



**Divine Healing**  
**Lesson 3: Hindrances to Healing**

**1. Introduction**

In this lesson we are going to see some of the hindrances or reasons why people do not receive the healing they are seeking.

**2. Hindrances to healing**

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**Luke 23:8**

**Matthew 27:42**

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Look at the difference between the verse in John and the verse in Romans.

**John 4:48**

**Romans 10:17**

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**Jeremiah 17:5**

**1 Chronicles 16:12**

We should always seek God first.

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**Mark 11:24-26**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

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**James 5:15, 16**

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**1 Corinthians 5:1-5**

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**Matthew 14:28-30**

We are supposed to speak to the mountain, not talk about the mountain.

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**Job 3:25**

**1 John 4:18**

The Bible says “fear not” 366 times.

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**Philippians 2:25-30**

**Mark 6:31**

**1 Corinthians 6:15, 20**

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**1 Corinthians 11:29, 30**

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**1 Chronicles 16:22**

**Numbers 12:4-10**

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**Mark 6:5, 6**

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This will be taught in Lesson 5.

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### **Romans 8:28**

This verse has been lifted out of context and misused terribly.

We have subconsciously read this verse like this: “For we know that all bad things work together for good.”

The context of Romans 8 is about intercessory prayer.

### **Romans 8:26**

Our “weakness” is not knowing how to pray. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray.

### **Romans 8:29**

This verse says that we are being conformed into the image of Jesus.

What does God use to conform us into the image of Jesus? – His Word transforms us.

The context of this verse has nothing to do with tragedy, sickness, or disease.

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Does God test you? Does He put you through trials and pressures? Are difficult times from God or from the devil? Doesn’t God use hardships to teach us patience?

### **James 1:1-4**

This passage of scripture tells us that \_\_\_\_\_ should be our reaction to trials.

However, this passage of scripture does not tell us where trials come from.

Definition of TRIAL (Greek – PEIRA):

- \_\_\_\_\_

- Temptation

- Trial

- \_\_\_\_\_

### **Matthew 4:1-3**

THE TEMPTER in the Greek is PEIRAZO

Satan is the tempter. This is one of his names!

Jesus was tempted by the devil.

### **Luke 4:1, 2**

Definition of INTO: \_\_\_\_\_

The Holy Spirit led Jesus while he was in the wilderness. He did not lead Him there with the purpose of being tempted by the devil.

The Holy Spirit does not lead us to be tempted. He helps us overcome!

### **James 1:2, 13**

The same Greek word PEIRA is used in both verses.

God does not PEIRA anyone.

He does not put anyone through a trial or tempt anyone or put pressure on you.

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

The devil is the \_\_\_\_\_ and God provides a way of \_\_\_\_\_

### **James 1:12**

Definition of ENDURES:

- To hold one's ground in conflict
- Bear up against adversity
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Stand firm
- Persevere under pressure

- Wait calmly and courageously
- To remain in one's spot
- \_\_\_\_\_
- It is not a passive resignation to fate and mere patience, but the active, energetic resistance to defeat that allows calm and brave endurance.
- An attitude that refuses to give up or surrender to obstacles
- An attitude that turns down every opportunity to quit.

This is the same GREEK word found in James 1:3, 4 which is translated patience.

### **James 1:3, 4**

God does not put you through difficult times to teach patience.

When pressure, trials, and adversity come, if you will hold your ground, stand firm, and have active energetic resistance to defeat – you will get the victory.

In other words, endurance (also translated “patience”) works together with your faith to overcome adversity.

### **James 1:3**

Definition of PRODUCES: \_\_\_\_\_

When your faith is attacked and you have endurance to keep standing in faith (believing and speaking), your endurance will work together with your faith to get the job done!

We could read James 1:4 this way – *But let endurance work together with your faith and have its perfect work. Have the kind of attitude that hangs in there, never gives up, refuses to surrender to obstacles, and turns down every opportunity to quit.*

### **James 1:16, 17**

Definition of GOOD: \_\_\_\_\_

A good gift is a gift that produces benefits.

Definition of PERFECT: That which has been brought to its end; finished; complete

**James 1:17 – Amplified Bible**

*Every good gift and every perfect (free, large, full) gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all [that gives] light, in [the shining of] Whom there can be no variation [rising or setting] or shadow cast by His turning [as in an eclipse].*

Definition of SHADOW OF TURNING: When a sundial has no shadow it is at its peak.

God is always at His \_\_\_\_\_ and He never \_\_\_\_\_

**3. What if someone does not get healed?**

**Mark 9:17, 18**

**Mark 9:28, 29**

The boy was not healed the first time. This did not prove that it wasn't God's will to heal. Jesus healed the boy.

Healing is God's \_\_\_\_\_. However, many believers live below God's ideal.

We should never teach or preach out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
We do not make doctrine out of experience and bring the Word of God down to our level.

Just because some do not receive healing, doesn't mean that it isn't God's will to heal them.  
There is not even one instance in the Gospels where Jesus turned away a sick person.