

Every sickness and every disease is included in the curse of the law. We are redeemed from that curse so that the blessing of Abraham, also listed in **Deuteronomy 28**, may come into our lives through faith in Jesus and in His anointing.

The bottom line of all of this is God wants you well! Redemption covers your need for deliverance from sickness and disease. The Blood of Jesus and the name of Jesus is far more powerful than any sickness or disease. **Healing and health is your redemptive right...take full advantage of it!**

Next week we will discover the third area which redemption covers, our prosperity.

Scripture Meditation for this Week:

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases. **Psalm 103:1-3 New King James Bible**

On this Resurrection Day, I want you to remember that it was not just the death of Jesus on the cross which redeemed us, it was the complete process of the death, burial and the powerful resurrection which redeemed us. Our redemption today is enforced by our releasing faith in Jesus' resurrection.

This is what is known as **“The Finished Work of Christ.”** He did a complete work and it has all be accomplished for us!

He is alive! He rules supremely, today! Because He lives and reigns, so do we! God bless you this week and remember that, Jesus is Lord!

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Good News... You're Redeemed! Part 4

Last week we discussed the first of the three major areas covered by redemption. Those three areas are: spiritual death, sickness and disease, and poverty. The first area we looked at was spiritual death, which is the condition of fallen man. Spiritual death is separation from God. Man's union with the devil has brought the condition of spiritual death into his spirit.

This week we will take a brief look at our redemption from sickness and disease. **God's desire for man never included a life of pain, sickness and suffering from debilitating diseases.** What we see in the earth today as mankind labors to fight the onslaught of murdering and maiming sickness and disease is far from being an example of God's perfect will for His man. This was never God's will but is the result of man's union with the devil which opened the door for sickness and disease to afflict man's physical body.

One of the great failings of religion is its inability to properly demonstrate God's will toward man where his physical existence is concerned. The idea that God receives pleasure in our pain and suffering is diametrically opposed to the teaching of the Word of God. **If redemption was to never have an effect on our physical bodies, then Jesus would have had no need to endure the physical suffering of the cross.**

Isaiah 53:4-5 is the cornerstone scripture which establishes our physical healing as part of redemption. The Byington translation of the Bible renders these two verses as follows:

4. But in fact it was our sicknesses He was carrying, our pains He was loaded with--while we all the time thought He was a smitten one, struck by God and disciplined.
5. But He was being stabbed by our crimes, felled by our guilt; the chastisement to give us soundness come on Him, and by His stripes we got healing.

One of the greatest revelations of the entire Bible is the truth of substitution and identification. We see it in this verse, demonstrated by Jesus being our substitute on the cross. **It should have been you and I on that cross, not Jesus.** He took the penalty, judgment, and result of the sin of Adam and the entire race of man, and bore it for us as He identified with us in our sin.

Included in His identification with us is how He took into His body not only our sin, but sickness and disease as well. **Being our substitute, He fully paid the demand of God's justice for man's sin and suffered as a sacrifice on man's behalf: spirit, soul and body.** The price has been paid in full!

We now are to identify with Him in His resurrection from the dead. When He got raised from the dead, we got raised from the dead. His body was healed, therefore ours should be healed, too. This truth is revealed in the declaration of **1 John 4:17** "Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because **as he is, so are we in this world.**"

Every healing recorded in the Bible, occurred as a result of what Jesus did at Calvary. The healings which took place before Jesus paid the price were accomplished on the strength of the promise to heal provided in the Abrahamic covenant.

The faith of the Old Testament saints was considered by God as credit towards the rights which would be secured by Jesus through His sacrifice at Calvary. Even though the promise to heal was based upon the blood of animals and a less than perfect covenant, the promise was still strong enough to produce the necessary faith needed to bring it to pass.

Hebrews 11:39-12:3 tells us that God has provided something better for us in the New Covenant. **Our faith has been authored and designed by Jesus Himself. Faith which receives the finished work of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ; faith which is produced by promises being spoken even now by the blood of Christ in the heavenly Holy of Holies!**

Read **Romans, chapters 5, 6, 8 and 1 Corinthians 15**, and you will learn something very powerful pertaining to your redemption from every form of sin and death. **You, as a believer, have the victory over sin! Sin shall not have dominion over you! You have victory over death: you have shared the death of the cross and through Jesus have tasted all of death you ever will experience! You have victory over the grave, for our bodies will be resurrected and glorified, never again to experience the corruption of this world!**

The same spirit which did all this to Jesus dwells in you. It is the anointing of God, the Holy Spirit, and according to **Romans 8:11** that same Spirit will make your mortal body alive and healthy, right now! Faith and God's anointing will connect to produce a flood of God's healing power in your life whenever you make a demand. Again, the price has been paid!

Finally, according to **Galatians 3:13-14**, we have been redeemed from the curse of the law by Jesus having been made a curse for us. This was done to deliver us from the curse which was in this earth due to Adam's sin in the garden. A list of all the effects of that curse is found in **Deuteronomy 28**.