



IT TRULY IS
GOD'S WILL
TO HEAL YOU

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we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)*

Lesson Purpose

How often have we heard the phrase, “If it be God’s will” in conjunction with healing? The purpose of this lesson is to settle once and for all, that there is no IF in the equation of healing! It absolutely, positively IS our heavenly Father’s will to heal us! God’s Word settles that question once and for all!

Foundation One

Isaiah prophesied the coming of our Redeemer 800 years before He came!

Read Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 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.

1. What is the meaning of “griefs” (H2483 - choliy)?
2. What is the meaning of “sorrows” (H4341 - mak’ob)?
3. What is the meaning of “transgressions” (H6588 - pasha)?
4. What is the meaning of “iniquities” (H5771 – ‘avon)?
5. What is the meaning of “chastisement” (H4148 - muwcar)?
6. What is the meaning of “peace” (H7965 - shalown)?
7. What is the meaning of “healed” (H7495 - rapha)?

8. Now fill in the blanks in the following paraphrase of Isaiah 53:4-5 with words that are more familiar to you. Read it out loud!

Surely He has borne our _____ and carried our _____ .

But He was wounded for our _____ ,

He was bruised for our _____ ;

The _____ of our _____

was upon Him; and by His stripes we are _____ !

Foundation Two

Isaiah's prophetic word was fulfilled during Jesus' ministry!

Read Matthew 8:16-17

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with His words, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."

1. How did Jesus cast out the spirits?

2. How many were healed?

Verse 17 says that Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus healed all who were sick. A fulfilled prophecy means that it was verified, that the prediction was completed!

Jesus took our infirmities (weaknesses) and bore our sicknesses. Therefore we do NOT need to carry them ourselves! If someone picks up a bag of your groceries and carries them for you into your house, do you choose to pick them up, take them back to your car and carry them again by yourself? Of course not! Yet so many Christians unknowingly choose to carry their infirmities and sicknesses themselves, even though Jesus already carried them for us, and paid the price in full for our complete wholeness!

Foundation Three

Jesus is our Redeemer! By His stripes we were healed!

Read 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.

1. When did we die to sin?

2. What is righteousness?

3. *By whose stripes you were healed.*

Is this statement written in the present tense, the past tense, or the future tense?

Jesus bore our sins in his body on the tree (the cross), so that we could be set free from sin and the effects of sin, including sickness! He chose to die for us so that we might have eternal life, and that starts the second that we receive Jesus into our heart as our Savior! Jesus said that He came that we may have life, and that we may have it more abundantly! (John 10:10) Is it abundant life to live with sickness and pain? Absolutely not! By Jesus' stripes, we WERE healed! Jesus has already done His part. He's already paid the price in full! It IS indeed God's will to heal! Halleluiah!

Foundation Four

Healing is part of salvation!

The Greek word "sozo" is used in the Bible in several different contexts. The depth of its meaning is vast! Read each of the following scriptures. Underline the word(s) in each scripture that come from the Greek word "sozo".

Matthew 1:21	sozo = save
Matthew 9:22	sozo = made well
Mark 5:23, 28, 34	sozo = be healed; made well
Mark 10:52	sozo = made well
Mark 16:16	sozo = saved
John 3:17	sozo = saved
Acts 4:9, 10, 12	sozo = made well; whole; saved
Romans 10:9, 13	sozo = saved

The Biblical Greek word “sozo” means to save, to keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction, to make well, to heal, to restore to health, and to preserve one who is in danger of destruction. When we receive salvation, we receive all of the above! Isn’t that great news?

Read Psalm 103:1-5

1. Make a list of the wonderful benefits that our Lord has provided for!

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

The salvation that Jesus paid such an immense price to provide for us is a **complete package**, and includes forgiveness of all of our sins, healing of all our diseases, redemption from the destruction of the enemy and eternity in hell, the outpouring of God’s tender mercy and loving kindness upon us, and renewed youth! Thank you Jesus for saving me! Thank you Jesus for healing me! Thank you Jesus for rescuing me from destruction!

By faith, confess Jesus as your Healer in the same way that you made Him Lord over your life.

According to the Word of God, I confess with my mouth that Jesus is the Lord of my life. I confess Him now as my Healer. I make Him Lord over my body. I believe in my heart that Jesus carried my sin and the effects of my sin, including pain and sickness, to the cross. I believe that through the stripes of Jesus, I am healed. From this moment, my body is saved, healed, and made whole!

For Personal Reflection

1. Declare this confession daily!

Surely Jesus has borne my sickness and carried my pain.

Therefore I need not carry it! By His stripes I have been healed!

2. Envision yourself totally healed, head to toe.

3. Write a paragraph about something you envision yourself doing in your healthy body!

Questions:

Write down any questions or concerns that you have and be sure to ask them at our next class.

Prayer requests: