

God's Promised for Healing

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The Word of God provides the blessed assurance that God desires His followers to have good health and to be able to enjoy our journey here on earth, with a clear understanding that this journey is only for a season and that all seasons must come to an end. When we go through a season of failed health, physically or mentally God's Word further gives us through the assurance that through prayer **God** will heal us. However we must clearly understand, and accept the reality that God may not tell us how **He** will heal us, nor when that healing will take place.

- **3 John 1:2-3**
- **Jeremiah 17:14**

As followers of Jesus Christ, we must realize that our bodies, both physical and mental are His living temple since it is where the spirit of God resides in us. We cannot treat our bodies in a way that is in opposition to the Word of God and then expect God to keep us in good and perfect health.

- **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**
- **Proverbs 3:7-8**

If we will seek God, listen to His Holy Word and pay attention and follow His Word He will faithfully heal us. He reminds us that He is Jehovah-Rapha, the Lord who heals us. *Jehovah is Hebrew and it means "the existing one or Lord" and Rapha means "to restore" in Hebrew.*

- **Exodus 15:26**
- **Psalms 103:2-3**
- **Jeremiah 30:17**

Our personal faith in God is very important in the healing process. As well as the special anointing and ministry gifts by the Holy Spirit. God uses those He has anointed to bring about His healing power. In either case God is the one that is Glorified!

- **Acts 14:8-10**
- **Roman 12:3**
- **James 5:14-15**

Calling on the Lord in prayer, with unwavering faith is the key to accessing the healing power of God. However there are times when prayer alone is not enough, sometimes will need to seek God through prayer and personal fasting to break the band of wickedness and undo heavy burdens and to break every yoke.

- **Isaiah 58:6**

All sin can affect our health; however the sin of fornication is against the whole body, physical, soul and spirit. For this reason God commands us not to get involved in fornication. That is one of the reasons fornication is mentioned so often in the word of God.

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- **1 Corinthians 6:18**

Sometimes God heals us by calling us home, and removing our earthly pain, by taking us out of this wicked and evil world, so that we can rest in **His** present with no more pain nor worldly burdens. This does not mean that God did not hear our prayers. It simply means God made a just decision, that only He has the authority to make, to bring you or your love one home for a more excellent and complete healing.

- **Revelation 21:4**

Sometimes God allow sickness for our Benefits:

- Sickness reminds people of death and life hereafter.
- Sickness makes us think seriously about God and His power.
- Sickness helps soften the hearts of individuals.
- Sickness prepares us to sympathize with others who are ill.

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Other sickness is the direct result of decision that we make that are outside the will of God, and thus we have no divine protection.

- Some sickness is the result of not taking care ourselves.
- Some sickness is the result of sin in our lives.
- Some sickness is the result of direct attacks of Satan.
- Some sickness is part of God's plan for you

Psalms 38:3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin.

Psalms 107:17 Fools, because of their transgression, and because of iniquities, are afflicted.