

WHY DO I STILL GET SICK?

We are presently in our fourth week of our healing series. Today we answer the question, "If it's God's will to heal me, why do I still get sick?"

HEALING IS A WORK OF THE CROSS

Isaiah 53:4-5 – Surely He has **borne our griefs** (lit. our sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God... ⁵ But He was **wounded for our transgressions**, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being **for us was upon Him**, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him **we are healed** and made whole. (AMP)

Isaiah 53:6... and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (NIV)

Matthew 8:16-17- When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, ¹⁷that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses." (NKJV)



BEFORE THE CROSS

Isaiah 53:5 – But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, **and by his wounds we are healed**. (NIV)

AFTER THE CROSS

1 Peter 2:24- He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds **you have been healed**. (NIV)

IF IT'S PART OF HIS PLAN OF REDEMPTION WHY DO I STILL GET SICK?

Penalty of sin
Penalty of sickness
Spirit

Power of sin
Power of sickness
Soul

Presence of sin
Presence of sickness
Body

1 Corinthians 15:25 – For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (NIV)

Romans 7:17-25 ... I need something more ...the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! ... Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time. ²¹⁻²³ It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge. (MSG)

1 Corinthians 15:42-45 – So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. **The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;** ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. (NIV)

WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEVER SEE MY HEALING IN THIS LIFE?

We do what believer's do

- We trust Him
- We trust His way
- We trust his integrity

Philippians 1:20-22...so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, **whether by life or by death.** ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (NKJV)