never change the Word of God. **Keep believing God is who He says He is** and don't falter in your faith. Don't quit and don't give up. Miracles happen every day and if you don't quit, YOU WIN!

1. Do you need healing in your body? Do you know someone who does? Let's pray for a miracle now.

2. How can you encourage someone who does not immediately see a miracle or healing?
