



## **Ministry Visions Sickness and Healing Facts**

**Health was natural and eternal before the fall of man**

Gen 1:26-31:2:17

**Both death and sickness originated with sin and are now being propagated by Satan**

Rom 5:12-21, Job 2:6-7, Lk 13:16, Jn 10:10, Acts 10:38:1, Jn 3:8

**The first prophesy and promise of redemption included healing**

Gen 3:15, Isa 53:5, Mt 8:16-17, 1 Pet 2:24

**The first recorded bodily affliction came through wrongdoing**

Gen 20:1-18

**The first recorded healing was by the prayer of a prophet**

Gen 20:7-17

**God made covenants with His people to heal them**

Ex 15:26:23:25, Lev 26, Dt 28, Mt 8:17, 1 Pet 2:24, Jas 5:14

**God has always kept His covenants and has healed multitudes by spiritual means**

Ps 103:3, 105:34, 107:20, Acts 10:28

**Spiritual means to heal is all that God promised and commanded**

Ex 15:26, Ps:91, Isa 58, Mt 8:17, Mt 13:15, Jas 5:14-16, 1 Pet 2:24

**Spiritual means of healing were used in the wilderness by Israel**

Ex 15:26, Num 11:1-3, Num 12:13-16, Num 21:1-9, Jn 3:14

**Healing was promised on condition of obedience**

Lev 26, Dt 28, Ex 15:26, Ps 91, Isa 58, Jas 5:14-15

**God permits Satan to afflict sinners and even His own people when they go astray, to bring them to repentance**

Job 33:12-30, Ps 38, Ps 103:3, Num 12:13-16, Num 21:9, 1 Cor 5:1-5, 2 Cor 2:6-11, Gal 6:7-8

**God always healed when lessons were learned and men repented**

Gen 20:7, Gen 20:17, Num 11:2, Num 12:13-16, Num 21:1-9, Job 33:12-30, Job 42:1-12, Ps 103:3, Jas 5:14-15

**Health as well as healing was promised when men met certain conditions**

Ex 15:26, Lev 26, Dt 28, Ps 91, Pr 3:1-8, Pr 12:18, Pr 13:3, Pr 15:4, Pr 18:8, Pr 18:21, Is 58, Jas 5:14, 1 Pet 3:10-11, 3 Jn 2

**Christ came to redeem us from both sin and sickness**

Is 53:61, Is 61:1-2, Mt 8:17, Mt 9:5, Gal 3:13, Rom 8:11, Acts 10:38, 1 Pet 2:24, 1 Jn 3:8

**Healing is in fulfillment of prophecy**

Is 35:53, Is 61:1-2, Mt 8:17, Acts 10:38, 1 Pet 2:24, Mt 16:15

**Jesus proved His Sonship by healing all men**

Mt 4:23-24, Mt 11:3-6, Lk 4:16-21, Acts 10:38, 1 Jn 3:8,

**Every disciple called and sent by Christ was given power to heal**

Mt 10:1-8, Mk 6:7-13, Lk 10:1-21, Acts 1:8

**Jesus commanded His disciples to become endued with power to heal before they went out**

Lk 24:49, Acts 1:4-8

**All disciples throughout this age are commanded to observe the same commands Christ gave the first disciples**

Mt 28:20, Acts 1:4-8, Mk 16:15-20

**Early disciples did confirm the Word by healing**

Mk 16:15-20, Acts 2:43, Acts 3:1-12, Acts 5:2-16, Acts 6:8, Acts 8:7-13, Acts 11:19-22, Acts 14:3, Acts 14:27, Acts 15:4, Acts 15:12, Acts 19:11, Acts 28:9, Rom 15:18-19, Rom 15:29, 1 Cor 16:10, Phil 1:7, 1 Th 2:13, Heb 2:3-4

**The Holy Spirit was sent into the world to carry on the healing ministry**

Acts 1:1-8, Acts 2:23, 1 Cor 12, Heb 2:3-4

**Jesus promised every believer not only ministers, power to do the works that He did**

Mt 17:20, Mt 21:22, Mk 9:23, Mk 11:22-24, Mk 16:15-20  
Jn 14:12-15, Jn 15:7, Jn 15:16, Jn 16:23-26, Acts 1:4-8

**Gifts of healing and other gifts are promised as the spiritual equipment of the church**

1 Cor 1:7, 1 Cor 12:1-11, Rom 1:11, Rom 12:6-8, Rom 15:7-19, Heb 2:3-4

**Healing is part of the work of the church**

Mt 10:1-8, Lk 10:1-21, Lk 25:49, Acts 1:1-8, 1 Cor 12, Jas 5:14-16

**Healing is provided as part of Christ's atonement**

Is 53:4-5, Mt 8:16-17, Mt 13:14-15, Jn 3:14, Jn 10:10, Rom 1:16, Rom 8:11, 1 Cor 11:23-32, Gal 3:13, Jas 5:14-16, 1 Pet 2:24, 3 Jn 2,

**Healing is part of the Children's bread and their promised right by virtue of redemption**

Mt:7-11, Mt 15:22-28, Mt 17:20, Mt 21:22, Mk 9:23, Mk 11:22-24, Lk 13:16, Jn 3:14-16, Jn 14:12-15, Jn 15:7, Jn 15:16, Jn 16:23-26, 1 Jn 3:8, 1 Jn 3:20-22, I Jn 5:14-15, 3 Jn 2

**Healing is one of the signs of the gospel to follow believers**

Mk 16:15-20

**Healing was not only for the Old Testament Days**

Ex 15:26, Ps 91, Ps 103:3

And for the Millennium

Is 30:26, Is 33:24, Is 35:1-10

It is also for this age, or the gospel is faulty and the new covenant worse than the one

Mt 8:17, Mt 8:21, Mk 9:23, Mk 11:22-24, Mk 16:15-20, Jn 14:12-15, Jn 15:7, Jn 15:16, 2 Cor 3:6-15, 1 Cor 12:1-11, Heb 2:3-4

**Healing proves that God's promises are true**

1 Cor 1:20

**Healing is part of salvation – the translations of the Hebrew and Greek words for salvation all imply the ideas of forgiveness , healing, health, and full deliverance from the curse**

Rom 1:16, Gal3:13, 1 Pet 2:24

**Healing can naturally be expected as part of the infinite care of God over His children**

Mt 6:10, Mt 7:7-11, Mt 17:20, Mt 21:22, Mk 9:23, Mk 11:22-24, Lk 11:1-13, Lk 18:1-18, Jn 14:12-15, Jn 15:7, Jn 15:16, Jn 16:23-26, Heb 11:6, Jas 1:4-8, Jas 5:14-16

**Healing is on the same basis as forgiveness of sins—prayer and faith**

Mt 9:1-7, Mt 13:15, Mt 21:22, Acts 28:27, Jas 1:4-8, Jas 5:14-16, Heb 11:6

**Healing proves the resurrection of Christ and the descent of the Holy Spirit**

Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:33, Acts 3:16, Acts 4:12, Rom 8:11

**God has provided all necessary means of healing and complete defeat of satanic powers**

2 Cor 10:4-5, Eph 6:10-18, Mk 16:15-20, Jn 14:12-15, Jas 4:7, Jas 5:14-16, 1 Pet 2:24, 1 Pet 5:7-9

**Healing is always the will of God for His people who may “ask what ye will”**

Jn 15:7

“whatsoever”

Mt 21:22, Jn 14:12-15, Jn 15:16

“anything”

Jn 14:14

“what things soever ye desire”

Mk 11:22-24

**And “much more” than earthly parents would or could give their children**

Mt 7:7-11

**It is clear in Scripture that bodily healing is provided for in the Old and New Testaments. The New Testament is based upon better promises than the Old Testament**

Heb 8:6

"Death and **LIFE** are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21)

God's Word tells us that the Word itself is a seed that can bring life and health to your whole being. "My son, **attend to my words**; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are **LIFE** unto those that find them, and **HEALTH to all their flesh**. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:20-23)

"He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions." (Psalm 107:20) "I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Exodus 15:26) "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" (Num. 23:19) "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." (1st Kings 8:56) "For ever O, Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." (Psalm 119:89) "I will HASTEN \*MY\* Word to perform it." (Jeremiah 1:12)

God Almighty declared Himself to be the Healer of His people with these words: "I am the Lord that healeth thee." He spoke those words to over a million people (Ex. 12:37). God's people, during the Exodus, believed God's words were true. The result: Every one of them who needed healing was made well!

How do we know that?? The answer is in Psalm 105:37, where we are told "He (God) brought them forth...and there was not one feeble person among their tribes...."

Moses was inspired to write: "If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to follow them, then the Lord your God will keep his covenant of love with you,... The Lord will keep you free from **EVERY DISEASE**. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you." (Deuteronomy 7:12,15 NIV) "'But you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water; and **I will remove sickness from your midst.**" (Exodus 23:25 NASB) If that was true in Israel, under the Law, should it not be much more true for you, who have been redeemed by the blood of God's Lamb and are living under grace, mercy, and truth?

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