

Walking in Divine Health

Healing Series - Part II

I. Foundational principles for divine health and healing

1. Sickness came in the fall and was healed at the whipping post of Jesus.

A. Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”

2. We are already healed; we need to receive what is already in the spirit in our body.

A. 1Peter 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.

3. We don't pray to be healed; we command sickness to leave.

A. Luke 4: 38 – 39 ³⁸ Now He (Jesus) arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. ³⁹ So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.

4. Healing is a free gift available for everyone, paid for by Jesus.

A. Mark 16: 17 – 18 ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

5. We walk in divine health by receiving more of God's life in the physical realm.

A. Romans 8: 11 ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

II. Divine health and healing comes with eternal life.

A. John 17: 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

1. Is eternal life an endless extension of days?

2. Is going to heaven what is meant by eternal life?

3. May we have eternal life now and for what purpose?

B. John 10:10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I (Jesus) have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

1. What was a major reason why Jesus came?
2. What is meant by life more abundantly?
3. Why did Jesus have to come?

C. 1John 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.

1. For what purpose was Jesus manifested?
2. What happens when eternal life manifests?

III. Eternal life is found in an intimate relationship with Jesus.

A. 1Peter 1: 1 – 4 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: ² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³ as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.

1. What is a bondservant?
2. What does it mean to have like precious faith with the Apostle Peter?
3. How are grace and peace multiplied in our lives?
4. What is the knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord?
5. How do we receive all things that have to do with life and godliness?
6. How are we partakers of the divine nature?
7. What is lust and what does it bring into the world?

B. Ephesians 1: 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,

1. How many blessings of God do we already have as children of God?

C. John 8: 31 – 32 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

1. Does the truth make you free?
2. Does only the truth that you know make you free?
3. What does it mean to know the truth?
4. What does it mean to abide in Jesus’ word?

IV. Jesus said that there is one thing that is needed.

A. Luke 10: 38 – 42 Now it happened as they went that He (Jesus) entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.” ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

1. What was the one thing that Jesus said was needed?
2. How was Mary growing in her knowledge (intimacy) of Jesus?
3. Is there an example here for us to follow?