

HOW TO HANDLE SICKNESS

I want to review some Scriptures concerning Divine Healing...

Thinking about these verses of Scripture will help you in your battles against sickness and disease.

Here goes:

1. IT DOESN'T WORK FOR ME... MATTHEW 6:9-10

Sometimes people pray for healing and then, when it seems that nothing happened and things don't seem to be better they quit and throw in the towel. They say: "Well, it just doesn't work for me. I guess it wasn't God's will for me to be healed.

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.

There is no sickness in heaven. God doesn't want any in you either!

2. IT'S NOT THE LORD WHO IS MAKING US SICK! EXODUS 15:26

And said, if thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and will do that which is right in his sight, and will give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

3. IN FACT, HE WANTS TO TAKE IT AWAY! EXODUS 23:25

And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread and thy water: And I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

4. WHAT HE DOES FOR SIN, HE DOES FOR SICKNESS TOO! PSALMS 103:3

Who forgives all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

5. HE SUFFERED TO BRING US HEALING! ISAIAH 53:4-5

Surely he hath borne our grief, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten for God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him: and with his stripes we are healed.

6. JESUS HEALED EVERYONE THAT WAS OPPRESSED BY THE DEVIL! ACTS 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

7. HE FULFILLED ISAIAH 53:5 MATTHEW 8:17 & 2 PETER 2:24

This was fulfilled in Matthew 8:17! "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

Who, he himself bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

8. GET HEALED! MARK 16:17-18 & JAMES 5:14-15

And these signs shall follow them that believe; They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

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 has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

So, even if sickness has come on you because of personal sins breaking down the hedge of God, you can be forgiven and healed!

Now, let's take a lesson from Baseball...

If a player gets up to bat and strikes out... Does he go to the dugout and say to the Manager: "This bat doesn't work! I'm not going to use it anymore."

No. He says: "Coach, I struck out that time. I think I took my eye off the ball when I was swinging. Next time I'll keep my eye on it.

So if you get up to bat against sickness and strike out should you say:
 “Lord, this Bible just doesn’t work. I’m not going to trust in it anymore.”?

No! You should say: “Lord, I didn’t make it that time but: I’m going to meditate in the Scriptures... That’s like batting practice...

Tell the Lord: “Jesus, the next time that old devil throws me a curve ball, I’ll hit it. I’m keeping my eyes on you! Hallelujah!”

The Hall of Faith!

If a player hits the ball safely 3 out of 10 times he’s a hero!

If he hits it 5 out of 10 times he goes into the Hall of Fame!

If you get healed 3 out of 10 times you pray for healing you’re a hero!

5 out of 10 times or more... You will wind up in the “Hall of Faith”!

When we are saved, Jesus sets us free from some sins immediately. Some take time for us to overcome them but when He died for us He died for all of our sins.

When he died for us, he died for all of our sins. Now, if we have a problem with a particular sin do we say: “I quit. I’ve tried it and it just doesn’t work!”

Do we stop being a Christian or do we fight the good fight of faith and confess faith in the finished work of Jesus at Calvary?

We fight and confess that the word of truth even if we haven’t gotten the victory!

It’s the same with healing! Jesus died for all of our sicknesses!

Remember that baseball player keeping his eye on the ball...

Keep on meditating on those healing Scriptures!