

Purchased for Wholeness

Body... Mind... Soul... Spirit

In the Garden of Eden there was no sin, sickness, pain, poverty, depression, insanity, or death. People were created to have relationship and abundant life with their God and Creator.

Then sin came into the picture, and so did the side-effects of a broken world. Satan, and the first man and woman (Adam & Eve) partnered together in disobedience to the way of God. They didn't just want the knowledge of the good things in this universe as God originally intended for them, they also wanted to know and experience the evil. This was a choice of their free will, which thankfully, God has allowed us each to have.

Then the Son of God, Jesus the Christ, entered the picture. He came down to this earth to pay the price for the sins of mankind. He did this so that all who might choose His love would have the way made open for them to have relationship with God like they were originally created for.

We Must believe that LIFE, not death or the evil of this world and it's effects on mankind, is the desire of our God for us if we are ever to know that **"abundant life"** which Christ said was ours! This abundant life is not only a salvation from sin, but also from sickness, worldly sorrow, depression, mental health, poverty, and every negative ailment which this world would offer.

Jesus told his followers:

"The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come that you may have life, and may have it abundantly." - John 10:10

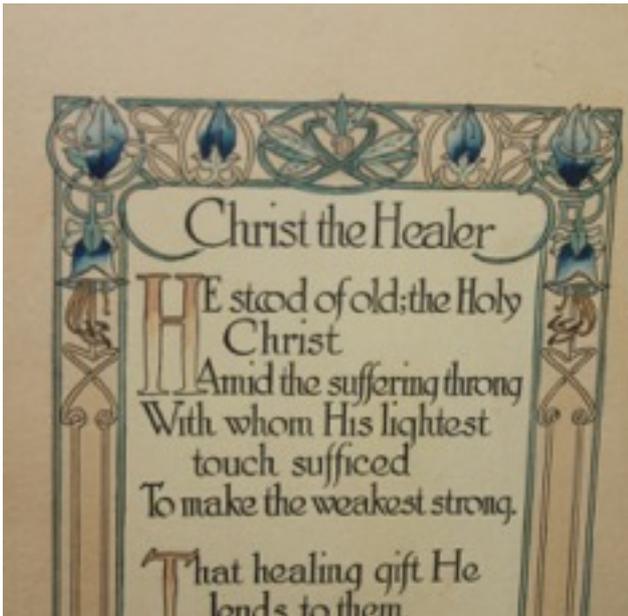
According to Webster's, the definition of **abundant**, is : "existing or occurring in large amounts; marked by great plenty; an ample quantity : an abundant amount : profusion ; affluence, wealth, a life of abundance."

If this is true, and it is, there is no room for any negative effect of this world to be allowed residence in the blessed and abundant life which God has given us!

In this broken world there can often be obstacles on a journey toward getting breakthrough. This is the same for our journey in Jesus, there can and will be obstacles and giants to overcome in receiving the fullness of blessing and abundance heaven offers us. We must know what is ours and not settle until we receive it!

It is important to know, that anything good which has been given to us by our loving God can be targeted by the enemy to be stolen or destroyed. This includes any of the areas which affect our body, mind, soul and spirit. Remember: there is an enemy in this world who has come attempting to "steal, kill and destroy". Praise God, our Heavenly Father is the Creator of All things, and the enemy has already been defeated at the cross of Christ!

God has promised us the victory over satan and said that, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper/prevail." - Isaiah 54:17.



Consider Your Healing as Something Like This...

A Good Father gave an inheritance to his kids just before leaving on a long journey (Jesus returned to heaven for a time). He gave his kids a blank check to receive every blessing and all provision which they might need while he was gone. When the children go to cash their checks however, sometimes there is a person pretending to be the teller at the bank who does not want them to get their money.

Sometimes this person tries to hinder them from even getting to the bank. This person tells them lies, seeks to intimidate, or deter them in any way he can, so that even though a mighty inheritance has been left to them by their Father, the kids will not receive it. "The money's not there!" he might say. Or, "Your Father doesn't really love you enough to leave you that much of an inheritance", or "Some of his kids can have that, but not you, you're too big of a mess to be given that blessing!" However, for that son or daughter who knows that the inheritance is surely theirs, but that there are merely deterrents which will try to keep them from it, they will continue to persevere until the day they are able to receive that portion of their Father's provision for them. For each portion they receive they will better understand the love and nature of their Daddy, who truly desires for them to have every good gift!

**GOD IS NOT MEAN
WE NEED TO GROW IN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM
AND IN SEARCHING OUT THE TRUTHS IN HIS WORD
WE MUST KNOW HE IS GOOD AND LOVES US SO WE DO NOT GIVE UP
AND DO NOT STOP ASKING, SEEKING, AND BELIEVING HIM
FOR HEALING AND ABUNDANT LIFE IN EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVES**

Healing flows like living waters from the heart of God
We just have to make sure the pipes are clean and clear to be able to receive it
If there is no blockage from lies or other negative effects of this world
healing and abundance will flow freely into our lives!

SCRIPTURES:

"May God himself, the God of peace sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it." - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

It is not just our spirits which we are told to keep blameless, but every part of us: spirit, soul and body. God does the work, as he said, "The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it", however we must believe and actively apply the work of his healing to each area of our lives. Otherwise, we can be "saved", yet live depressed, addicted to porn or drugs, or in infirmity our entire life, without realising that freedom is available to us NOW.

"I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along." - 3 John 1:2

Even as our soul is meant to prosper and be in health, so too should our physical body. We must know He desires this for us and not stop claiming and believing Him for it.

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." - James 5:14

Sometimes sin in our lives, especially habitual sin over a long span of time, can open a 'spiritual door' which sickness can enter through. Repent of sin, confess it to others, and move on.

"Which is easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk?'" - Matthew 9:5

These are interchangeable in this scripture because both are the same easy work to rectify to God. Sin and sickness, neither are from Him, and neither are difficult for Him to heal!

"Who forgives all your sins; who heals all your diseases." - Psalms 103:3

This all is truly ALL. ALL sins are forgiven. ALL disease is healed. Notice this is present tense, not for when we die and go to heaven. God left an inheritance, not a retirement plan, you don't have to wait till your old to cash in on a heavenly 401(k). Healing is your portion NOW!

“He Himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.” - 1 Peter 2:24

In the same way that there is a legal price or punishment to pay for a crime, the severity of which is suitable to the crime committed, so too the penalty/price for our sins and sickness before God the just judge was appropriate. The penalty for our sins required the death of the perfect, sin-free, Son of God. He voluntarily allowed himself to be tortured and nailed to a cross to make the way for us to have relationship with him and His Father, God. He payed the price for us and our crimes/sins. Literally, his punishment bought us healing, and not just for a distant day in the future, or when we die and go to heaven - NOW.

“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.” - Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

Again, notice the healing is present tense. We ARE healed, not we will be healed.

Another translation for this passage says,

“He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.” (NLT)

LET US KEEP IN MIND...

JESUS DIED TO SAVE US FROM SIN, SICKNESS AND THE GRAVE, HE DOES NOT WANT US TO BE CONTENT WITH HAVING THEM IN OUR LIVES

JESUS HEALED EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO CAME TO HIM ASKING FOR HEALING

HEALING IS ABSOLUTELY HIS DESIRE FOR US

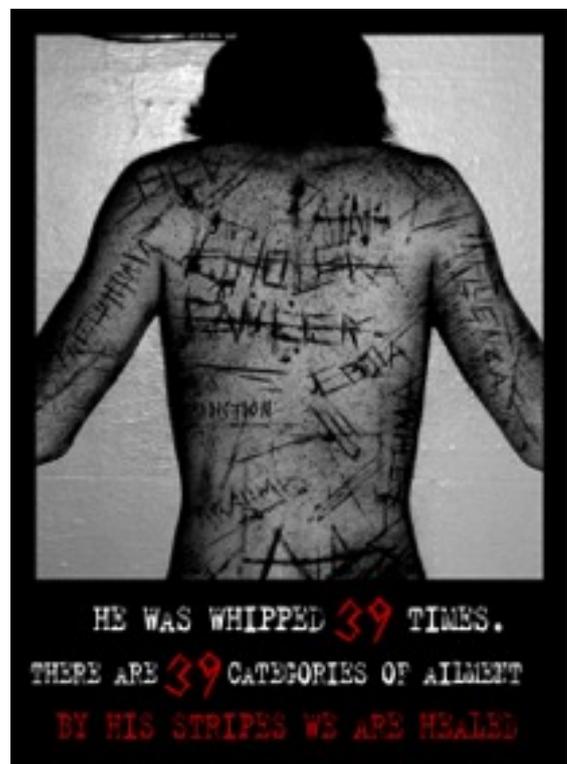
WHILE THERE CAN BE SIDE-EFFECTS FROM LIVING IN A BROKEN WORLD

JUST LIKE WE NEED TO TAKE A BATH TO GET OFF THE DIRT WE ACQUIRE FROM DAILY LIFE

SO TOO THERE IS SPIRITUAL ‘DIRT’ OR NEGATIVE EFFECTS WHICH WE NEED TO BE WASHED FROM.

WE WASH OFF THE SPIRITUAL DIRT OF THIS WORLD BY BEING IN COMMUNICATION WITH GOD THROUGH RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND HIS HOLY SPIRIT

WE SAY WE’RE SORRY WHEN WE DO SOMETHING WRONG IN GOD’S EYES



WE PURPOSEFULLY THINK ABOUT & MEDITATE ON THINGS WHICH ARE
LOVING, GOOD, JOYFUL, PURE, FORGIVING,...ETC

WE TELL EVIL SPIRITS AND SICKNESS TO GET OFF OF US IN JESUS NAME

AND WE DON'T STOP UNTIL THEY LEAVE

WE DEAL WITH SIN/ROOTS IN OUR GENERATIONAL LINES WITH REPENTANCE AND THE
BLOOD OF JESUS

WE CHOOSE TO TRUST GOD AND KEEP HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

PRACTICAL WAYS & TIPS TO GROW IN HEALING THROUGH JESUS:

- Find out what thoughts are keeping you from expecting to see a miracle of healing when you pray for someone and talk to God about them. Ask God to reveal their roots to you. (E.g. Didn't get healing in the past, hard to accept it now; Is God good?; Does he really want me to be healed TODAY?)
- Deal with any un-repented sin in your life
- Ask for greater faith and for the Holy Spirit to lead you to scriptures which will increase your faith and understanding regarding God's heart for healing



-Research those scriptures which cause you to doubt God's goodness and find out what they really mean, because God is ALWAYS generous and merciful
(E.g. God did not destroy the world with a flood until things got VERY bad. See Genesis 6:5)

-When you pray for healing for someone do not think it is a lack of faith to pray more than once for that person (Jesus in Mark 8:24). Pray, declare, & believe until you see

healing manifest.

- Build an atmosphere of faith and expectation. Declare those truths/scriptures you are familiar with pertaining to healing over that person as you are praying for them (E.g. Thank you God that this is YOUR desire for this person to be healed! Thank you that you already paid the price for this person's healing and we are just here to receive your good gift! Thank you that by Your striped we ARE healed!")

- We don't want to get in a habit of believing that every case of sickness or infirmity is related to an evil spirit, however, as one healing ministry found, their numbers of confirmed healings went up by 33% when they prayed a prayer against evil spirits just in case. Be as wise and loving as you know how to be if you decide to do this.

(What I often pray in a gentle but firm voice is, "And if there is any spirit attached to this sickness (condition) or keeping this person from receiving healing, we command you to leave now in Jesus name and don't come back. You have no place here. Jesus died to purchase healing for this person and you cannot keep him/her from receiving it.")

- Pray for the person then ask them to try testing it out in some way to see if it is fully healed. If they can't because it only affects them occasionally, at night, or during unique types of recreation, ask them if they feel anything unusual such as heat, wind, or a tingling sensation. Some people also will feel a strong presence of the love of God as they are being healed. If the person says yes, that they are experiencing some healing or a sign that God is moving on them, ask them how much, even, "What percentage of healing would you say you are experiencing?"

Regardless of the amount, thank God and help build the atmosphere of faith with audible thanks and by saying something like, "Thank you God that you love this person and are showing the tangible evidence of your love to



love to him/her! We pray for an increase of what you are doing and that the full manifestation of your healing power would be done now in this (arm, leg, body...)." Keep thanking Him and declaring simple phrases of truth and healing over the person until the breakthrough comes/the check is cashed. Often I have seen if a person experiences even a small amount of healing, if we keep praying for it and do not give up, they will soon after receive the full manifestation of healing!

- Know that some healings take more time and are progressive. It is not unusual to run into someone a week later and see that their brace is off and they say there is no more pain or symptoms. Be patient with yourself and others for those healings/breakthroughs which take more time. Sometimes we just can't figure out what is blocking us from receiving blessing for a while, but in time, if we keep asking, hoping and seeking, we will surely receive it.
- If you are not seeing any healing happening, stop and ask God to reveal to you, or someone there who is participating, what it is that is keeping this person from receiving the healing purchased for them. You may hear or discern that there is an evil spirit, a sin issue, a wrong mind-set, or a word curse involved. Work through with that person whatever Holy Spirit reveals.

(E.g. One time I asked the Holy Spirit why a young woman I was praying for was not

receiving healing in her body and I heard, "She asked for it." I was shocked to hear this, however, after gently inquiring of her, I discovered when she was a little girl she desired to be sick a lot because it was the only time her mom would give her attention. She then repented for asking for sickness in her body and asked God to remove the effects of her negative words and desire. Though I was unable to follow up with her as the service was beginning, I believe once that obstruction to her healing was removed she was then able to receive her needed healing. Breakthroughs of this kind are very common, once the root, spirit, or other issue is dealt with.

- NEVER use condemnation tactics when praying for someone. Treat others how you would want to be treated. Receiving healing in an area of our lives can often take time. In the same way it can take meditation in the word, encouragement, and/or Christian inner-healing or counselling before one is healed of depression, in the same way it can take a while for a person to be healed in a physical or spiritual area. It can be a journey for some people to get to a point where they really understand how much God want their healing even more than they do; so much so that He died so they could have it. Do not tell someone they don't have enough faith and that is why they are sick, or depressed, etc. Those sorts of statements often do far more harm then good. Find more constructive ways to help build faith and encourage and pray for them.
- It is also possible that there is something in that person's family line which needs to be repented of; sins of iniquity get passed down to the 3rd and 4th generation. This may be evidenced through many people in a family getting the same addictions, ailments, or diseases. Ask Holy Spirit for insight if there is anything which needs to be prayed through in one of these areas.

(Robert Henderson's books, 'Operating in the Courts of Heaven', & 'Unlocking Destinies From the Courts of Heaven' are great resources for this sort of thing)

