

And if the bugler doesn't sound a clear sound, how will the soldiers know they are being called to battle? 1st Corinthians 14:8 NLV

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PRAYER STUDY #168

HEALING: PART OF THE CHILDREN'S BREAD

PART FOUR

Review of Healing Principles

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

Isaiah 53:5

...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.

1st Peter 2:24

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE COMES FROM *THE OPEN BIBLE: NEW KING JAMES VERSION "BIBLICAL CYCLOPEDIA INDEX"*

I. PHYSICAL HEALING

A. Resulting from

- a. Intercession:** Numbers 12:10-15-*So Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord! Please do not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!" So Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterwards she may receive again." So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again.*
- b. Repentance:** 1st Kings 13:1-6-*And behold, a man of God went from Judah to Bethel by the word of the LORD, and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense. Then he cried out against the altar by the word of the LORD, and said, "O altar, altar! Thus says the LORD: "Behold, a child, Josiah by name, shall be born to the house of David; and on you he shall sacrifice the*

priests of the high places who burn incense on you, and men's bones shall be burned on you." And he gave a sign the same day, saying, "This is the sign which the LORD has spoken: Surely the altar shall split apart and the ashes on it shall be poured out." So it came to pass when King Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, who cried out against the altar in Bethel, that he stretched out his hand from the altar, saying, "Arrest him!" Then his hand, which he stretched out toward him, withered, so that he could not pull it back to himself. The altar also was split apart, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD. Then the king answered and said to the man of God, "Please entreat the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored to me." So the man of God entreated the LORD, and the king's hand was restored to him, and became as before.

- c. **Prayer:** James 5:14-15-*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. 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.*
- d. **Faith:** Matthew 9:20-22-*And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter, your faith hath made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.*
- e. **God's Word:** Psalm 107:20-*He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions.*
- f. **Laying on of Hands:** Acts 28:8-*And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.*

B. Power of Healing

- a. **Belongs to God:** Genesis 20:17-18-*So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore children: for the LORD had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.*

- b. Possessed by Jesus:** Matthew 4:24-*Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon possessed, epileptics, and paralytics, and He healed them.*
- c. Given to apostles:** Matthew 10:1-*And when he had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.*
- d. Given as a gift:** 1st Corinthians 12:9b-...to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit.
- e. Eternal in the heaven:** Revelation 22:2-*In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.*

II. SPIRITUAL HEALING

A. Source

- a. Only in God:** Jeremiah 17:14-*Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved. For You are my praise.*
- b. Through Christ:** Isaiah 53:5b-...*And by His stripes we are healed.*
- c. Through the Gospel:** Ezekiel 47:8-12-*The he said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region, goes down into the valley, and enters the sea. When it reaches the sea, its waters are healed. And it shall be that every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live. There will be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters go there; for they will be healed, and everything will live wherever the river goes. It shall be that fishermen will stand by it from En Gedi to En Eglaim; they will be places for spreading their nets. Their fish will be of the same kinds as the fish of the Great Sea, exceedingly many. But its swamps and marshes will not be healed; they will be given over to salt. Along the bank of the river, on this side and that, will grow all kinds of trees used for food; their leaves will not wither, and their fruit will not fail. They will bear fruit every month, because their water flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for medicine.*

B. Provided for

- a. **Heartbroken:** Psalm 147:3-4-*For the enemy has persecuted my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me dwell in darkness, like those who have long been dead. Therefore, my spirit is overwhelmed within me; my heart within me is distressed.*
- b. **Repentent:** 2nd Chronicles 7:14-*If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*
- c. **Egyptians:** Isaiah 19:22-25-*And the LORD will strike Egypt. He will strike and heal it; they will return to the LORD, and He will be entreated by them and heal them. In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve the Assyrians. In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria-a blessing in the midst of the land, whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance."*
- d. **Faithful:** Malachi 4:2-*But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.*
- e. **Oppression:** Acts 10:38-...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

C. Necessary because of human

- a. **Sin:** Psalm 41:4-*I said, "Lord, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.*
- b. **Backsliding:** Jeremiah 3:22-*Return, you backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.*

III. WALKING IN HEALTH

A. Factors conducive to

- a. **Exercise:** 1st Timothy 4:8-*For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.*

b. Food: Acts 27:34-*Therefore, I urge you to take nourishment, for this is for your survival, since not a hair will fall from the head of any of you.*

c. Temperance: Jeremiah 35:5-8-*Then I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites bowls full of wine, and cups, and I said to them, "Drink wine." But they said, "We will drink no wine, for Jonadab, the son of Rechab, our father, commanded us, saying, "You shall drink no wine, you nor your sons, forever. You shall not build a house, sow seed, plant a vineyard, nor have any of these, but you may live many days in the land where you are sojourners. Thus, we have obeyed the voice of Jonadab, the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, or our daughters.*

d. Obedience: Proverbs 4:20-22-*My son, give attention to my words. Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them and health to all their flesh.*

e. Cheerfulness: Proverbs 17:22-*A merry heart doeth good like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones.*

f. God's Will: John 9:1-3-*Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him."*

B. Factors destructive to health

a. Moral Looseness: Proverbs 7:22-27-*Immediately he went after her, as an ox goes to the slaughter or as a fool to the correction of the stocks, till an arrow struck his liver. As a bird hastened to the snare, he did not know it would cost his life. Now therefore, listen to me, my children: Pay attention to the words of my mouth. Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways. Do not stray into her paths. For she has cast down many wounded and all who were slain by her were strong men. Her house is the way to hell, descending to the chambers of death.*

- b. Wickedness:** Psalm 55:23-*But You, O God, shall bring them down to the pit of destruction; Bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; but I will trust in You.*
- c. Disease:** 1st Samuel 5:6-12-*But the hand of the LORD was heavy on the people of Ashdod, and He ravaged them and struck them tumors, both Ashdod and its territory. And when the men of Ashdod saw how it was, they said, “The ark of the God of Israel must not remain with us, for His hand is harsh toward us and Dagon our god.” Therefore they sent and gathered to themselves all the lords of the Philistines and said, “What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? And they answered, “Let the ark of the God of Israel be carried away to Gath.” So they carried the ark of the God of Israel away. So it was, after they had carried it away, that the hand of the LORD was against the city with a very great destruction; and He struck the men of the city, both small and great, and tumors broke out on them. Therefore, they sent the ark of God to Ekron. So it was, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, “They have brought the ark of the God of Israel to us, to kill us and our people.” So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines and said, “Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go back to its own place, so that it does not kill us and our people.” For there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; the hand of God was very heavy there. And the men who did not die were stricken with tumors, and the cry of the city went up to heaven.*
- d. Injury:** Luke 10:30-*Then Jesus answered and said, “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed leaving him half dead.*

**One generation shall praise Your works to
another and shall declare Your mighty acts!
Psalm 145:4**