

## *If You're a Child of God, Why Are You Sick?*

Now this is a real controversial question ?

FIRST - Some scriptures why you should be healed: the classic scriptures,

Isaiah 53:5 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.

James 5:15 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.

Mark 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Other scriptures include: Mt 18:19, , Mt 21:21 , Ex 15:26,

There are multitudes more of scripture referring to healing and healing miracles.

We just had a healing miracle within the last five months: a middle aged women whose liver was gone due to her abuse and she was sent home to die, ([See her story here in the mailbag.](#)) God gave her a new liver, put a right Spirit within her and healed her body. (praise Jesus) (Jam 5:15)

SECOND - The Apostle Paul - The greatest Apostle ever, to the Gentiles, had an affliction of some kind and yet his mere shadow would heal people ! He said he had this affliction to keep him humble due to what God had revealed to him. Never the less, This Spiritual Giant who prayed for others with tremendous results, prayed three times for his healing and the answer was, no.

2Corinthians 12:7-9 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Jesus healed the blind man, and the disciples ask who sinned and Jesus said nobody. It was for the glory that would be given to God.

John 9:2-3 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

Jobs faith was tested, because satan said that God was protecting him, so God allowed satan to afflict him to prove that Job loved and trusted God.

Job 2:3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause.

Jesus paid the price for not only our salvation, but our transgressions, iniquity's, our peace and healing. (Isa 53:5) He was whipped 39 times with the cat -n -nine tails, that is 351 stripes. The known Major diseases today, and all the thorns and other things that drew His blood, so you see, He paid it ALL !!

THIRD - There are so many church people that believe in healing, but through the medical profession. They do not grasp the meaning of: "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever". (Hebrews 13:8)

There are some that believe you have to be somebody special in the eyes of God, to receive a miracle. NOT TRUE, mind you we're all somebody special in His eyes.

We just shared above, the miracle of a new liver and total Spiritual & physical healing, and she walked away from the medical facility. She hasn't abandoned the medical profession. But she did put Jesus first, and then only after they have done many tests, and it only confirms the miracle power of Jesus.

FOURTH - Then there are the believers that say: "You have to continually quote scripture on healing until you receive it.

I am a firm believer that a person should examine their self frequently, their motives, if their belief matches to the Holy Spirit and Gods word, or if it just lines up with these dead and lukewarm denominations today.

2Co 13:5\* Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

There is nothing wrong in asking the Holy Spirit to examine your thoughts and intents and if there is anything that is not of God in your life, to bring it to your conscience that you can repent of it and give it to Jesus .

1Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. You do not thank him for the pain, or the disease, but rather for His peace, intervention and healing, in spite of the symptoms. You say, thats not easy to do.

Well in 1988, I was afflicted with M. S., I have very poor balance so cannot walk much, my speech is very slurred.

But praise the Lord, He gives me His peace and Hope of restoration and He opens the doors so I can still minister His Glorious Word.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Ro 5:3-5 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Tit 2:13\* Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;