

Healing and Deliverance

It is God's will to heal you because sickness comes from satan, not from God.

Part 2

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Psalm 37

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[A Psalm] of David.

1 Fret not yourself because of evildoers, neither be envious against those who work unrighteousness (that which is not upright or in right standing with God).

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

3 Trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) in the Lord and do good; so shall you dwell in the land and feed surely on His faithfulness, and truly you shall be fed.

4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

5 Commit your way to the Lord [roll and repose each care of your load on Him]; trust (lean on, rely on, and be confident) also in Him and He will bring it to pass.

6 And He will make your uprightness and right standing with God go forth as the light, and your justice and right as [the shining sun of] the noonday.

7 Be still and rest in the Lord; wait for Him and patiently lean yourself upon Him; fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger and forsake wrath; fret not yourself—it tends only to evildoing.

9 For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait and hope and look for the Lord [in the end] shall inherit the earth.

10 For yet a little while, and the evildoers will be no more; though you look with care where they used to be, they will not be found.

11 But the meek [in the end] shall inherit the earth and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked plot against the [uncompromisingly] righteous (the upright in right standing with God); they gnash at them with their teeth.

13 The Lord laughs at [the wicked], for He sees that their own day [of defeat] is coming.

14 The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows to cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who walk uprightly (blameless in conduct and in conversation).

15 The swords [of the wicked] shall enter their own hearts, and their bows shall be broken.

16 Better is the little that the [uncompromisingly] righteous have than the abundance [of possessions] of many who are wrong and wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the [consistently] righteous.

18 The Lord knows the days of the upright and blameless, and their heritage will abide forever.

19 They shall not be put to shame in the time of evil; and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs [that is consumed in smoke] and as the glory of the pastures. They shall vanish; like smoke shall they consume away.

21 The wicked borrow and pay not again [for they may be unable], but the [uncompromisingly] righteous deal kindly and give [for they are able].

22 For such as are blessed of God shall [in the end] inherit the earth, but they that are cursed of Him shall be cut off.

23 The steps of a [good] man are directed and established by the Lord when He delights in his way [and He busies Himself with his every step].

24 Though he falls, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord grasps his hand in support and upholds him.

25 I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the [uncompromisingly] righteous forsaken or their seed begging bread.

26 All day long they are merciful and deal graciously; they lend, and their offspring are blessed.

27 Depart from evil and do good; and you will dwell forever [securely].

28 For the Lord delights in justice and forsakes not His saints; they are preserved forever, but the offspring of the wicked [in time] shall be cut off.

29 [Then] the [consistently] righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

30 The mouth of the [uncompromisingly] righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks with justice.

31 The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked lie in wait for the [uncompromisingly] righteous and seek to put them to death.

33 The Lord will not leave them in their hands, or [suffer them to] condemn them when they are judged.

34 Wait for and expect the Lord and keep and heed His way, and He will exalt you to inherit the land; [in the end] when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.

35 I have seen a wicked man in great power and spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil,

36 Yet he passed away, and behold, he was not; yes, I sought and inquired for him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the blameless man and behold the upright, for there is a happy end for the man of peace.

38 As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together; in the end the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the [consistently] righteous is of the Lord; He is their Refuge and secure Stronghold in the time of trouble.

40 And the Lord helps them and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they trust and take refuge in Him.

Introduction

Last week we looked at possible reasons why the church is not experiencing the power of God and healing in our world today.

Romans 12:2

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2 Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new

attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, *even* the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you].

John 6:63

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63 It is the Spirit Who gives life [He is the Life-giver]; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever [there is no profit in it]. The words (truths) that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life.

So, let's get back to our original statement.

It is God's will to heal you because sickness comes from satan not from God, and God doesn't want His children to have anything that belongs to satan.

Acts 10:38

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38 How God anointed *and* consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength *and* ability *and* power; how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed *and* oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him.

I want you to notice that the scripture said that every one of these sick people Jesus healed was oppressed of the devil. And did you notice that the bible calls sickness satanic oppression. Jesus is the deliverer and satan is the oppressor.

Luke 16:13

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13 No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by *and* be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely).

If you read the entire story in Luke 13 you will see that this woman evidently had diseases like arthritis because she could not stand straight. Jesus said it was satan that bound her physical body.

John 10:10

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10 The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

When Jesus said the thief comes only, He was talking about the devil not about God. God is not a thief, the Holy Spirit is not a thief.

The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy. Sickness is a thief, it steals health. It steals happiness. It also steals money we need for other things.

When Jesus said, I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). He was contrasting His works - the works of God - with the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8

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8 [But] he who commits sin [who practices evildoing] is of the devil [takes his character from the evil one], for the devil has sinned (violated the divine law) from the beginning. The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works the devil [has done].

For this reason was the son of man manifested, that he may destroy the works of the evil one, the devil.

Yes, sin is of the devil. Jesus came to destroy sin. But that is not all he came to destroy. He also went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed according to the text in Acts 10:38.

You see Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the devil. Notice again that this text from Acts calls sickness and disease the works of the devil

When we realize this when we begin to treat sickness and disease just like we would treat sin and the devil then we will resist them and not yield to them. Our first mistake is when we yield to them.

GETTING MAD AT THE DEVIL WHEN HE TRIES TO HURT OUR CHILDREN.

DAVID WHEN HE WAS BORN.

Jesus not only provided healing in the Old Testament but also under the New Covenant.

He also dealt with sickness and provided healing in the New Testament under the new Covenant.

Most people that study the Bible understand that God dealt with sickness in the old testament. Furthermore, something can be learned about God's character and the nature of God from the Old testament.

As soon as Israel, **God's covenant people** came out of Egypt, and started toward their homeland, God said to them.

Exodus 15:26

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26 Saying, If you will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord your God and will do what is right in His sight, and will listen to *and* obey His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases upon you which I brought upon the Egyptians, for I am the Lord Who heals you.

The Hebrew literally read "I will **permit** none of these diseases upon thee, which I **permitted** on the Egyptians...."

Notice that God did not put the diseases on Israel or the Egyptians. It is satan, the god of this world, who makes men sick. Jehovah (Talk about the word Jehovah) declares that He is to be Israel's healer. And then in exodus 23 God said the following.

Exodus 23:25-26

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25 You shall serve the Lord your God; He shall bless your bread and water, and I will take sickness from your midst.

26 None shall lose her young by miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

Someone once said that if you are not going to get sick, how are you going to die?

It tells us right there that God will fulfill the number of our days.

God said that he would take sickness from them and that means that they just wore out and fell asleep. (Heart attacks?? No, fell asleep).

It is remarkable that as long as Israel walked in the covenant of God that he made with them, they were not sick. There were no records of any, babies or young people dying as long as Israel kept the covenant. There were no premature deaths because everyone lived to the full age that they were supposed to.

We don't want to help the devil by opening the door to sin and disobedience.

You see, Jehovah God was everything they needed.

Deuteronomy 7:13-15

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13 And He will love you, bless you, and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your body and the fruit of your land, your grain, your new wine, and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock in the land which He swore to your fathers to give you.

14 You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

15 And the Lord will take away from you all sickness, and none of the evil diseases of Egypt which you knew will He put upon you, but will lay them upon all who hate you.

This is talking about how God will bless and multiply His children.

Notice that in verse 15 God said the Lord will take away from you all sickness, and none of the evil diseases ALL DISEASES.

Psalm 103:3-5

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3 Who forgives [every one of] all your iniquities, Who heals [each one of] all your diseases,

4 Who redeems your life from the pit *and* corruption, Who beautifies, dignifies, *and* crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercy;

5 Who satisfies your mouth [your necessity and desire at your personal age and situation] with good so that your youth, renewed, is like the eagle's [strong, overcoming, soaring]!

ALL YOUR DISEASES, except one! What one are you struggling with? One disease, did God say ALL.

Now don't get into a victim mentality that says, well what is wrong with me? Why am I not being healed. Instead, make a statement with God.

In Psalm 107 God says that we are sick and have disease because we rebelled against the word of God and condemned the counsel of the most high.

Psalm 107:17-20

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17 Some are fools [made ill] because of the way of their transgressions and are afflicted because of their iniquities.

18 They loathe every kind of food, and they draw near to the gates of death.

19 Then they cry to the Lord in their trouble, and He delivers them out of their distresses.

20 He sends forth His word and heals them and rescues them from the pit *and* destruction.

Let's not take ourselves out of the covenant of God.

We need to build a hedge of protection around us by keeping His word.

Yes, But what about Job. This was something that God knew about in advance Who could he trust. When we live like Job,

Jesus

Job

Joseph

Paul

Proverbs 4:20-22

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20 My son, attend to my words; consent *and* submit to my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart.

22 For they are life to those who find them, healing *and* health to all their flesh.

1 Peter 1:23

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23 You have been regenerated (born again), not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the *ever* living and lasting Word of God.

Wrap Up and Close

Close in prayer.

How many of us here have been trusting in God for our healing? Come to the front and lets pray.