

## WHY DO I STILL GET SICK?

Today we answer the question, if it's really God's will to heal me, then why do I still get sick?

To properly answer this question we must look at this answer theologically

- Theology is the study of how God works... God's plan for healing and his intent on the subject.

### 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...<sup>5</sup> 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)

**Two fold work of the Cross... Forgiveness of sin and healing for our body**

- **V5 Sins-** But He was wounded for our **transgressions**, He was bruised for our **guilt *and* iniquities**;
- **v4-5b-Healing-** Surely He has borne our **griefs** ...
  - **Borne our Griefs -sicknesses – Sickness**

**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, **17** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "*He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses.*" (NKJV)

Time continuum



**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)

**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?**

Theologically

Penalty	Power	Presence of Sin
Penalty	Power	Presence of Sickness
<b>Spirit</b>	<b>Soul</b>	<b>Body</b>

**1 Corinthians 15:25** – For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. **26** The 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. <sup>21-23</sup> 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)

**The last work of redemption is the glorified body.**

**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)

- We have been healed... **penalty of sickness** (*positional in Christ*)
- Are being healed from the **power of sickness** (*Continuing work of grace in this fallen world*)
- Will be healed from **the presence of sickness** (*Future and complete in Him*)

## Accessing Healing

**Ephesians 2:8-10-** For by grace you have been saved through **faith**, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. (NKJV)

## 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

### Two simultaneous confessions

**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)