



Altar & Prayer Ministry Training

Lesson 2 - Biblical Basis For Divine Healing

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Why is it important to have a Biblical basis for Divine Healing?

- The Bible is the Word of God and it expresses what God’s will is for our lives on this earth.
- What it says is true and even if we don’t always see a physical healing take place immediately does not mean that God does not heal or wants to heal.
- Just as God wants everyone to be save, so God wants everyone well and healed - physically and emotionally.

What does the Bible say about healing?

- Healing in not only for the physical part of us but also the emotional part of us.
- When we received Christ as our Savior and Lord, He saved us. That word - save - is the Greek word - SOZO and is used 120 times in the New Testament and means:
 - ◆ to save - salvation - the new birth
 - ◆ to heal or healing
 - ◆ to cure
 - ◆ to preserve - keep safe and sound, rescue from danger or destruction
 - ◆ to deliver
- Salvation is not just spiritual healing yet our spirit is born again. God came to save us
 - ◆ not just from our sin
 - ◆ but from the death and curses upon us - spiritually, physically and emotionally
 - ◆ which affects not just our soul but also our body and spirit.
- Both the Old and New Testament give us many examples of physical and emotional healing. At the end of this lesson is a listing of both Old and New Testament references for your personal study. We will only discuss three for this study - two in the Old Testament and one in the New Testament.

Exodus 15:22-26

- Left Egypt and three days into wilderness
- Needed water but the water was bitter
- God said to throw a tree into the water and the water was healed (made sweet) - a type and shadow of the Cross of Jesus Christ

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- Vs. 25 - He made a statute (ruling, decree) and an ordinance (regulation, law)
 - ◆ Statute - is a permanent rule or law
 - ◆ Ordinance - a decree, order, command or ceremonial law
 - ◆ Decree - an official ruling or law
- Basically God said - I'm going to establish a law and it will be in operation as long as my covenant is in operation.
- Vs. 26 - Notice the conditional promise made:
 - ◆ If they will listen — then they will be free from the diseases that came upon the Egyptians
 - ◆ Notice the conditions:
 - IF you will obey (diligently heed) God's voice
 - IF you will do what is right in God's sight
 - IF you will give an ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes
 - THEN - you will be free from diseases that came upon the Egyptians
- The Hebrew word used for Lord your God is the word— YHWH or the covenant name of God
- The Hebrew word used for disease is MACHALEH and is used 6 times in the Old Testament. It never refers to some sort of spiritual disease - it always refers to a physical disease or sickness - a literal physical disease.
- At the end of Vs. 26, God also gave them something more. He gave them His name - I AM the Lord who heals you / I, the Lord, AM your healer - YHWH Rapha
 - ◆ YHWH - covenant name of God
 - ◆ Rapha means:
 - To bind up
 - To mend
 - To sew up
 - To heal
 - To make whole
 - To cure
 - ◆ The word RAPHA is used 67 times in the Old Testament and when it is used, it is mainly in the context of healing a person. There are instances when it talks about healing the land or country or a people group.
 - ◆ When RAPHA is used with people, it refers to healing a disease, or a wound, or an emotion, or an attitude.

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- Vs. 26 is extremely important because God speaks to them and by revelation:
 - ◆ He tells them His name
 - ◆ He tells them His very essence - His very nature - His very being is healing
 - ◆ God knew that Israel would disobey and not keep His commandments or laws - so He told them who He is and they could come to Him and He would heal them.
- This is the first time in the Old Testament that God establishes Himself as Healer.
- Exodus 15:26 settles the question about God's will concerning physical healing.
- How do I know that God is my healer? Exodus 15:26 tells me that He is and that truth will NEVER change.

Isaiah 53: 1-5

- In Isaiah 53 we find the concept of ATONEMENT. This topic is developed in Leviticus and in Numbers.
- The Hebrew word for ATONEMENT is KAFAR and it means to cover or to cover over. The implication is to cover sins or to pardon sins.
- The word ATONEMENT is used in relation to the shedding of blood and the blood was used to cover over the sin of another.
- In the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 16 we find the details for the Day of Atonement.
 - ◆ High Priest offers up a goat as a sin offering and the blood is brought into the Holiest of Holies
 - ◆ High Priest would sprinkle the blood before the mercy seat and upon the mercy seat
 - ◆ The blood would atone or cover over the sins of the people for that year
 - ◆ It had to be done each year.
- The Bible shows us that the concept of the ATONEMENT was used for both sin and sickness. An example is in Numbers 16.
 - ◆ The Chapter starts with the rebellion of Kora, Dathan and Abiram who rebelled against the leadership of Moses.
 - ◆ A plague broke out because of the sin of the people and 14,700 people died.
 - ◆ Vs. 46 - tells us that Aaron took a censor and put the fire from that Altar and incense on it and made an

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ATONEMENT (KAPHAR) for the people.

- ◆ The ATONEMENT that Aaron made covered both the sin of those who rebelled AND the sickness that resulted from that sin.
- ◆ Notice the link between SIN and SICKNESS because when Adam sinned, that sin brought sickness, disease, pain, and trauma into this world.
- Isaiah 53:4-5
 - ◆ Vs. 4 - "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows . . ." - NKJV
 - Griefs - Hebrew word - CHOLI - which means physical sickness or disease, infirmity
 - Sorrow - Hebrew word - MAKOB - which means anguish, pain, sorrow (emotional distress)
 - Bore (took up) - Hebrew word - NASA - which means to lift up, to bear away, to remove or take to a distance
 - Carried - Hebrew word - SABAL - which means to carry a heavy burden
 - ◆ Picture shown us is:
 - He bore our sicknesses - Jesus allowed them to be placed upon Him and He took them to a distant place — He removed them.
 - He carried our pains - Jesus placed upon Himself this heavy burden of our pains, our hurts, our anguish, our brokenness so that our heart could be mended and healed.
- Vs. 12b - "He bore (NASA) sin of many . . ." This is the same Hebrew word in Vs. 4. Thus Jesus not only bore the sin of many but He also bore our sicknesses. We cannot exclude our sicknesses and only proclaim that he bore ours sins at Calvary.
- By actual substitution, Jesus took our sins and our sicknesses upon Himself and like the scapegoat on the Day of Atonement, He took them away so that they would never be seen again.
- Isaiah 53:4-5 declares that Jesus died and made an ATONEMENT for:
 - ◆ Our sicknesses
 - ◆ Our pains and trauma
 - ◆ Our Transgressions
 - ◆ Our Iniquities
 - ◆ Our peace

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◆ Our healing

- With just these two Scriptures (. . . by the mouth of two or three witnesses, every word shall be established - II Cor. 13:1) we understand that healing is a promise to God's children even for today.

Matthew 8:14-17

- The passage in Matthew refers to Isaiah 53:4 and says that Jesus healed real sickness and cast out real demons.
- Matthew says that Jesus "fulfilled" what Isaiah said at that time. Some have used this to say that - "it's over" because that was another "dispensation" and everything was fulfilled in Isaiah's statement when Jesus healed all that came to Him that night.
- Unfortunately the Biblical scholars translated the Greek word - PLEROO - which means to fulfill or complete - in the past tense but the Greek verb shows it as an AORIST-
PASSIVE - SUBJUNCTIVE - 3RD PERSON SINGULAR.
 - ◆ AORIST - something happened at a specific point in time.
 - ◆ PASSIVE - it happened to the person - they didn't cause it to happen - something caused it to happen to them.
 - ◆ SUBJUNCTIVE - the action looks forward - it is always future in relationship to what is happening at the moment.
- What Jesus did on the night that all who came to Him and were healed was to point forward like a road sign to the Cross. The true fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy came when Jesus was hung on the Cross because on that Cross - Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses as the sacrificial Lamb of God.
- With His blood, He established a New Covenant with better promises and better benefits because God looked forward to the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross.
- Jesus and His disciples ministered healing before Jesus died based on what would happen on the Cross - by His stripes we are healed.
- The early Church ministered healing after the death and resurrection of Jesus because they could now look back to what Jesus HAD DONE on the Cross - by His stripes we have been healed OR we were healed (I Pet. 2:24) - AORIST -
PASSIVE - INDICATIVE = 2ND PERSON PLURAL.
- This verb indicates that the action (healing) happened at a

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Old Testament Scriptures

Genesis 20:17-18 God heals Abimelech and his family
Genesis 21:1-2 Childless Sarah given a son
Genesis 25:21 Childless Rebekah given twins
Genesis 30:22-23 Rachel made able to have children
Exodus 12:12-13 Plague to pass over when God sees the blood of the Passover lamb
Exodus 15:25-26 God's declaration: I am the Lord who heals you
Exodus 20:12 Long life promised for honoring parents
Exodus 23:25-26 God will take sickness away, prevent barrenness & miscarriages
Exodus 30:11-16 Atonement prevents plague
Leviticus 14:1-32 Law of atonement for leper's cleansing
Leviticus 15:13-15 Law of atonement for man with a discharge
Numbers 8:19 Atonement prevents plague
Numbers 12:1-15 Miriam struck with leprosy for bad attitude, healed after seven days
Numbers 16:44-50 Atonement stops killer epidemic
Numbers 21:5-9 People healed of fatal serpent bites when they look at symbol of Christ
Deuteronomy 5:16 Long life promised for honoring parents
Deuteronomy 5:33 Walking in God's ways prolongs your life
Deuteronomy 6:2 Walking in God's ways prolongs your life
Deuteronomy 7:12-15 God will take away sickness and prevent barrenness
Deuteronomy 11:8-9 Walking in God's ways prolongs your life
Deuteronomy 11:18-21 Laying up God's words in your heart lengthens your family's lives

New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 4:23-24 Jesus heals all diseases, paralytics, insane, possessed
Matthew 8:2-4 Leper questions Jesus' will to heal, hears and gets healed
Matthew 8:5-13 Centurion believes for his paralyzed servant's healing
Matthew 8:14-15 Peter's mother-in-law healed of a fever
Matthew 8:16-17 All sick and possessed healed, Isaiah 53:4 confirmed
Matthew 8:28-32 Two demon-possessed Gergesenes delivered
Matthew 9:2-8 Paralyzed man lowered through roof and healed, scribes grumble
Matthew 9:18-25 Ruler's daughter raised from the dead, woman with issue of blood healed
Matthew 9:27-30 Two blind men healed by their faith
Matthew 9:32-33 Dumb (speechless) man speaks when delivered from demon
Matthew 9:35 Jesus heals every sickness and disease
Matthew 10:1 Disciples empowered to cast out evil spirits and heal every kind of disease
Matthew 10:7-8 Jesus commands disciples to preach and heal the sick
Matthew 11:4-5 Miracles of healing cited as proof Jesus is the Messiah
Matthew 12:10-13 Man with withered hand healed on the Sabbath
Matthew 12:15 Jesus heals all in multitudes who follow him
Matthew 12:22 Blind, dumb (speechless) and demon-possessed man healed
Matthew 13:15 Be converted and understand and God will heal you
Matthew 13:54-58 Jesus can do no mighty works in his own country because of unbelief

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Deuteronomy 30:19-20 You choose death or life; God is your longevity	Matthew 14:14 Jesus heals the sick in a great multitude
Judges 13:2-3, 24 Samson born to a childless woman	Matthew 14:35-36 All those diseased brought to Jesus' and healed after touching his clothes
1 Samuel 1 Barren Hannah given a son	Matthew 15:22-28 Canaanite woman gets deliverance for demonized daughter
1 Samuel 16:14-23 David's anointed music drives evil spirit from Saul	Matthew 15:30-31 Great multitudes, maimed, dumb, blind, lame healed
2 Samuel 24:10-25 Plague result of sin; sacrifice ends plague	Matthew 17:14-21 Disciples fail to cast demon out of boy, Jesus succeeds
1 Kings 3:14 Walking in God's ways prolongs your life	Matthew 19:2 Jesus heals great multitudes who follow him
1 Kings 8:37-39 Solomon asks God to answer people's prayers for healing	Matthew 20:30-34 Two blind men healed
1 Kings 13:4-6 Jeroboam smitten for trying to hurt man of God, then healed	Matthew 21:14 Blind and lame healed in the temple
2 Kings 4:12-17 Shunammite made able to bear a child	Matthew 27:52-53 Saints resurrected
2 Kings 4:18-37 Shunammite's son raised from the dead	Mark 1:23-26 Jesus casts out an unclean spirit
2 Kings 5:1-14 Naaman the Syrian healed of leprosy	Mark 1:30-31 Peter's mother-in-law healed of a fever
2 Kings 6:18-20 Enemies smitten with blindness, then healed	Mark 1:32-34 All that were diseased and demon possessed healed and delivered
2 Kings 13:20-21 Moabite raised from the dead	Mark 1:39 Jesus casts out devils
2 Kings 20:1-7 Hezekiah healed of fatal illness	Mark 1:40-45 Leper questions Jesus' will to heal, finds out, gets healed, blabs it though told not to
1 Chronicles 21:7-27 Plague result of sin; sacrifice ends plague	Mark 2:2-12 Paralyzed man lowered through roof and healed, religionists get angry
2 Chronicles 7:28-30 Solomon asks God to answer people's prayers for healing	Mark 3:1-5 Man with withered hand healed on the Sabbath
2 Chronicles 30:18-20 People healed after they keep the Passover	Mark 3:10-12 Many sick and possessed healed and delivered
Job 33:19-25 Ransom (atonement) brings healing	Mark 3:14-15 The Twelve sent to preach, empowered to heal sicknesses and cast out devils
Job 42:10 God heals Job of all his ailments	Mark 5:2-20 Demonized tomb-dweller delivered
Psalms 21:4 David asked for and got long life	Mark 5:22-43 Jairus's daughter raised from dead, woman with issue of blood healed
Psalms 30:2-3 Psalmist cries to God, God heals him and saves his life	Mark 6:1-6 Jesus can do no mighty work in his own country
Psalms 34:11-14 Stop doing and speaking evil and you'll live longer	Mark 6:7 The Twelve sent out with power over unclean spirits
Psalms 34:17-20 The Lord delivers the righteous from all	Mark 6:12-13 Many healed when the disciples anoint

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their afflictions

Psalm 41:1-3 God strengthens the generous man on his sickbed

Psalm 41:4 Prayer for healing of soul

Psalm 61:6 God prolongs life

Psalm 67:1-2 God's saving health should be known around the world

Psalm 90:10 Even backslidden Israelites could live 70-80 years

Psalm 91 Abide in God and he'll keep sickness away from you

Psalm 103:1-5 God heals all your diseases and redeems you from destruction

Psalm 105:37 There were no feeble people when Israel left Egypt

Psalm 106:28-30 Idolatry brought sickness, righteous act got rid of it

Psalm 107:17-20 God sent his word and healed fools who got sick from sinning

Psalm 113:9 God makes the barren woman a mother

Psalm 147:3 God heals the brokenhearted

Proverbs 3:1-2 Remembering and keeping God's law adds long life to you

Proverbs 3:7-8 The fear of the Lord is health to your body

Proverbs 3:16 Wisdom increases your lifespan

Proverbs 4:10 Hear God's words and live a long time

Proverbs 4:20-22 God's words are medicine to your flesh

Proverbs 9:11 The fear of the Lord lengthens your life

Proverbs 10:27 The fear of the Lord lengthens your life

Proverbs 12:18 The tongue of the wise is health

Proverbs 14:30 A sound heart is life; envy rots your bones

them with oil.

Mark 6:54-56 Sick laid in streets, as many as touch Jesus' clothes healed

Mark 7:25-30 Greek woman gets deliverance for demonized daughter

Mark 7:32-37 Deaf man with speech impediment healed

Mark 8:22-25 Blind man partially, then totally, healed

Mark 9:17-29 Disciples fail to deliver demonized boy, Jesus succeeds

Mark 9:38-39 Man who didn't travel with disciples casts out devils in Jesus' name

Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus healed

Mark 16:15-18 Believers commanded to preach gospel, healing and other signs to follow

Mark 16:20 Lord confirms gospel with signs

Luke 1:36-37 Barren Elizabeth conceives in old age

Luke 4:18-19 Jesus anointed to heal the brokenhearted, give sight to the blind, liberate the bruised, etc.

Luke 4:27 Reminder that Naaman the Syrian was cleansed of leprosy

Luke 4:33-36 Jesus casts out an unclean spirit

Luke 4:38-39 Peter's mother-in-law healed of a great fever

Luke 4:40-41 Any sick with any disease come and are healed, demon-possessed delivered

Luke 5:12-15 Leper questions Jesus' will, hears, gets healed, many come to hear and be healed

Luke 5:17-26 Paralyzed man let down through ceiling and healed, religionists get angry

Luke 6:6-10 Man with withered hand healed on Sabbath

Luke 6:17-19 Multitudes come to hear and be healed, touch Jesus and get healed

Luke 7:2-10 Centurion's servant healed of fatal disease

Luke 7:12-16 Jesus raises man from the dead at funeral

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Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words are health to the bones	Luke 7:20-23 Healings cited as proof Jesus is the Messiah
Proverbs 17:22 A merry heart is like a medicine; a broken spirit makes you sick	Luke 8:2 Seven devils cast out of Mary Magdalene (past tense)
Proverbs 18:14 Your spirit will carry you through sickness	Luke 8:27-39 Tomb-dwelling demonized man delivered
Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of your tongue	Luke 8:41-56 Jairus's daughter raised from dead, woman with issue of blood healed
Proverbs 19:16 Keep God's commands and live, despise them and die	Luke 9:1-2 Twelve sent out to preach with power and authority over sickness and devils
Proverbs 19:23 The fear of the Lord brings life	Luke 9:6 Disciples preach and heal everywhere
Isaiah 19:22 God will smite and heal Egypt	Luke 9:11 Jesus heals those who need it
Isaiah 29:18 Deaf will hear, blind will see	Luke 9:38-42 Disciples fail to deliver demonized boy, Jesus succeeds
Isaiah 33:24 Inhabitants will not say they are sick; they will be forgiven	Luke 9:49-50 Man who didn't travel with disciples casts out devils in Jesus' name
Isaiah 35:3-6 Blind, deaf, lame, dumb to be healed	Luke 10:8-9 Disciples commanded to heal the sick
Isaiah 38:1-39:1 God heals Hezekiah of a fatal disease	Luke 10:17-20 Spirits subject to disciples in Jesus' name
Isaiah 40:29-31 Wait on the Lord and he'll strengthen you	Luke 11:14 Dumb (speechless) devil cast out, person speaks
Isaiah 53 Messiah will bear the people's sin, sicknesses and pain, save us from sin and heal us	Luke 11:20 Jesus says he casts out devils with the finger of God
Isaiah 57:16-19 God smote Israel but will heal it	Luke 13:11-16 Woman crippled for 18 years instantly healed
Isaiah 58:6-11 Obey God's commands rather than doing rituals and get healthy quickly	Luke 14:1-6 Man with dropsy healed on the Sabbath
Isaiah 65:22 God's people will live long like trees	Luke 17:12-19 Ten lepers healed, only one thanks Jesus
Jeremiah 8:22 Is there no medicine or physician in Gilead? (Rhetorical question)	Luke 18:35-43 Blind man believes and receives his sight
Jeremiah 17:14 Heal me, Lord, and I shall be healed	Luke 22:50-51 Jesus heals servant's ear that Peter chopped off
Jeremiah 30:17 God will restore health to Israel and heal its wounds	John 3:14 Jesus compares himself to Moses' serpent on a pole (which brought healing)
Jeremiah 33:6-8 God will heal Jerusalem	John 4:46-53 Nobleman's son raised from deathbed
Hosea 6:1 God smote us and will heal us	John 5:2-19 Man crippled for 38 years healed at Pool of Bethesda
Hosea 11:3-4 Ephraim (figuratively Israel) didn't know God healed them	John 6:2 Multitude follows Jesus because of his healing miracles
Malachi 4:2 Sun of righteousness will arise with healing	John 9:1-7 Man born blind healed

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John 10:10 Jesus gives life abundantly, devil steals, kills and destroys

John 11:1-44 Lazarus raised from the dead

John 12:39-41 See with your eyes + understand with your heart = Get healed

Acts 1:8 Power promised when Holy Spirit comes upon disciples

Acts 3:1-16 Crippled beggar at Beautiful gate gets healed

Acts 4:7-10 Healing of beggar attributed to the risen Christ

Acts 4:22 Beggar's healing called a miracle

Acts 4:29-33 Disciples pray for power, then go out boldly with power

Acts 5:12-16 Apostles do signs, all sick and demonized healed on the street through Peter

Acts 6:8 Stephen does great wonders and miracles

Acts 8:5-8 Philip gets many lame, paralyzed and demonized healed in Samaria

Acts 9:17-18 Ananias prays; Paul recovers his sight

Acts 9:32-35 Man paralyzed eight years healed when Peter ministers to him

Acts 9:36-42 Peter commands Tabitha to rise from the dead

Acts 10:38 Jesus did good, healed those oppressed of the devil

Acts 14:3 Signs and wonders done by the hands of Paul and Barnabas

Acts 14:7-10 Lame man at Lystra hears gospel, gets faith to be healed, gets healed

Acts 14:19-20 Paul stoned, left for dead, disciples pray, Paul gets up

Acts 15:12 Barnabas and Paul declare the miracles that God did through them

Acts 16:16-18 Paul casts out fortune-telling spirit in the name of Jesus Christ

Acts 19:11-12 God does special miracles through Paul, cloth items from his body taken to the sick and they

were healed - demons cast out

Acts 20:9-12 Paul raises Eutychus from the dead

Acts 27:33-34 Paul recommends ending a fast for health reasons

Acts 28:3-6 Paul bitten by poisonous snake, suffers no harm

Acts 28:8-9 Publius and all other sick people healed on island through Paul's ministry

Acts 28:27 See with eyes + Hear with ears + Understand with heart = Get healed

Romans 1:16 The gospel is the power of God to everyone who believes

Romans 4:16-21 Sarah healed of barrenness; Abraham's faith an example

Romans 8:2 Law of spirit and life sets you free from law of sin and death

Romans 8:11 Indwelling Holy Spirit gives life to your mortal body

Romans 15:18-19 Mighty signs and wonders referred to as fully preaching the gospel

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 Paul's preaching not in human wisdom but in Holy Spirit power

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 You (collectively) are the temple of God

1 Corinthians 4:18-19 Kingdom of God is not in word but in power

1 Corinthians 6:13 The Lord is FOR your physical body

1 Corinthians 6:15 Our bodies are members of Christ

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 God bought your body as well as your spirit

1 Corinthians 12:8-11 Gifts of healings, working of miracles to operate in the Church

1 Corinthians 12:28-30 Reference to ministries majoring in miracles and healings

Galatians 3:5-6 God works miracles among you by the hearing of faith

Galatians 3:10-14 Jesus made a curse to redeem us from the curse for breaking the Law

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Galatians 4:13 An infirmity didn't stop Paul from preaching the Good News to them (he is obviously healed and delivered later)

Ephesians 5:28-32 The Lord nourishes and cherishes his Body

Ephesians 6:1-3 Honoring parents brings long life

Philippians 2:25-30 Epaphroditus gets sick and nearly dies, God in his mercy heals him

2 Timothy 1:7 You have the spirit of power, love, and a sound mind

1 Thessalonians 1:5 Our gospel came not only in word but in power

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Spirit, soul and body all to be preserved

1 Timothy 2:15 Faithful women not to die in childbirth

Hebrews 2:3-4 God bore witness with signs, wonders, miracles, gifts of the Holy Ghost

Hebrews 11:11 Sara conceives through faith

Hebrews 11:35 Dead children raised to life under Old Covenant

Hebrews 12:12-13 Be strengthened and walk on

James 5:14-16 Sick to be healed when anointed with oil and prayed for in faith

1 Peter 2:24 By Jesus' stripes you were healed

1 Peter 3:10-11 Want long life? Watch your mouth!

3 John 2 Wish that we be in health and prosper as our souls prosper

Revelation 11:9-11 Two prophets raised from the dead

Revelation 21:4 No sorrow, crying, or pain in our eternal home

Revelation 22:2-3 Leaves of trees for healing of nations, no more curse