



Way of the Eagle

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WHAT IS GOD'S WILL REGARDING HEALING?

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers" (3 John 1:2).

God's will regarding healing originated in His heart from the beginning and, I believe we can place a demand on the healing power of God anytime, He just needs to use our faith and our words to declare healings to come to pass in our lives. God created the heavens and earth by His words, so there is executive power in the words that comes out of His mouth.

"He sent His word and healed them" Psalm 107:20 AMP.

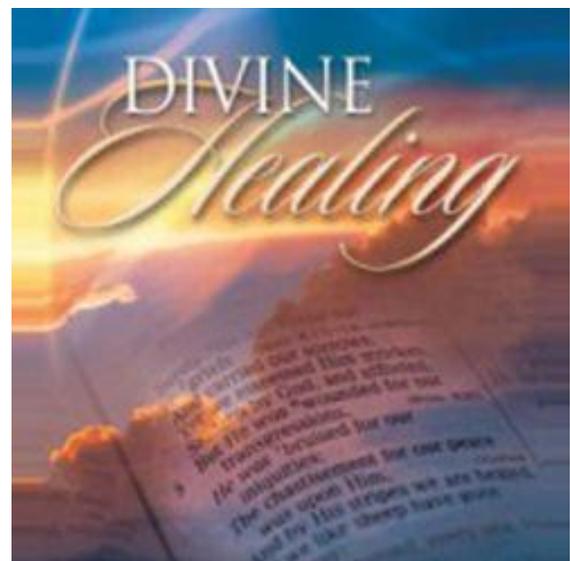
God set before us to choose between life and death; between curses and blessings; a pure life made clean through the Word, in which through faith, we can glorify God with a body that is free from sickness, as well as with a spirit free from the bondages of satan.

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8: 11 AMP

The Life of Christ, which is so powerful, can purify people's hearts and mind that they become entirely transformed in spirit, soul and body and the Word of God which is the bread, Jesus can drive every disease away from people's body through faith in Him. "The entire Scriptures declare that these graces will be granted according to the measure of the Spirit and of faith" ("Divine Healing", Andrew Murray, page 9)

We have the dunamis power within us, and have authority over every disease and demons to do all that God has equipped us to do as is written in His Word: **"And Jesus summoned to Him His twelve disciples and gave them power and authority over unclean spirits, to drive them out, and to cure all kinds of disease and all kinds of weakness and infirmity." Matthew 10: 1 AMP**

Many believe that it is God's will for them to be sick. They believe the devil's lies that tell them that their dis-ease or pain or infirmity is a thorn in their flesh so it must be very good that they suffer for the Lord. Yet if they actually believed that why do they go to doctors and take medications to obtain healing? People need to quit believing that it's holy to believe that God gave them those diseases, and start believing that there is healing through the blood of Jesus and He wants to set them free.



"How their faith needs to be awakened and stimulated by some evident proof of the presence of the Lord in their midst". ("Divine Healing", Andrew Murray, page 10).

Jesus made a public display of Satan when he disarmed him on the Cross; He bore all of our infirmities; by His stripes we are made clean and healed; so dare to believe that Jesus was wounded for your transgressions, was bruised for your iniquities and by His stripes you are healed. So believe don't doubt; crying out to God "help my unbelief", because all things are possible with God for those who believe.

Until the third century, miracles in Christ were abundant, but in the following centuries they have become less frequent. Because of unbelief, the church lost its power; because of unbelief the works of God were and are hindered today.

Even Jesus when He went to his own region Nazareth did not do many miracles because of people's unbelief, **"And He did not do many works of power there, because of their unbelief (their lack of faith in the divine mission of Jesus)." Matthew 13:58 AMP**

If we have faith like a mustard seed, we can do even greater things than Jesus did, even raising the dead (**John 14:12**). "All lack of faith is due to not feeding on God's Word. You need it every day" ("Faith That Prevails", Smith Wigglesworth, page 18).

The story about the woman with the issue of blood in **Mark 5: 24-25** is a good illustration of how faith works, and how the Lord desires for us to be continually healed and free from disease. The very fact that this woman kept saying to herself, "if I can just get close enough to touch Him," she muttered under her breath, "I will be healed". She was healed because of her faith and determination.

God needs to use our faith and our words to decree a thing to come to pass into our lives just like this woman who reached out in faith to touch Jesus' garment. Her faith brought the power of God into her body and she was healed. So we also can obtain healing by faith... we decree how and what we need to receive from God. Faith is that force that comes out of our heart and causes the power of God to come into our circumstances.

"There is a place where God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, reigns supreme in our lives. The Spirit reveals, unfolds them to us, and prepares us to be more than a match for satanic forces." ("Faith That Prevails", Smith Wigglesworth, page 41).

We see from the Bible that the covenant God gave His people was immunity from disease, **"So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you." (Exodus 23:25 AMP)**. If we obey the Lord and do what He says then His Word will come to pass, **"And the LORD will take away from you all sickness, and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt which you have known, but will lay them on all those who hate you." (Deuteronomy 7: 15, AMP)**.

Satan has no authority over us after we become born again, except if we give it to him. So we must be very careful not to open the door to sin and resist disease the same as we resist sin. It's our job to take authority over sickness and disease and cast it out; pray with faith and be persistent until it's gone; work with the Holy Spirit's guidance and repent if we need to get rid of something that hinders our healing.

Jesus commissioned the body of Christ to do the will of God; to make disciples; to go out and heal the sick, cast out demons in the name of Jesus (**Matthew 10: 8**). His power still works today. This power has not decreased but rather we believers are challenged to take it to a higher level of faith because what really belongs to us is divine health. So keep up the good faith and go and heal the sick!