

## HEALING

God's intent is for us to be healthy in our bodies, and if we obey His voice and His commandments, He will protect us from sickness just like He promised the Israelites.

Exodus 15:26

*“And He said, ‘If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer.’”*

Disobedience (sin) removes the hedge and opens the door to sickness in our body, just as the sins of our ancestors can.

Psalm 38:3-5

*“There is no soundness in my flesh because of Thine indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.*

*For my iniquities are gone over my head; as a heavy burden they weigh too much for me. My wounds grow foul {and} fester. Because of my folly,”*

Deuteronomy 28:58-59

*“If you are not careful to observe all the words of this law which are written in this book, to fear this honored and awesome name, the LORD your God, then the LORD will bring extraordinary plagues on you and your descendants, even severe and lasting plagues, and miserable and chronic sicknesses.”*

Jesus brought healing at the cross, because man had been plagued by sickness, disease, and infirmity since the fall of man in the garden - which accompanied the sin.

1 Peter 2:24

*“and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”*

Healing comes through others, especially church elders (James 5:14). Not only should we be healed, but also become instruments of the Lord's healing in His name, thereby freeing and healing others.

Mark 16:16-18

*“He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.*

*And these signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues;*

*they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly {poison,} it shall not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*