## **HEALING PRINCIPLES**

# "God's Will Is Healing"

#### I. INTRODUCTION.

- A. Forget not all his benefits. (Psa 103:2 KJV) Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: (Psa 103:3 KJV) Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
  - 1. Salvation.
  - 2. Healing.
- B. The work of the cross.
  - 1. Death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.
  - 2. Work of the atonement.
    - a. Ps. 103:3 forgiveth all iniquities and healeth all diseases.
    - b. Is. 53:4-4.
      - (Isa 53:4 KJV) Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
      - (Isa 53:5 KJV) 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.
    - c. (Mat 8:16 KJV) 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: (Mat 8:17 KJV) That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.
  - 3. (1 Pet 2:24 KJV) Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
- C. Why we are not healed.
  - 1. Ignorance of God's will.
  - 2. Lack of teaching and preaching.
    - a. "If it be thy will."
    - b. "It was God's will to take him."
    - c. "This came to teach me patience."
    - d. "I was drawn closer to Lord by my sickness."

- II. MUST BE FULLY CONVINCED GOD WANTS TO HEAL YOU.
  - A. Blessings of God claimed only where the will of God is known, trusted, acted upon.
  - B. God need not give any special revelation of His will when he has plainly given His revealed will in his word.
  - C. God's known will is the basis of our faith.
    - 1. Faith comes by hearing; hearing by the Word of God.
    - 2. (Heb 6:13 KJV) For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, (Heb 6:14 KJV) Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. (Heb 6:15 KJV) And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. (Heb 6:16 KJV) For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.
  - D. Appropriating faith cannot go beyond one's knowledge of the revealed will of God.
- III. WHO OR WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SICKNESS AND DISEASE?
  - A. God does not put sickness and disease upon us.
    - 1. I've come that you might have life and that more abundantly. (John 10:10).
    - 2. All good and perfect gifts come from above (James 1:17).
  - B. Sickness result of sin.
    - 1. Who did sin, this man or his parents?
    - 2. By one man sin entered the world.
      - (Rom 5:12 KJV) Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:
      - (Rom 5:15 KJV) But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.
  - A. Sickness under the curse.
  - B. Sickness part of works of the devil.
  - C. Sickness is Satanic oppression.
    - 1. (Acts 10:38 KJV) How 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; for God was with him.
- 2. (Luke 13:16 KJV) And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?
- 3. (Mark 9:25 KJV) When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

### IV. GO TO THE WORD FOR THE WILL OF GOD.

### A. Old Testament.

- 1. Ex. 15:26 "...for I am the Lord that healeth thee." (Jehovah Rapha)
- 2. Ex. 23:25 "...and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."
- 3. Ps. 105:37 "...and there was not one feeble person among their tribes"
- 4. Ps. 107:20 "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions"

#### B. New Testament.

- 1. Mk. 16:18 "...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."
- 2. (1 Pet 2:24 KJV) Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
- 3. (James 5:14 KJV) Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: (James 5:15 KJV) And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.
- 4. 75% of Jesus' recorded ministry was healing.

## PRAYER OF FAITH.

- A. Does not mean answer is seen or felt immediately.
- B. Prayer offered by one who knows what God's Word says.
  - 1. God has heard his prayer.
  - 2. God is bound by his covenant to answer.

When fully comply with Word and offer prayer of faith, can from that moment declare yourself healed.

Faith is not afraid to take its stand upon the Word of God. Faith has nothing to do with anything but the Word of God. The importance of confession.

Saying what God says.
Talking the language of the Bible.