

LESSON 12 THE BENEFIT OF DIVINE HEALING

Memory Verse: Psalm 103:2-3 "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

1. God has revealed himself as our healer.
 - a. " .. I am the Lord that healeth thee (Jehovah-Rapha)" (Exodus 15:26).
 - b. God is the best doctor available.
 - (1) " ... who healeth *all* thy diseases" (Psalm 103:2-3);
 - (a) Caution: *forget not* all his benefits.
 - c. God has the best medication available.
 - (1) " ... health (medicine) to all their flesh" (Proverbs 4:20-22).
 - (a) There is healing in the words of God (Psalm 107:20).
 - (b) Emphasis: Attend to my words (Proverbs 4:20).
 - d. God is a thorough doctor.
 - (1) " .. I will take sickness away from the midst of thee" (Exodus 23:25).
2. In the New Testament, the Lord that healeth thee is manifested through Jesus.
 - a. Jesus healed all manner of sickness and all manner of disease (Matthew 4 :23).
 - b. Jesus healed *all* that were sick (Matthew 8:16-17).
 - c. Jesus healed all that were oppressed of the devil (Acts 10:38).
 - (1) The woman with the spirit of infirmity (Luke 13:10-16).
 - d. Jesus healed them that had *need* of healing (Luke 9:10-11).
 - e. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

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WORKSHEET

1. Who oppresses people with sickness? (Acts 10:38)
2. How many did Christ heal of those who came to him? (Matthew 12:15, Matthew 14:35-36, Luke 4:40 and Luke 6:19)
3. How many kinds of sickness did Christ heal? (Matthew 4:23 and Matthew 9:35)
4. On the occasion when Christ did not heal many people; what does the Bible say was the reason? (Matthew 13:58 and Mark 6:5-6)
5. Name three things which Christ bore in our place. (Matthew 8:17 and 1 Peter 2 :24)
6. When the centurion asked Jesus to heal-his servant, how did Jesus respond? (Matthew 8:7)
7. What may believers do for sick people in the name of Jesus? (Mark16:18)
8. What will happen to such sick people? (Mark 16:18)
9. What two things should church elders do for Christians under the attack of sickness? (James 5:14-15)
10. Of what importance is the Word of God regarding the subject of healing? (Psalm 107:20)

PERSONAL REFLECTION: Name as many ways as you can in which God provides healing.