

SESSION 2 - WHY DO WE BELIEVE IT IS GOD'S WILL TO HEAL ALL?

I. Recap-

- A. We must teach on healing to combat false doctrine
- B. We must teach on healing to become informed of what the Bible says.
- C. As we teach about healing, we are creating an environment where healing can take place.
- D. God's Word is life and health - Proverbs **4:20- 23**
- E. It is God's will to heal all manner of sickness
 - *Sickness was not part of God's original creation*
 - *The ministry of Jesus and healing*
 - *The delegated ministry of Jesus and healing*
 - *The ministry of the Church and healing*

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II. WHY WE BELIEVE IT IS GOD'S WILL TO HEAL

Whatever we are believing to receive, we must be convinced that it is the WILL of God for us to have!

- 1. Healing was part of God's actions toward HIS people from the beginning.**

- a. Once sickness was found in God's creation, God immediately began to make healing available to humans.

- b. The Exodus story –
 - Exodus 12- The Passover Lamb -
The blood not only offered a covering for sin but offered restoration of health and wealth – symbolizes RESTORATION

 - **Psalm 105:37** *He brought them forth also with silver and gold and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.*

 - *Feeble* – stumble, stagger or be weak.

 - **Exodus 15:22-26** - Poison Waters Cured –

Exodus 15:26 KJV. And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: **for I am the LORD that healeth thee**

I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE –

***I AM THE LORD WHO HEALS
He is the Lord who heals me
He is the Lord who mends me
He is the Lord who restores me***

- **Exodus 23:25** – He takes sickness and disease away!

Exodus 23:25 ²⁵And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

**IN EXODUS THE NATURE OF GOD IS TO HEAL AND
TO TAKE SICKNESS AWAY!**

**2. HEALING IS REVEALED IN THE TYPES (SYMBOLS) OF REDEMPTION
THROUGHOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT**

A. The Passover Lamb

- **Exodus 12** – The Blood of the Lamb is symbolic for the Blood of Jesus

B. Atonement for the Plague (Judgment)

- **Numbers 16** - The High Priest is symbolic of Jesus who stands between the living and the dead

C. The Serpent on the Pole

- **Numbers 21** - The Serpent on the pole is symbolic of Jesus on the Cross as a remedy for sin and sickness.
- **John 3:14** – *And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up.*