

## Why Hasn't God Healed Me Yet?

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Consider this question: if all sin went away right now, and all the penalties for every sin were now gone, how would things be different in your life? At home? In your neighborhood? In your school? At your workplace? In the world at large? (*think of some of the penalties of sin like those suffered by Adam & Eve.*)

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It would turn the world upside down! It would be like the garden of Eden before the fall of man. No crime>no police>no jails>no wardens>no security guards>no probation officers>no juvenile detention centers>no foster parents>no social workers>Entire industries and services would no longer be needed including doctors, lawyers and hospitals....

When we think of the Kingdom of God, we usually think of it as a future coming event.

### **Matthew 3:2**

*[John the Baptist preached]* **Saying Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

According to this verse, the Kingdom of God is at hand, it's near to you, it's here.

### **Luke 10:9**

*[The Lord Jesus said]* **And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. (it is at hand, it is here).**

### **Matthew 6:9-13**

**9 ¶ After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.**

**10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

**11 Give us this day our daily bread.**

**12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Let's start thinking of the Kingdom of God on earth now.

**Romans 3:23-26**

**23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**

**24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:**

**25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;**

**26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.**

**Hebrews 9:15b**

**.... they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.**

What are the penalties for sin? What were the consequences for the sin of Adam & Eve?

- ❖ Separation from God.
- ❖ Unrighteousness.
- ❖ Death.
- ❖ Sickness.
- ❖ Toiling in work.

We only have the ability to be with God after we receive Jesus Christ. (*He is the way to the Father. John 14:6*) There is no righteousness, no holy spirit, and no redemption without our Savior.

We are not born tri-athletes. A tri-athlete trains little by little and is stretched bit by bit. A tri-athlete TRAINS FOR IT. Similarly, we are stretched little by little too after the new birth to run

the race God has prepared for us including healing the sick now on earth. The penalty for sin is sickness. This is a controversial topic. We know in the gospel of John Jesus said If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (John 14:14). According to John 14:12 we can do greater works than Christ. We can do it now. This is a high standard. Ask in my name, I will do it. Remain in me and I will remain in you. You can do greater works. *[1 Cor 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.]*

But do you now question the validity and truth of God's Word because you have had the elders pray over you and you are still sick? [James 5:13] Has your trust in the Lord waned because after you prayed for someone to be healed and they died? This is a crisis of faith. Either the Bible is not really true or we really do not have God. Start over right now, forgetting the past and reaching for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

### **Philippians 3:13**

**Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,**

**14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.**

Let's bring our experiences UP to the place we see in the Bible. Let's stop bringing the Bible DOWN to fit in to our experiences which may contradict God's Word. We are changed from glory to glory. *[2 Cor 3:18]* The truth will set me free. *[John 8:32]* True freedom comes when we reflect what we believe by our actions. If you are a healed daughter of God are you acting/behaving like a healed daughter of God? If you are a healed child of God, do you SOUND like a healed child of God?

### **James 5:13-18**

**13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms.**

**14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:**

**15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.**

**16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**

**17 Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. {subject...: of the same nature, that is, a fellow mortal} {earnestly: or, in his prayer}**

**18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.**

Do I re-interpret the Scriptures based upon my experience of not seeing healing around me on a consistent basis? If I do not see the Scriptures evidenced around me, do I still look to Him?

[Amy's personal testimony here...included TMJ, stressed out, bedridden 2 years with fibromyalgia]

Amy's daughter saw her brother doing so much to help out her mom and all she was doing was the dishes. She looked to God about that because she wanted to do more to help out. The Father showed her that the dirty smelling dishes nauseated and sickened her mom. A sick mom made an unhappy dad. An unhappy dad went to work, and pastored the church and was less effective in the Kingdom of God. If the dishes got done, mom did better, which made dad do better at work and at church and the church people did better. Helping with the dishes DID indeed help the kingdom of God.

Fibromyalgia is an invisible disease; you cannot tell if someone has it by looking at them. In 2006 Amy read John where it says if you ask anything in my name, I will do it. She was asking and not receiving so she went to the pastors to anoint her with oil and pray for her healing. One said, "You are healed." She did not know how to walk in that truth. She did not know how to get through without pain medication. She saw a vision of herself standing on a cliff with nothing in front of her, without a bottom, and God invited her to step off the cliff. My foot did not give way; I walked comfortably. Then fiery darts whizzed past her, she could feel the heat and wind from them. That was the end of the vision and she did not know what to do with it.

Then she went to a conference where it was preached Your Identity in Christ. If you walk in who you are in Christ it changes your life. God reminded her of the vision. "This is your healing. Praise me in My Presence." She was so used to living with the pain that it took awhile to put two and two together that whenever this preacher talked about her identity in Christ she felt blasted by fiery dagger of pain of fibromyalgia which took her breath away. After a while she thought it was time to start acting like she believed. She found the first person she came to to pray for her. If I believe, really believe that Jesus paid the penalty for all my sin, then the fibromyalgia is gone.

When we turn our eyes off of God and stress out over stuff, it will sow up somewhere in our body. Food is not as nutritious as it used to be...our soils are depleted of vital minerals and animals for meat are often raised in unsanitary, inhumane conditions that makes it necessary to load them up with antibiotics, hormones and unnatural diets. The sun shines stronger now too.

Amy expects Christians to walk righteousness and holiness. Why not expect people to walk in wholeness and healing too?

The lady who prayed for her at the conference introduced Amy to someone else as the lady who was healed from fibromyalgia. Amy was going to say she had it but remembered she is healed. She HAD fibromyalgia.

Pray for each other. If you believe Jesus paid all the penalty for all your sin, then its time to ACT and SPEAK like you are free from all penalty of sin. His love for me was settled the day he spilled his blood for me. The penalty of sin is gone NOW. We are HEALED NOW. Thank God for that very real sacrifice. It includes health, pain, freedom from fear, shame, sin. He redeemed me in FULL. His love compels us to live godly.

### **2 Corinthians 5: 14**

**For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:**

**15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.**

**16 ¶ Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.**

**17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new**

Jesus prayed that his disciples would not be taken out of the world but in the world they would be kept from the evil one. *[John 17:15]*

Amy's motivation for seeking healing was not for God to prove Himself to her, but rather she was humbled by what Jesus already did for her on the cross.

This is where the rubber hits the road. We are responsible for what we know.

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