



Divine Healing

Lesson 1: The Origin of Sickness, God's Will Concerning Healing & What Jesus did for Us

The origin of sickness

1. Divine healing defined

Definition of DIVINE HEALING: _____

2. Origin of sickness

Where did sickness originate?

First, we must look at what man was like before sickness came into the world.

Genesis 1:26-31

God created man _____

Sickness entered when man _____

Genesis 2:17 *but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*

Definition of DIE: Dying you shall die

Because of _____ death, you shall die a _____ death.

The New Testament is clear that death is a result of Adam's sin.

Romans 5:12

3. Nine proofs that sickness is from the devil

Proof #1

Luke 4:35, 39

The word “rebuke” is the same Greek word in both verses. Jesus used the same word to rebuke demons as He did sickness.

Proof #2

Acts 10:38

The word “oppressed” means “under the dominion of”.

Proof #3

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus specifically said the sickness was the result of Satan’s bondage.

Proof #4

Mark 9:25

Proof #5

Deuteronomy 28 lists all of the curses that would come upon the children of Israel if they disobeyed God.

Included in the list of curses are various sicknesses and diseases.

As a matter-of-fact, every sickness is included in the curse.

Deuteronomy 28:61

Galatians 3:13, 14

Proof #6

1 John 3:8

Proof #7

John 10:10

Proof #8**James 1:17**

If it is not good, it is not from God.

Definition of GOOD: _____

Proof #9**Job 2:7****God's Will Concerning Healing****1. It is important to know God's will.****James 1:6-8**

In order to pray a "prayer of faith" you _____ God's will.

Hebrews 11:6**2. God's Word is steadfast and unchangeable.****Numbers 23:19****1 Kings 8:56****Psalms 119:89****3. God's Word is God's will.**

Sometimes we seek God's will on matters not directly presented in the Bible.

However, there are some things that God's Word is clear about. We do not have to seek God's will about these things. For example:

- We know that it is God's will for everyone to be saved.

1 Timothy 2:4

- We know that it is God's will that every believer be baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38, 39

- We know that it is God's will that we all pray.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Philippians 4:6

- We know that it is God's will that we study the Word of God.

2 Timothy 2:15

- We know that it is God's will that we live a holy life.

James 1:27

4. God's will concerning healing is in His Word. We do not have to seek His will.

Jesus healed all who came to Him.

Matthew 12:15

Matthew 14:36

Luke 6:19

Luke 4:40

Acts 10:38

Jesus did the will of the Father.

John 6:38

Jesus said that it was His will.

What Jesus did for us

1. Isaiah 53

Isaiah 53:4, 5

Definition of SORROWS: _____

Definition of GRIEFS: _____

Definition of BORNE: _____

2. The Greek word SOZO

Definition of SOZO: _____

The word SOZO, which often refers to our salvation from sin, also includes the idea of being physically healed.

The work that Jesus accomplished on the cross includes freedom for our entire person – spirit, soul, and body.

Healing and deliverance are parts of salvation. They are not extra “things” that are added onto our salvation and somehow less important. They are parts of your total redemption.

3. Passages of scripture where the word SOZO is used

Mark 5:22, 23

Mark 16:16

Acts 2:21

Acts 14:9

Romans 10:9

4. It is finished!

1 Peter 2:24

Notice that Peter quotes Isaiah and changes it to past tense.

Galatians 3:13

Again, this is past tense. Christ has redeemed us from the curse.

Matthew 8:2, 3

It is still God’s will after Jesus.

Acts 5:16