**By His Stripes We Are Healed Pt. 2**

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**Isaiah 53:4-4**

**Sunday Morning**

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**Isaiah 53:4-6**

4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

Saints, after walking thirty years with Jesus, it was evident to the Apostle John as well that

**Healing is God’s will for Mankind**

He began his letter to his dear friend Gaius with this prayer:

**3 John 2**

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers”

Saints, unfortunately, many Christians don’t realize that God desires for them to live in health.

**Hosea 4:6**

“My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge…”

**1 Peter 2:24**

“who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”

Saints, I don’t want anyone to be found ignorant about health and healing. The body of Christ needs to know what is rightfully theirs. I am convinced from my study of the Word that it is always God’s will to heal you.

**Hebrews 1:3**

“who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high”

Saints, this phrase means

**“The Perfect Representation”**

Saints, by looking at Jesus’ life, we can see what the character of God is like. While Jesus was on the earth, He healed the multitudes.

**Luke 6:17-19**

17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases,

18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

Saints, 3 weeks ago on October 6, 2019 we covered the following attributes of God!

**God’s Grace**

**God’s Medicine**

**God’s Plan**

**God’s Report**

**God’s Redemption**

**God’s Blessing**

Let’s continue with Part 2

**God’s Perfect Peace**

Saints, during the Last Supper, Jesus explained to the disciples how the new covenant works. A key to receiving from God is not allowing your heart to become troubled. You cannot believe God’s healing promises and remain fearful or anxious.

**John 14:1-6**

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

4 And where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Saints, the big question in many people’s minds is how to remain in peace after receiving a bad report. The answer is simple—by replacing fearful thoughts with God’s healing Word. When the thought comes into your mind that you are sick, immediately say aloud, “By the stripes of Jesus, I am healed.” (Isa. 53:5.)

**Isaiah 53:5**

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

If you have received a bad report from a doctor, every time you think about that disease, quote a scripture regarding your victory over sickness, such as found in:

**Romans 8:37-39**

37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Then, allow the peace of God to rule over your heart as you rest assured in the promises of God to bring healing to your body.

**God’s Works**

**John 14:12-14**

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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Saints, in these verses the people who will do the “greater works” spoken of are those who believe in Jesus. As believers, we are qualified to do the same things that Jesus did in the authority of His name. Jesus cleansed the lepers. He healed the sick. He raised the dead. And we can do these very things when we pray in Jesus’ name.

Jesus said in verse 14,

“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

Asking in Jesus’ name and receiving in faith is the new covenant way to pray.

**John 15:7-8**

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Remember that when you pray for healing, you are never asking for something God doesn’t want you to have. God wants to see you living in perfect health even more than you do.

Saints, Jesus continues to teach His disciple how to pray. He says to them in:

**John 16:24**

“Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

This is the confidence you can have when you pray in Jesus’ name. You know with complete assurance that God hears and answers your prayers. There can be no place for fear, only joy.

**God’s Confidence**

**Hebrews 10:35-39**

35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: 37 "For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.

38 Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." 39 But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Saints, during His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus instructed the people not to pray like the heathens who use vain repetitions,

**Matthew 6:7-8**

7 And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words. 8 Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him

Saints:

When you continually ask God for something that He has already given you, you’re really indicating that you don’t believe you received it in the first place. And we receive according to our faith.

Jesus told His disciples to believe they received their petitions when they prayed, not when the condition changed. (Mark 11:24.)

**Mark 11:24**

“Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Saints, you have to absolutely determine in your heart not to sway from God’s promises, regardless of the situation.

You see Saints, the reward for keeping your confidence in the Word is the manifestation of your healing. Circumstances, symptoms, and the experiences of other people will tempt you to cast aside your confidence. But when God’s Word is your final authority, nothing can sway you.

**God’s Eternal Instruction**

**James 5:13-15**

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? 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. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Saints, James, the brother of Jesus, gives specific instructions to those who are sick. He tells them to ask the elders in the church to anoint them with oil and pray for them. If you are sick, it’s your responsibility to ask for prayer. You shouldn’t expect the elders to come to you.

James goes on to say that your prayer must be in faith. God does not answer

**“if it be Thy will” prayers**

Saints, we already know what His will is regarding your healing. And God only responds to faith.

**“If it be Thy will” prayers are only disguises for doubt and unbelief**

The prayer of faith says,

**“Father, I know that You have provided for my healing, and I know that You want me to recover fully. I ask for and receive by faith Your healing power into my body.”**

**God’s Price**

**Isaiah 53:5**

“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed”

Saints, the Apostle Peter and the Prophet Isaiah both viewed the Cross but from different perspectives. Isaiah looked into the future and saw the finished work of Calvary. He said,

**1 Peter 2:23-24**

23 “when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.”

Now when you read the Word, you can know with full assurance that your healing has already been provided and paid for.

Saints, the Lord is Triumphant!

**Psalm 34:19**

“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all”

Saints, God has Completed All things for Us!

**Psalm 103:1-5**

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**God’s Plan**

**1 John 3:8**

“He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”

**God’s Promise**

**James 4:7**

“Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you”

The works of the devil include sickness, fear, and premature death. Many Christians are waiting on God to do something about the devil, but God did everything that needs to be done. He sent Jesus to the earth to defeat Satan.

When Jesus descended into hell, He conquered the devil and stripped him of the authority he had stolen from Adam. Jesus completely humiliated Satan and made a public spectacle of him.

**In Closing:**

**God’s Ultimate Protection for Us!**

**Psalm 91:1-11**

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." 3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways.

**Play Song:**

**Declaration of Faith**

Jesus redeemed me from the curse of the Law, and I walk in all of the blessings of God. These blessings include divine health. I refuse to allow sickness to come on me. I overcome all sickness and disease through the blood of Jesus.

**Let's Pray!**

**Benediction**

**"May The LORD bless you and keep you, May The LORD make His face shine upon you, May The LORD be gracious to you, May The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His (Shalom) peace." '**