

Isaiah 53:4-5

⁴Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.



Exchange #2

Jesus was wounded physically so that we could be healed physically



1. Avoiding the Ditches

- Always looking for an instant miracle
- I know God can... It must be me!
- Bitterness... Disappointment... Condemnation.

KNOWING THAT HEALING IS ALREADY OURS, PAID FOR BY CHRIST, ALLOWS US TO STOP FOCUSING ON THE LACK OF THE PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION AND START LOOKING AT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN THE MIDST OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES.

GOD WILL USE EVEN THE TIMING OF OUR HEALING FOR HIS GLORY!



Exchange #2

Jesus was wounded physically so that we could be healed physically



1. Avoiding the Ditches

- Not looking for a miracle at all
- "God's healing is not for me"
- Give up fighting
- Stop asking

2. Use Your GPS

- Isaiah 53:4 "Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted."
 - Infirmities Hebrew: "sicknesses"
 - Sorrows Hebrew: "pains"
- Isaiah 53:5 "and by His wounds we are healed"
 - Hebrew: "It was healed for us." or "Healing was obtained for us."
- IT was healed for YOU!

2. Use Your GPS

"When evening came, many who were demonpossessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and **HEALED** all the sick.

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases." - Matthew 8:16-17

HEALING IS NOT SOMETHING THAT GOD DOES ON OCCASION. IT IS SOMETHING THAT WAS DONE ONCE AND FOR ALL WITH THE WORK ON THE CROSS.

3. Step on the Gas

"Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 (ESV)

3. Step on the Gas

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to SAVE [SOZO] the world through him." - John 3:16-17

Greek: <u>SOZO</u> – "Saved from what you deserve"

Salvation!

3. Step on the Gas

"Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be **healed**." Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment." - Matt. 9:20-22

- "If I only touch his cloak, I will be <u>saved</u> [SOZO]."
- "...your faith has <u>saved</u> [SOZO] you."
- "...the woman was saved [SOZO]

DON'T LET YOUR EXPERIENCES DICTATE YOUR THEOLOGY!

So Great a Salvation

"How shall we escape if we ignore (neglect), so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

- Hebrews 2:3-4

