

Our Covenant of Divine Healing Part 7: When Healing *Doesn't* Come



WHEN HEALING DOESN'T COME

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Unfortunately most people are unaware of why their healing doesn't manifest, and so they fail to make the correction that enable them to receive healing or deliverance from whatever is afflicting them.

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CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- "My people are DESTROYED because of a LACK of knowledge..." [Hosea 4:6]

WHEN HEALING DOESN'T COME:

Everyone knows at least ONE person where prayers were offered for their healing, or perhaps they went up to a healing line and had some minister 'lay hands' on them - maybe they were even anointed with oil as the scriptures instruct - But healing never *came*. They never received it.

And, for every person that never received their healing there are a *thousand* reasons offered as an explanation as to WHY the Lord didn't or wouldn't heal them. Among the most popular reasons that are most often accepted as to WHY they weren't healed are: '*It wasn't God's will*' or '*God is using their sickness for His glory*' - just to name a few. Naturally, there are many more explanations that traditional religious teaching offers to explain why people don't get healed.

But BEFORE we make the mistake of just accepting any excuse as to why they weren't healed; let's be careful to see what the SCRIPTURES say about the subject; and then compare what we *THINK* the reason is with what the scriptures actually *SAY* about healing and what the scriptures tell us as the reason WHY some don't get the healing promised by the Lord in His Word.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE LEADS TO FAILURE and DESTRUCTION:

- "My people are DESTROYED because of a LACK of knowledge..." [Hosea 4:6]

There are SEVERAL reasons why people are unable to obtain the divine healing *promised* by the Lord in the scriptures, but first and foremost among the reasons why people don't RECEIVE their healing is usually because neither they, nor the people trying to minister to them really have a grasp on what the scriptures actually *PROMISE* regarding healing and *how* to obtain it.

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It is certainly true that most Christians have some general knowledge about the fact that Jesus heals - or at least he *USED* to heal - but *HOW* the people that GOT healed obtained their healing is rarely understood or taught in traditional Christian circles.

So first of all we must understand that our LACK of understanding can cause us to FAIL when it comes to receiving ANYTHING from the Lord.

Pay close attention to Hosea 4:6 because it explains *ONE* of the *primary* reasons why SOME people never receive what the Scriptures promise. Christians fail to obtain what God has promised and what Jesus paid for on the cross because they don't know or understand what they NEED TO KNOW in order to obtain it..."

IS HEALING FOR ALL?

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: [3] Who forgives all YOUR iniquities; who heals all YOUR diseases..." [Psalm 103:2-3]

QUESTION: Who is the "*your*" that is being referred to when the Lord said that He 'forgives ALL *your* iniquities' (sins)?

When the scripture says that He 'forgives all '*YOUR*' iniquities' Doesn't it include EVERYONE that will come to Him and receive forgiveness of their sins BY FAITH?

So Then, Ask yourself: Is there anyone *NOT* included in this statement? Naturally we understand that EVERYONE is included in this promise: Right?

WHAT ABOUT THE SECOND PART OF THAT VERSE: "**He heals ALL your diseases**"

QUESTION: Who is the "*your*" that is being referred to when the Lord said that He '**heals ALL *your* diseases**'? Is the '*your*' that is being referred to in this verse a *DIFFERENT* one than the '*your*' whom God has promised to forgive? ~~~ Of course not!

When God said He would forgive ALL of *YOUR* sins and heal ALL of *YOUR* diseases He was referring to the SAME people - He didn't offer to forgive everyone but then select only a few '*chosen ones*' that He would agree to heal! No! He made that promise to *EVERYONE* that would come to Him in faith to receive forgiveness and/or healing.

The trouble is that while MOST Christians believe that God will forgive anyone and EVERYONE that asks for forgiveness and repent from their sins - yet they are *NOT* convinced that the Lord will heal EVERYONE that comes to Him in faith and is willing to STAND IN FAITH for that *healing* until the promise manifests.

Consequently, they fall into the category that Hosea spoke of when He said: "MY PEOPLE ARE DESTROYED for a lack of knowledge". Most Christians have faith that God *exists*, AND that God forgives - but when it comes to healing, that is where all the confusion, doubt, uncertainty, and unbelief begins to fill the hearts and minds of God's people and they are unable to stand 'without wavering' to receive the promise of healing that Jesus paid for on the cross.

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JESUS PAID THE PRICE FOR OUR HEALING:

- “Surely he has borne **OUR** griefs, and carried **OUR** sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. . . . 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.” [Isaiah 53:4-5]

In the original Hebrew; the word translated in the King James Bible as “griefs” literally means ‘*sicknesses*’ - and the word translated in the King James Bible as “sorrows” literally means “*pains*”.

So this passage tells us that Jesus *PHYSICALLY* carried or “TOOK” our sicknesses and pains upon Himself when He went to the cross - And it is because He TOOK them upon Himself that the PROMISE of healing paid for by Christ Himself is available to US.

ONCE MORE I ASK THE QUESTION: WHO is the “*OUR*” that is being referred to in this passage when it says: “He has borne *OUR* griefs (sicknesses) and carried *OUR* sorrows (pains)? And WHO is the word “*OUR*” referring to in the next verse where it says He was wounded for *OUR* transgressions (disobedience) - He was bruised for *OUR* iniquities (sins)... and with His stripes “WE” are healed

Would you agree that the word “*OUR*” is referring to EVERYONE who accepts Jesus as their savior? Is there anyone NOT included in that passage? Are there ‘special’ people that God will reject even if they do repent, change their ways, and accept Jesus as Lord and savior? ~~~ Of course Not!

Romans 10:13 says specifically that **EVERYONE** who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved! No one is excluded.

Well then, *IF* this is true (which it is because God cannot lie) - Then the same thing **MUST** be true when it says in the next line - using the **SAME** word: “He has borne (took) *OUR* griefs (sicknesses) and carried *OUR* sorrows (pains).”

Once again, if the word “*OUR*” applies to **EVERYONE** regarding the forgiveness of sins - then it **MUST** apply to **EVERYONE** when it comes to His taking upon Himself *OUR* sickness and pain.

WITH HIS STRIPES:

- “**And With His Stripes WE are healed...**” [Isaiah 53:5]

Notice that this passage concludes with the phrase: “... **And with His stripes “WE” are healed**”>

QUESTION: Who is the word “*WE*” referring to here?

Is this a **DIFFERENT** group of people than the ones who are included when it says: “He was wounded for *OUR* transgressions; He was bruised for *OUR* iniquities”?

Is this a **DIFFERENT** group of people than the ones who are included when it says that “He has borne *OUR* griefs (sicknesses) and carried *OUR* sorrows (pains)??

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Is this a ‘*special*’ group of people who the Lord promises to forgive ALL their sins, yet reserves the right to *REFUSE* healing to?

Again, the answer is NO! It is the SAME group of people that the Lord is speaking about. The SAME people that He forgave ALL their sins - He also says that with the stripes of Jesus HEALING is available: to *EVERYONE*.

IF THAT IS TRUE - WHY THEN DO SOME PEOPLE FAIL TO GET HEALED:

Great question - And that is *WHY* we are dealing with this subject in such great detail!

As mentioned earlier in this article, the scriptures DO tell us why some fail to RECEIVE what God has made available - but it is NOT because it isn't ‘God’s will for them to be healed’ - and it’s NOT because He uses their sickness or infirmity ‘for His glory’ as so many have incorrectly come to believe in the past.

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