

COMMENTS FROM JACK HARTMAN

This month we will study Scripture references where God promises to heal you from sickness. If you need healing in your body, we pray that you will carefully study and meditate day and night on the promises from God that are included in this teaching. (All of the following Scripture references are from *The Amplified Bible*.)

GOD FORGIVES ALL OF YOUR SINS AND HEALS ALL SICKNESS IN YOUR BODY. "...forget not [one of] all His benefits—Who forgives [every one of] all your iniquities, Who heals [each one of] all your diseases." (Psalm 103:2-3)

The psalmist David prophesied about the wonderful blessings that Jesus Christ would provide for you during His earthly ministry. If Jesus Christ is your Savior, you know that God has forgiven *all* of your sins. Are you just as certain that God also has made provision to heal "*all* your diseases?"

JESUS CHRIST WAS HORRIBLY WHIPPED BY ROMAN SOLDIERS TO PAY THE PRICE TO HEAL ALL SICKNESS IN YOUR BODY. "...Pilate took Jesus and scourged (flogged, whipped) Him." (John 19:1)

Pontius Pilate was the Roman governor of Palestine during the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ. He sentenced Jesus to crucifixion. He also sentenced Him to be whipped by Roman soldiers.

Jesus was "scourged, flogged and whipped" by these soldiers. He was whipped so badly that many people who saw Him after He was whipped were horrified by how badly His face and His body had been mutilated (see Isaiah 52:14).

JESUS CHRIST PAID THE PRICE FOR YOU TO BE HEALED AND MADE WHOLE. "...with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole." (Isaiah 53:5)

This verse of Scripture from Isaiah prophesied about the price that Jesus Christ would pay to heal your body. Please note the words "made whole" at the end of this verse. There is no question that the horrible wounds that

Jesus suffered when He was whipped resulted in Him paying the price to totally, completely and absolutely heal your body.

Open your mouth and say something like this, “I am not partially healed – I am totally healed. I am MADE WHOLE. All sickness and disease in my body is healed. My good health is totally restored. Thank You, dear Father, for this wonderful healing promise. Thank You, dear Jesus, for paying the price and receiving the wounds when You were whipped that enabled me to be totally and completely healed. Thank You. Thank You. Thank You.”

God instructs you to keep focused on His Word. He tells you that they will bring life, health, and healing.

“My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.” (Proverbs 4:20-22)

These words that King Solomon spoke to his son many years ago also are your Father’s words to you today. God instructs you to pay close attention to His Word and to learn and obey His instructions. You obviously cannot keep God’s instructions in front of your eyes throughout every minute of 24 hours each day. The words “let them not depart from your sight” instruct you to meditate day and night on the holy Scriptures (see Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:1-3).

Instead of focusing on the symptoms of sickness in your body, focus continually on these supernatural promises from God. As you meditate day and night on these glorious promises, you will fill your heart with God’s magnificent healing promises. This consistent Scripture meditation brings “healing and health to ALL of your flesh.” Every area of your body will be made whole if your heart is filled with God’s supernatural Word.

THE BIBLE EXPLAINS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD’S WORD IN YOUR HEART AND GOD’S WORD CONSISTENTLY FLOWING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH. “...the tongue of the wise brings healing.” (Proverbs 12:18)

The tongue of a spiritually mature person does not speak of the symptoms of sickness in his or her body. The more you talk about the sickness in your body, the more power you give to that sickness. The “tongue of the wise” is a tongue that constantly speaks God’s healing promises.

If you obey God’s specific instructions to meditate day and night on His Word, your *heart* will be filled with the promises that you are meditating on. Jesus Christ said, “...out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks.” (Matthew 12:34)

If your heart is filled with God’s Word, you will consistently speak words that bring healing to your body.

I have given you five passages of Scripture pertaining to divine healing. If you want to receive healing from sickness in your body, obey God’s specific instructions to meditate day and night on His Word. The Hebrew word “hagah” that is translated as “meditate” in Joshua 1:8 and Psalm 1:2 and in four other Scripture references means “to ponder and to speak.”

Webster’s New World Dictionary says that to ponder means to “think deeply.” Think deeply about these five passages of Scripture that I have shared with you. Turn them over and over in your mind.

Boldly SPEAK these divine healing promises from God. Let your ears hear your mouth continually saying what God says. Speak whatever passage of Scripture you are meditating on. Then personalize this passage of Scripture by saying what this particular verse of Scripture means to you.

For example, here is how I would meditate on Isaiah 53:5. First I speak the Scripture reference. “...with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.”

“This verse says that my body is completely healed by the wounds that Jesus Christ suffered when He was whipped by Roman soldiers. Jesus has paid the full price to heal my body. God says that I am healed and made whole.

“God ALWAYS tells the truth (see Joshua 23:14, Proverbs 23:19, I Corinthians 1:9 and Hebrews 6:18). I can depend COMPLETELY on my Father’s promises to me. I will speak these healing promises many times every day and night of my life until I receive manifestation of this healing that Jesus Christ provided for me. I will not give up.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, “To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter *or* purpose under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:3 says that there is “a time to heal.” Persevere for as long as God requires you to persevere to receive your healing. There is no question that you are healed. The only question is “when” you will receive this healing. Keep on meditating on healing Scripture for as long as God requires you to wait. We should “...hold fast and firm to the end our joyful and exultant confidence and sense of triumph in our hope [in Christ].” (Hebrews 3:6).

Absolutely refuse to give up before you receive manifestation of God’s healing promises. “...let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.” (Galatians 6:9)

Do not “grow weary and faint.” God promises that you will receive your healing “in due time and at the appointed season.”

I have done my best to give you as much instruction on healing as I can in this month’s newsletter. If you would like to learn more about healing, we recommend our book *Receive Healing from the Lord*. This book is solidly anchored upon 464 verses of Scripture. We have received favorable comments on this book from many people in the United States and also people in the following foreign countries – Botswana, China, Lome-Togo West Africa, Nigeria, the Philippines, Swaziland and Zambia. These people were helped by this book. If you want to learn more about healing, we pray that this book will help you.