



HEALING VERSES

Sickness entered the world when sin entered the world, in what has been called “The FALL”. But health is God’s original plan. Anything that was lost in “The FALL”, God made provision for it to be gained back in Christ. Healing is not only a major theme throughout the Bible, it was a major ministry of Jesus.

The intent of our focus here, is not to do a complete Bible study on the topic, but rather allow God’s Word to get into our hearts, minds, and spirits, to prepare us for what he wants us to receive.

A great passage to begin with is Proverbs 4:20-22 (New Living Translation). It says:

“My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don’t lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.”

This is a great invitation for you to not just “get into the Word” but for the Word to get into YOU!

Another great passage is Exodus 15:26. One theologian’s translation reads, ***“I the Lord am your physician. The medicine I prescribe is My Word.”*** Now, I believe God uses Doctors and medicine to heal. But he himself is also the Great Physician and his Word is a vital part of that.

Look the following passages up in your own Bible. Underline them. Get them off of the pages of your Bible and onto the pages of your heart. Let them begin to prepare you for this weekend.

What we can completely depend on is that 100% of us who approach “His Throne” this weekend will receive His grace and mercy, (Hebrews 4:16), in the form He sees best. If you are one needing healing,

let the Holy Spirit prepare your heart and mind for what that might look like. Let Him drop faith in your heart to receive the form of Healing he sees is best for you!

1. Accept that Jesus' payment on the cross allows for our healing -- **Isaiah 53:5 (NLT)** – *“But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.”*
2. Healing was one of the ways Jesus fulfilled scripture. He's still committed to fulfilling this passage. **Matthew 8:16-17 (NLT)** - *That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick. This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, “He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases.”* (ie: Isa. 53:5)
3. Same as above ... Jesus is still committed to this. **Luke 4:14, 18** -- *Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee ... “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.”*
4. What a great passage about the inheritance we have in Christ -- **Colossians 1:11-14 (NLT)** - *We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.*
5. Be willing to break “out of the crowd” – We'll be asking people to come forward for prayer. **Mark 5:25-34 (NLT)** – *A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my robe?” His disciples said to him, “Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.”*

6. Let your focus be on a Gracious and Merciful God, in spite of your past. **Psalm 107:20 (The Message)** – *“Some of you were sick because you'd lived a bad life, your bodies feeling the effects of your sin; You couldn't stand the sight of food, so miserable you thought you'd be better off dead. Then you called out to God in your desperate condition; he got you out in the nick of time. He spoke the word that healed you, that pulled you back from the brink of death. So thank God for his marvelous love, for his miracle mercy to the children he loves; Offer thanksgiving sacrifices, tell the world what he's done—sing it out!”*
7. Same as above. Focus on the goodness of God - **Psalm 103:2-3 (NLT)** - *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.*
8. Same as above. Listen for how the Holy Spirit wants to apply this to you this weekend. He wants to shower some of his compassion on you, and give you something to be thankful for. Let Him give you an impression of what form that compassion will come in for you. - **Psalm 145:1-10 (NLT)** - *I will exalt you, my God and King, and praise your name forever and ever. I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness. Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power. I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles. Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness. The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. All of your works will thank you, Lord, and your faithful followers will praise you.*
9. Be ready to receive grace and mercy in any of its “forms”. Even though we’ll be seeking physical healing, if God has a better plan, receive the faith for the following “form of grace”). **2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)** - *Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.*
10. Come with a “clean slate” - **Mark 11:25 (NIV)** - *And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”*

