

IS IT GOD'S WILL TO HEAL ME?

We are in our third week discussing.... Does Jesus still heal?

Today I want to look at the question... **Is it Gods will for me to be healed?**

God's Unchanging Character

Hebrews 13:8-Jesus Christ is **the same** yesterday and today and forever. (NIV)

James 1:17- Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, **who does not change like shifting shadows.** (NIV)

Malachi 3:6 - I am the LORD, and **I do not change.** (NKJV)

Acts 10:34- Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that **God does not show favoritism...** (NIV)

Q. Has God ever healed?

God healed throughout the Old Testament.

Psalm 103: Bless the Lord O my Soul and do not forget all of His benefits... Who forgives all your sins, who **Heals all our diseases!** (NIV)

Psalm 103: Don't forget a single blessing! He forgives your sins—every one... He heals your diseases—every one. (MSG)

Exodus 15:26 – I will put none of these diseases on you, which I have brought on the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that heals you. (NIV)

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Acts 10:38 ... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. (NIV)

Matthew 4:23 – Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and **healing every disease and sickness among the people.** (NIV)

Then passing it on to believers in all generations

Mark 16:18... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” (NIV)

TCC- God does not show partiality... He is consistent unchanging...

Luke 5:12-13 – While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, **if you are willing**, you can make me clean." **13** Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "**I am willing,**" he said. "**Be clean!**" And immediately the leprosy left him. (NIV)

Point: If He is willing for one He must be willing for all!! **His unchanging character demands it!!**

God's Heart

Matthew 14:14 – Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them** and healed their sick. (NIV)

Luke 7:12-15 – As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out — the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, **his heart went out to her** and he said, "Don't cry." ¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, "Young man, I say to you, get up!" ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. (NIV)

Compassion- compassion is deep awareness of the suffering of another, coupled with the wish to relieve

Point: Jesus Heals people because he loves people...Jesus is willing!!

Lamentations 3:22-23 – ...for His compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (NIV)

TCC- Based on his unchanging character Gods desire has never changed... He still loves people and sees their suffering and heals them today

Does God want to heal me?

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Q. The real question is not, "is it Gods will to heal," the real question is ... **Does God want to heal ME?**

V12... Covered with leprosy...

V13...Jesus touched him

I am here to tell you ... He is willing to heal you... He is filled with compassion... his heart is going out to us right now!! He running to us... clinging to us... based on His Grace... He is willing.