

DIVINE HEALING

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YOUR RIGHT TO BE HEALED

The Church has been reclaiming the Gospel of Divine Healing; something it should never have lost but while that is happening there are so many who adamantly oppose this wonderful truth and so we must “earnestly contend for the faith that was handed down to us”.

The earliest promise of Divine Healing is found in Exodus 15:25-26 where immediately after bringing the Israelites out of Egypt The Lord, said to them:

“If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am Jehovah Rapha; the LORD who heals you.”

We can conclude therefore that when God’s people were listening and obeying The Lord considered that Sickness “belonged” to the Egyptians i.e. those outside of His Covenant and Divine Healing belonged to His Obedient People!

Now, in the same way that The Lord declared that Divine Healing belonged to His people we see that The Lord Jesus began His ministry with Divine Healing too!

**That’s because Our Lord Jesus is
“the same; yesterday, today and forever”**

Now, let me also say right here in my introduction to Divine Healing that there is no one Sermon that can cover everything we need to know about any subject in God’s Word let alone Divine Healing.

That being said; if you truly want to understand Divine Healing and how to receive it then you are going to have to invest your time and energy to come to Church and listen carefully to what I am going to be preaching about during this “Summer of Healing”!

Here are two Scriptures that we will put into practice each and every Sunday for the next 3 months!

1. **Mark 16:17 – 18** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

2. **James 5:14 - 15** Is any sick among you? 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: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Now, onto Divine Healing!

According to the Bill of Rights we have the "right to bear arms." but no one can do this indiscriminately. They have to comply with a few things first:

1. You must have to have a permit
2. You must have the weapon registered
3. You cannot carry a "concealed" weapon

The Word of God tells us about our "Right to Healing". But, there are also some stipulations that must be met before we see that Right to be Healed manifest in our lives.

1. **1 Corinthians 6:19** You must take care of your body as the "temple of the Holy Ghost".
2. **Exodus 15:26** You must walk in the truth and be obedient to the Lord commands.
3. **1 John 3:21** You must not have any "secret sins".

When we see that we have a "right" to be healed but that we also have "responsibilities" before we are healed, then we will see the Hand of God move more often in our lives!

Here's a true story:

When Dr. Mihai Dimancescu was a resident at a Connecticut hospital he made rounds one morning with the chief of neurosurgery. They came to a 24-year-old woman who had been in a coma for three months.

"Don't waste time on her," the chief instructed. "She's *never* going to wake up."

A few weeks later the woman regained consciousness. When Dimancescu asked if she could remember anything that occurred while she was in the coma, she said: "I remember hearing that doctor say I'd never get well. I made up my mind to show him he was wrong."

***You have to make up your mind today and say in your "Inner Man"
that you are going to follow God's commandments, take care of your body and get healed!***

Here's another true story:

Luke 13:10-17 As he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath; now listen carefully, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years and she was bent over and could not stand up straight. Now when Jesus saw her, he called her to himself and he said to: 'Woman, you are set free from this infirmity'. And after saying this, he laid his hands on her and immediately she was able to stand up perfectly straight and she glorified God.

Now, because that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath day, the ruler of the synagogue spoke up and spoke to the people with indignation saying; 'There are six days in for men ought to work so come to be healed then. Don't come on the Sabbath day.'

So The Lord turned and said to him; 'You are a hypocrite! Don't you loose your oxen from their stalls and lead them to water? *Even so, ought not this woman, who is a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has held bound up for these past eighteen years, be loosed from this bondage on the Sabbath day?*'

And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed of themselves and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

When we see Jesus tell the people in **Luke 13:16** that the woman who was a "daughter of Abraham" *ought* to be healed if we will see ourselves as the "sons and daughters of Abraham" by our Faith in Jesus then we have a right to be healed too!

So come forward in faith and receive the "Laying on of Hands" for your healing!