

Healing Prayer

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Source of sickness

- There is a spiritual law that came into effect when Adam bowed his knee to satan. The law of sin and death took affect at that time.
- Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.
- The literal translation for “thou shalt surely die” is: “in dying thou shalt surely die”. What God is saying here is that in dying spiritually you will surely die physically as well.
- Adam and Eve sinned when they disobeyed God and ate of the fruit.
- When this occurred they first died spiritually by being cut off from the source of life—God. After a long period of time of being dead spiritually, or cut off from God the source of life, they died physically.
- This is when death, and sickness which is associated with death, was introduced into the earth. It was a result of Adam and Eve’s disobedience or sin.
- Romans 8:1-2: There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- Here we see that there is a “law” of sin and death that has been instituted in the earth. This is a law like gravity—not a man-made law.
- satan’s nature is sin and death and he is the author of the “law” of sin and death.
- 1 John 3:8: He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.
- Here we see that sin is from satan (the sin part of the law of sin and death).
- John 10:10: The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
- Here we see that satan, the thief, came to kill (the death part of the law of sin and death).

- Acts 10:38: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.
- Above we see that sickness is oppression from the devil. Note that oppression and fear are linked. Fear is a big source of sickness.
- Isaiah 54:14: In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.
- Psalm 41:8: An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him: and now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.
- Here we see that disease is evil. Disease is not a blessing from God as some think.
- Psalm 91:9-10: Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- Here we see the association of evil and a plague (or sickness)

The Solution

- The good news is that Jesus came to the earth to destroy the works of the enemy. Jesus defeated satan and sickness as well.
- I John 3:8: He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.
- The reason that Jesus came to the earth was to defeat the works of the devil and to defeat the affects of the law of sin and death which resulted from the fall of Adam and Eve in the garden.
- III John 2: Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.
- Here God is telling us via scripture that, above all other things, He would like us to prosper and be in health. There is also an association between health and the prospering of our soul.
- Mathew 9:35: And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

- Jesus displayed His desire to provide healing by healing every sickness and every disease among the people.
- I Peter 2:24: Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
- Part of the law of sin and death was sickness and Jesus provided a means for us to obtain healing of sickness and ultimately to walk in divine health.
- Isaiah 53:4-5: Surely He hath 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.
- Romans 1:16: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes.
- The Hebrew and Greek words for “salvation” imply the ideas of Deliverance, Safety, Preservation, Healing and Soundness.
- This is for “everyone who believes.” Jesus bore my sickness so why should I pay for what He has paid for already? This is double jeopardy.

Ways to Be Healed

- Call for the elders, anoint with oil, prayer of faith

James 5:14-15: Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.
- By Praise
 - Jeremiah 17:14; Psalm 8:1-2 (cf Math 21:16) Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

Psalm 8:1: O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

Mathew 21:16: And said unto him, "Hearest thou what these say?" And Jesus saith unto them, "Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

- By the Word

Proverbs 4:20-22: My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

- Mathew 8:8: The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

- By giving God glory via faith

Luke 17:12-19: And as He entered into a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." And when He saw them, He said unto them, "Go show yourselves unto the priests." And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger." And He said unto him, "Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole."

- By believers laying hands on the sick in the name of Jesus

Mathew 16:17-18: And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

- Believers use the name of Jesus just as a proxy uses the power of attorney. The person that has the power of attorney has all of the same authority as the person who has granted its use. This is also true for believers that use the name of Jesus. They have the same authority as Jesus does.

1 John 4:4: Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.

- By gifts of healing

1 Corinthians 12:4-9: Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit.

- By the working of miracles

1 Corinthians 12:10: To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues.

- By obedience to the word of God even when it seems irrelevant

- 2 Kings 5:1-14: Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper....¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean....¹⁴ Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

- By touching the anointing that is on someone's life by faith

Mark 9:27-30: When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, "If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole." And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, "Who touched my clothes?"

Prayer for Healing

Be led by the Holy Spirit (otherwise you have nothing to offer)

- John 16:13-15: Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come. He shall glorify Me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall show it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall show it unto you.

I Corinthians 12:7-8: But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

- Know your Authority and Power

- Luke 10:19: "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you."
- Acts 1:8: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Mark 16:17-18: "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

- Mathew 28:18-20: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
- Psalm 91:11-13: For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.
- I John 4:4: Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.
- Hebrews 4:16: Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Don't envy don't be in strife, walk in humility

- James 3:14-16: But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

- I Peter 5:5-7: Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

Walk in love

- John 14:21: He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.
- Use the name of Jesus
 - Mark 16:17-18: And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.
 - Philippians 2:9-10: Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
 - John 16: 23-24: And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

The blood of Jesus

- Rev 9:11: And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.
- Mark 14:24: And he said unto them, “This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.”

The word of God

- Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 33:9, Proverbs 30:5, Prov 4:20-22
- Heb 4:12: For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Use the gifts of the Holy Spirit

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Prayer of agreement

- Mathew 18:19: Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

• Prayer of faith

James 5:14-15: Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. .

God never changes so if He healed once He'll heal again.

Hebrews 13:8: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.

- Malachi 3:6: For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.