

## Have You Heard That God Still Heals?

"I am not moved by what I see. I am not moved by what I feel. I am moved only by what I believe."  
~Smith Wigglesworth~

***"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." (Romans 10:17).***

When we hear God's word regarding healing, we become confident that God wants to heal us and we gain faith for and expect to be healed. We benefit from being sure that God wants, or chooses, to heal us. We stand on the promises in the bible about who He is and what He has done. Faith is being sure of something hoped for (Hebrews 11:1). If we are not sure that God really wants to do it, we can't be sure that we will obtain what we ask. What do you believe?

## What Does the Bible Say About Healing?

**Acts 10:38** "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."

**James 5:16** "Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

**1 Peter 2:24** "And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed."

**Psalms 103:1-3** "Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases."

**John 14:12** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

**Mark 16: 15-18** "He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

**Isaiah 53: 4-5** "But the fact is, it was our pains He carried our disfigurements, all the things wrong with us. We thought He brought it on Himself,  
that God was punishing Him for His own failures.  
But it was our sins that did that to Him, that ripped and tore and crushed Him--our sins!  
He took the punishment, and that made us whole.  
Through His bruises we get healed."

**SOZO** (a Greek word in the New Testament for Salvation):  
to save, to deliver or protect, health or to heal, preserve, to be or make whole.

Jesus used this very word every time He healed someone saying: "Your faith has made you whole/saved you." Or "be made whole."

Whenever we read this word in the Bible we need to read it as saved/healed/delivered! It has the combined meaning just as Isaiah spoke of it in chapter 53.

**Do you believe that Jesus TRULY paid for all of your sins? The Bible clearly declares that He paid for all of your diseases as well!**

## **Did You Know?**

- God wants to heal the WHOLE person: spirit, soul and body, or, mentally, emotionally, physically, spiritually, relationally, all!

-There is information available through our pain and symptoms. Many diseases have a specific spiritual and/or psychological root that has not been fully dealt with. The spiritual problem needs to be recognized and the person needs to repent to God for allowing the issue to operate in their life. Sometimes, there is a block to healing that needs to be recognized and addressed.

## **Biblical reports**

### **Various ways that healing manifests:**

**The Laying on Hands** (Luke 4:40)

**The Word** (Psalms 107:20)

**Deliverance from Demons** (Matthew 8:16)

**Cloth/Clothing** (Acts 19:12)

**Breaking Curses** (Galatians 3:13)

**Anointing Oil** (Mark 6:13)

**Faith** (Mark 11:23)

**The Power of God** (Mark 5:29-30)

**The Presence of God** (Luke 5:17)

**Prayer** (Matthew 21:22)

**The Gift of Healing** (1 Corinthians 12:9, 28)

**Fasting** (Isaiah 58:8)

### **Possible Blocks or Hindrances To**

#### **Healing:**

**Unbelief or Lack of Confidence** (Matthew 8:26, 14:31, 16:8, & 17:19-20; Mark 6:1, 5, 6)

**Evil Spirit Opposition** (Mark 5:1-20; 9:14-29)

**Evil Spirits Causing Sickness** [Infirmity (Luke 13:10-11); Epilepsy (Matthew 17:14-15);

Depression (Isaiah 61:3); Deaf and Mute (Mark 9:25); Blindness (Matthew 12:22); All Sickness—a devil's work (Acts 10:38)]

**Curses** (Deuteronomy 28:46; Galatians 3:13)

**Negative Influences** (Mark 5:35; 2 Kings 4:23; Luke 18:39)

**Environment** (Mark 8:23-25)

**Natural Means** (2 Kings 20:7)

**Limiting God** (Psalms 78:41)

**Lack of Expectation** (Acts 3:5, & 12:14-16)

**Lack of Intimacy** (John 5:5-7)

**Lack of Persistence** (Mark 8:23-25)

**Lack of Speaking What is True**

(Proverbs 12:14,18; 15:4; 18:20-21)

**Lack of Prayer or God's Manifest Presence** (Matthew 17:21)

**Prayerlessness** (2 Kings 20:1-6;

Luke 5-8; 18:1-8)

**Not Knowing God's Goodness**

(James 1:17; 3 John 1:2)

**Ignorance** (Hosea 4:6)

**Unscriptural Doctrines** (Matthew 22:29)

**Offense** (Mark 6:3)

**Excuses** (John 5:7)

**Unbelief** (Job 3:25; Mark 9:14-29)

**Anxiety, Fear and Worry** (Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 6:25-34; Philippians 4:6-7)

**Sin** (James 5:16; John 5:14)

**Disobedience** (John 2:5; 1 Kings 17:11-16)

**Unforgiveness** (Matthew 6:14-15; 18:15-35)

**Pride** (2 Kings 5:10-11)

**Religious Spirit and Religious Attitudes**

(Matthew 11:16-17; Luke 11:54; 2 Timothy 3:5)

**Impure Motives** (John 6:26; James 4:3)

**Complaining and Murmuring** (Numbers 21:4-5; Psalms 78:18-20, 32-33)

**Ungodly Attitudes Toward Leaders**

(Numbers 16:1-3,31-33, & 12:1-2, 9-10)

**Broken Spirit** (Proverbs 17:22; 18:14)

**Hardened Heart** (Ezekiel 12:1-2; Mark 8:15-18; Psalms 78:8-11; Hebrews 3:8-11)

**Greed** (2 Kings 5:20-27; Acts 8:18-20)

**Forgetting the Poor** (Proverbs 21:13; Acts 10:1-4; Isaiah 58:7-8)

**Is your healing hindered?** Ask God to highlight or shine His light on any issues or sin patterns in your life that need to be addressed.

**This is our declaration:** God, You forgive all of our sins and heal all of our diseases. By Your wounds we were healed. We believe You for complete manifest healing and wholeness. We stand on the truth of Your word in faith and we will not back down! We love You!