

Biblical Truths Concerning Healing

1. Being Made Whole*—Spirit, Soul, & Body—is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When Christ went to the cross He became sin and sickness unto death so that we might live in wholeness before God. Being Made Whole* is in the "finished" work of the Cross. *John 19:30*:

"It is finished**." 1 Peter 2:24: "...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds (stripes) you were healed." Sin is to the soul what sickness is to the body.

Mathew 1:21: "And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save* His people from their sin"

Matthew 9:21-22: For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well*." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well*." And the woman was made well* from that hour."

Mark 6:56: "And as many as touched Him were made whole*"

Psalms 107:20 "He sent His Word and Healed them."

Acts 16: 31: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved*."

2. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have LIFE..." John 10:10b

We only need to look at Jesus as He embodies the heart and desire of the Father. *Hebrews* 1:3: "And He (Jesus) is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature." *Col.* 1:15: "He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation." Jesus displays the heart of our Father in Heaven in everything He does ~ especially healing. Jesus

HIS WILL IS IN HIS NAME Jehovah Rapha

"I am the LORD who heals you." Exodus 15:26

*SAVED

Greek word *SOZO means: to save, keep safe, rescue from destruction. Make whole (from injury or peril), save from perishing, suffering or disease. To make well, restore to health.

Fully Save, Heal, Deliver

Jesus = "Jehovah is Salvation"

**FINISHED

To end, complete, fill up, pay all, a debt paid in full

God created everything. He is all-powerful. *Mark* 9:23 shares the story of a father who brings his son to Jesus for the healing of seizures. In *Mathew* 8:2,3 we read the story of a leper who came to Jesus and said, "if you are willing, you can make me clean." When it comes to healing, one of God's

names is "I AM WILLING."

does what He sees the Father do and says what He says. *I John 3:8:* "The Son of God appeared for this purpose: to destroy the works of the devil."

3. Jesus is Healer; Healing is for Today.

And we have more good news... The timing is now! The same way that Jesus healed in the Bible, He still heals today. Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." John 20:21: "As the Father has sent me, I also send you." He never stopped sending us into the world to do the good works / salvation / healing of the kingdom. John 14:12 "He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do because I go to the Father."

4. Something happens every time we come to Jesus in prayer and worship.

It does not matter how many times people have prayed for you, what matters is that God wants to meet you and heal you today. Healing is not about the anointed man of God but the anointed God of men. *Lamentations 3:21-24:* "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. **They are new every morning,** Great is Your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I hope in Him." Everything prior to this moment is old and has passed away, "...behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

5. Every person who came to Jesus was healed. *Matthew 8:16; 12:15*

Never was someone refused healing because God was teaching him a lesson or building character. God will build character through any situation in our lives (Romans 8:28) but sickness is not one of His tools or gifts. Healing is! He's conforming us to Jesus and He's given us the Holy Spirit to teach us (John 14:26; 16:13-15). What parents would give their child a debilitating disease to teach her a lesson about life?

John 5 tells of a man at the Pool of Bethesda. God is not afraid of your sin. He does not see it as an obstacle to Him touching you. John 3:17: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might **be saved***." Only after their encounter with Jesus does He correct people to "Go and sin no more."

Jesus never addressed people's life decisions or sinfulness BEFORE He healed them!

6. Jesus is "the Author and Perfecter of Faith." Hebrews 12:2

Throughout scripture we see Jesus healing people regardless of their level of faith. Examples: *John* 11:1-44 Lazarus; *Acts* 9:36-42 Tabitha/Dorcas; *Mark* 9:17-27 a boy with seizures; *Mark* 1:40-42 a man with leprosy. **How much faith did Lazarus and Tabitha have? They were dead...**

Ephesians 2:8-9: "For by grace you have been saved* through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."

Jesus' model for ministry is bringing Heaven to earth; in Heaven there is no sickness, disease, poverty, or depression. *Matthew 6:10:* "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven."

7. Your identity is in Jesus Christ; and He is not sick. Revelation 1:13-18

Just because you're in a certain situation doesn't mean you're supposed to stay in it. If sickness has defined your life, God wants to redefine you. *Galatians 2:20:* "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."