

DIVINE HEALING



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1. Healing is present in the character and nature of God

It is part of Who God is and not just what He does



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Rapha – “Physician/Healer”



2. Healing is present in the atonement

(finished work of the cross)



Psalm 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:

³ Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases



Even in the Old Testament
there is a connection
between the work of
forgiveness and the work of
healing



Is 53:5

**Surely He has borne our
griefs**

And carried our sorrows;



**5 But He was wounded for our
transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;**

**The chastisement for our
peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed**



In Matthew 8:16, Jesus uses Isaiah 53 as a reference when He heals ALL the sick.

He connects His actions with the prophecy in Isaiah.



We have **legal** and **judicial**
grounds to access healing



3. Healing is present in the ministry of Jesus



-The Person of Jesus is
perfect theology

- Jesus is the Word Who
became flesh



-When you look at the life of Christ, it is the perfect manifestation of the will of God

- John 1:14

- Hebrews 1:3



Fact is the lowest level of
truth



The highest level of truth is
the Person of Jesus Christ



Our expectation must be that
ALL will be healed



All were categorically
healed



4. Healing is a gift of the Spirit given to the church

I Cor 12:9



5. Healing is documented in Church history



- Matt 10:8
- Mark 16:17,18
- Acts 5:16
- Acts 19:10-12



James 5:16

And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.



***Confess your trespasses to
one another, and pray for
one another, that you may
be healed***



When you pray for someone who is sick – first of all you are just being obedient.

