

# HEALING FOR YOUR BODY

## Faith To Be Healed

- I. **There is faith specific to be healed, faith specific for healing-***Ac14:7-They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lies round about: And there **they preached the gospel**. There sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him and perceiving that he had **faith to be healed**, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked*
- A. They preached the gospel-What is the gospel?
1. The gospel is founded upon and starts with victory over death-Man was dead inside, dying outside, set to lose his spirit and body to hell, death reigned over him and he was doomed to an eternity of torment-**2Tim1:10**-Now is made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: Whereunto I am appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher of the Gentiles
  2. The gospel doesn't end there-There is an *also*; There's more good news-**Rm8:32**-For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover who he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, the he also justified: and who he justified them he also glorified. **What shall we then say to these things?** If God be for us who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely gives us all things.
    - a. Gospel is good news-G2097-Bring good news, joyful tidings of God's kindness; 2 words-Good; Messenger
    - b. More good news-The first part of those verses is being born again and victory over death, but there's an *also*
  3. It is the gospel of peace-**Eph6:15**-The gospel of peace; **Rm10:15**-How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things (plural)
    - a. Peace-Strongs-G1515-To join; prosperity; *Thayer*-Peace between individuals; Security, safety, prosperity
    - b. Peace with God leads to the peace of God-When you and God are in harmony prosperity is the result-**Gn39:2**-The Lord was with Joseph and He was a prosperous man
    - c. Being born again is peace with God, but there's more-That puts me in the family, but there's more good news
- B. What you hear has everything to do with the faith you have-**Rm10:14**-How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? **17** So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word
1. Hearing the gospel preached he got faith to be healed-He must have heard something in addition to God wants to save you – He must have heard God will heal you
  2. To have faith to be healed, you must hear healing preached
- C. General Christian faith and faith to be healed are different-He had faith to be healed, not just general Christian faith
1. You can be a believer and not have faith to be healed-You can believe God is the author of creation, that He sent His son Jesus by way of the virgin birth to die for all mankind and was risen from the dead three days later and the only way to be saved is by believing on Jesus and not have faith to be healed
  2. Faith for healing would deals confidence, expectation and conviction where healing is concerned-**Hb11:1**
  3. Believing in God is not faith for healing-People hear faith and think I believe in God so I should be healed
- D. Receiving healing by faith requires faith for healing-To cultivate faith for healing we feed on The Word about healing
- II. **Faith for healing requires you believe something about healing-7 Things To Believe To Have Faith For Healing**
- A. I believe God's power can heal anything-**Say This**-**Jr32:27**-I am the Lord the God of all flesh is there anything too hard for me
1. He heals every sickness and disease-**Mt9:35**-Healing every sickness and disease among the people; **Ps103:2**-Who forgives all thine iniquities; who heals all your disease
- B. I believe my God is a healing God; I believe it is His nature to heal – **Say This**
1. These words are right out of the mouth of God-**Ex15:26**-I am the Lord that heals thee
    - a. If He said I am and now He isn't, then when did He change-**Mal3:6**-For I am the Lord, I change not

2. Healing is not a doctrine issue, it's a nature of God issue-You're talking about a theological position, I'm talking about a person; Let's talk about Him, not your theological discourse; Let's talk about this knowable person
    - a. People receiving healing is another issue-Whether or not people receive has nothing to do with who God is anymore than whether or not people receive salvation has anything to do with who God is
  3. He is a God of life-In the beginning and end, no death-**Re21:24**-No more death; **Re22:3**-No more curse
    - a. The decaying of man's body was the result of the curse-Not God's plan-**Gn3:19**-*In the sweat of your face shalt you eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you are, and unto dust shalt thou return*
    - b. Death entered by sin-That force started decay and destroy everything on this Earth-**Rm5:12**-*As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men;* **Is24:6**-*The curse devoured the earth*
- C. I believe healing is God's will (it's what He likes) and healing is His will for my life, it's what He wants for me—**Say This**
1. When did His will change-If it was His will for Adam and the children of Israel and it's not His will for us then when did His will for His people change; If He liked healing for His people then and He doesn't now when did He change **Ex23:25**-*I will take sickness away from the midst of thee;* **Dt7:15**-*The Lord will take away from you all sickness*
  2. God said I will in Exodus, Jesus said I will in Matthew; When did He say I won't?-**Mt8:1**-*There came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if you wilt (desire, like), you canst make me clean. Jesus put forth his hand and touched him, saying I will (choose, gladly, desire); be thou clean:* **PH**-*Of course I want to*
  3. The will of God simply is what He likes-Is God for or against healing? Does He like it or dislike it?-**Ep5:17**-*Be ye not unwise but understanding what the will (desire, choice, pleasure) of the Lord is*
  4. God takes pleasure in our health; It's what He likes-**Ps35:27**-*Let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure (pleased with, delights in, desires, will) in the prosperity of his servant*
  5. If you love someone you want to see them in health-**3Jn1**-*The elder unto the well-beloved Gaius, who I love in the truth. Beloved I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers*
- D. I believe Jesus took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses - **Say This** - **Mt8:16**-*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: 17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses*
1. He was made a curse for us; Sickness is part of the curse-**Dt28:61**, **Gal3:13**-*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ*
  2. Healing is the blessing-**Dt7:14**-*You shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you or among your cattle. And the Lord will take away from you all sickness and will put none of the evil disease of Egypt which you know upon you*
- E. I believe healing belongs to me – **Say This**
1. As a seed of Abraham I have a covenant right to healing-Her lineage gave her right to something-**Lk13:16**-*Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond;* **Gen17:7**-*I will establish my covenant between me and thee and your seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you and to your seed after thee;* **Gal3:29**-*And if you be Christ's then you are Abraham's seed*
- F. I believe God has given healing to me and I believe I have my healing – **Say This**
1. God has given healing to me-**2Pt1:3**-*His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness;* **Rm8:32**-*He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with also freely gives all things;* **Ps84:11**-*No good thing does he withhold from them that walk uprightly*
  2. When I prayed I took it and now I have it-**Mk11:24**-*When you pray believe that you receive them and you shall have them*
  3. I call things that be not as though they are-**Rm4:17**-*Who quickens the dead and calls those things that be not as though they were;* **AC**-*Speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed*
- G. I believe it's working and I believe I'll see it-**Hb11:6**-*He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him;* **2Cor5:7**-*For we walk by faith, not by sight;* **Ps27:13**-*I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living*
1. Will you believe when you don't see and don't feel-This is the juncture where receiving is determined
  2. How will you respond when things start telling you no-This is the critical stage, the decisive point-Nm13-Caleb