# **Divine Healing**

#### Need a Healing?

God provides healing for sickness. The human race was led into sin at the fall of Adam; thus, all humans are subject to sin, sickness, and death. The Psalmist reminds us of the many blessings God has given His people. One of the many benefits of His gift of salvation is the gift of healing our diseases. (Psalm 103) God desires to heal your physical ailments, as well as, your bruised and broken heart. He desires that you would be completely whole and restored physically, emotionally and spiritually. God is able to heal every kind of sickness, disease, or infirmity! He didn't just heal the common cold. He healed various diseases, in addition to blindness, deafness, muteness, epilepsy, paralysis, sever pain, demon possession, are just a few that the Word mentions in specific. (Mt 4:23-24)

#### God's Will To Heal Me

God pronounced, "I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians" and "I am the Lord, who heals you as Redeemer." God promised health and healing for His people if they remained faithful to His covenant and commands. (Ex 15:26) In Jesus' ministry here on earth, God's will was revealed in action. Humanity saw God's heart, His nature, and His divine purpose to heal all who were sick and oppressed by the devil. Christ's death and resurrection was to redeem the entire person: spirit, soul and body. Press in, in humility, and faith, and receive your healing.

# **Healing Power and Faith**

The New Testament records three ways that God's healing power and faith were imparted through the church. Those who believe, "In my name they will drive out demons;....they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." (Mk 16:17-18) Pastors and leaders of the church must pray for the sick and anoint them with oil, which represents the healing balm of the Holy Spirit. (Jas 5:14-16) "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to

another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers,...." (1 Cor 12:8-10)

### **Hindrance To Healing**

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*Unconfessed Sin (Jas 5:16)
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\*Demonic Oppression or Bondage (Lk 13:11-13)

\*Fear or Acute Anxiety (Pr 3:5-8; Php 4:6-7)

\*Past Disappointments Undermine Present Faith (Mk 5:26; Jn 5:5-7)

\*People (Mk 10:48)

\*Lack of Prayer of Faith Offered by Believers (Mk 11:22-24; Jas 5:14-16)

\*Unbelief (Mk 6:3-6; 9:19, 23-24)

\*Self-Centered Behavior (1 Co 11:29-30)

\*Failure of church to seek and obtain the gifts of miracles and healings. (Ac 4:29-30; 6:8; 8:5-6; 1 Co 12:9-10; 29-31; Heb 2:3-4)

## **Steps To Receive Your Healing**

- \*Use Proper Medical Care! (Mt 9:12; Lk 10:34; Col 4:14)
- \*Be in right relationship with God and others. (Mt 6:33; 1 Co 11:27-30; Jas 5:16)
- \*Seek the presence of Jesus in your life; establish your faith. (Ro 12:3; 1 Co 12:9; Php 2:13)
- \*Saturate your life with God's Word. (Jn 15:7; Ro 10:17)
- \*Call for prayer with anointing oil. (Jas 5:14:16)
- \*Attend a service where a person with a respected healing ministry is present. (Ac 5:15-16; 8:5-6)
- \*Expect a miracle. (Mt 7:8; 19:26)