The Lord Our Healer

August 9, 2020 Pastor Mark Thomas

A. He is the Lord that Heals You.

- "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." (Exodus 15:26)
- 2. Hearken means to listen to and to pay attention to the degree that you don't just hear it but do it.
- 3. The redemptive names of God
 - a. Jehovah Rapha: the Lord who mends you, who cures you, who heals you.
 - b. Jehovah Shalom: the Lord our peace
 - c. Jehovah Rohi: the Lord our good shepherd
 - d. Jehovah Tsidkenu: the Lord our righteousness

B. Our Blood Bought Benefits.

- 1. "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 forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:1-5)
- 2. As we bless the Lord, let's remember ALL His benefits. Benefits means acts of goodness or services.
 - a. He forgives all of our iniquities.
 - b. He heals all of our diseases. To heal means to mend, to cure and to thoroughly make whole.
 - c. He redeems our life from destruction. Protection from Covid-19.
 - d. He crowns us with lovingkindness and tender mercies. Crown means to surround, enclose and encompass.
 - e. He satisfies us with good and renews our strength. Satisfy means to fill to satisfaction, have plenty of, full and satiate.

C. It is God's Will to Heal.

- 1. We need to be established in the truth that it is God's will that we are healed and whole.
- 2. The leper knew that Jesus *could* heal him but was not sure if he *would*. Jesus reply was, "I will." (Luke 5:12-13) This response reveals Jesus' character and nature.
- 3. Faith begins where the will of God is known. Faith must rest on the will of God alone.

- 4. There are many ways that God heals us. One way is by the fame of Jesus spreading. People came to hear Jesus and to be healed. (Luke 5:14-15; 6:17, 19)
- 5. We need to value what we have heard and what we are hearing regarding God's Word about healing.
 - a. His words are life. (Proverbs 4:20-23)
 - b. He has borne our sicknesses. (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17)
 - c. By His stripes we are healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

Confession of Healing:

"I've been redeemed from the curse of the law. I'm not about to be redeemed, I am the redeemed. Lord, You said in your Word, let the redeemed of the Lord say so, and I'm saying so. Jesus, I am fully redeemed in my spirit, in my soul and in my body.

Thank You Lord for all of Your benefits. You have forgiven me. You have healed me. You are crowning me with loving kindness and tender mercies, and I declare that my youth is not being removed, but my youth is being renewed just like the eagle. I'm going to soar as I wait upon the Lord in Your Word and in Yours presence. You are renewing my strength. You are exchanging my strength for Your strength.

This day, the power of the Lord is present to heal! My faith is a plug, and I plug in to Your power, Lord, and I believe that I receive a power surge, an infusion of strength, renewal and restoration. I declare this day that I will never be the same. I'm getting better and better as the days go by. My kidneys are well. My knees are strong. My liver is healed. My heart will never attack me. (Put your hand on your heart and say...) My heart shall live forever. Blood pressure, I call you normal – 120 over 80, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Put your hand on your back as a point of contact and say...) I call my back healed. Arthritis, I demand you to leave my back, in the name of Jesus. Jesus' back was bruised for my back and I receive healing for my back. I call my back healed and strong. I am healed by the power of God!"

Scripture references:

- Exodus 15:26
- Luke 5:12-13
- Proverbs 4:20-23
- Matthew 8:16-17

- Psalm 103:1-5
- Luke 5:14-15; 6:17, 19
- Isaiah 53:4-5
- 1 Peter 2:24

All scripture references are in the King James Version (KJV) unless indicated.