

**MARCH 10, 2021**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**FAITH & HEALING CLASS #2**

**REVIEW:**

- \* God views sickness as a curse, captivity, destruction, oppression, languishing and judgment.
- \* God views healing as a blessing, necessity, benefit, covenant right, and good thing.
  - 1.) The Father has no favorites. We all have the same redemption, righteousness, nature and family rights

**CONTINUE: NECESSARY REVELATIONS**

- 2.) God's **WORD** on healing. **PSALM 107:17-20, PROVERBS 4:20-22**
  - A.) To see God, we look at **JESUS**. **JOHN 14:9-10**
    - \* When people came to Jesus for healing, He **NEVER** turned one person away. **MATTHEW 12:14-15**
    - \* Jesus is the perfect **WILL** of God in action. **JOHN 6:38**. The will of God isn't based on personal experiences.
    - \* Jesus was moved with **COMPASSION**. **MT. 14:13-14**
    - \* Jesus did good and healed all. **ACTS 10:38**. The devil is the **OPPRESSOR**, but Jesus is the **HEALER**.
  - B.) The storm **CALMER**, not starter. **MARK 4:39**
    - \* God is not the **CAUSE** of accidents, sickness, earthquakes, floods, catastrophes or any **STORM** we may face in life.
    - \* These are not **ACTS** of God as insurance companies would have us believe. They are **CAUSED** by the fall of man and used by the devil to **DESTROY** human lives.
    - \* When Jesus **REBUKED** the wind, He wasn't rebuking something God did. The devil is the author of evil, not God.
  - C.) God is not in **CONTROL** of everything happening on earth according to Jesus. **JOHN 12:31, 2 COR. 4:4**
    - \* Satan is the prince and **god** of this world. He's ruling this world in darkness.
    - \* Satan is in the sickness and **BONDAGE** business. God is in the healing and delivering business. **ACTS 10:38**.

- \* Since Jesus healed **ALL** that were oppressed of the devil, and since God anointed **JESUS** to do so, then Satan had something to do with their sickness, and God had something to do with their **HEALING**.
- \* **HEBREWS 13:8** God and Satan haven't **TRADED PLACES** or swapped jobs.

**D.) The Great Commission. MARK 16:17-18**

- \* Jesus **COMMISSIONED** believers to lay hands on the sick. Therefore, He can't be the **AUTHOR** of sickness, and sickness can't be His will for anyone.
- \* How would we know **WHO** to lay hands on if some were to remain sick?
- \* **JAMES 5:14-15** "Any" means God wills **EVERYONE** who is sick to be healed.

**E.) Suffering with Jesus mentality. 2 TIM. 2:12**

- \* Suffer what? Did Jesus suffer tuberculosis, cancer, diabetes, or any other **DISEASE**? No. He suffered **PERSECUTION** and being falsely accused by religious leaders.
- \* What about Job? **SATAN** made him sick, not God! Permission isn't **COMMISSION**. God will **PERMIT** us to rob a bank, but He won't commission it. **JOB 3:25, 42:10** When Job was sick, he was in captivity. He lived 140 years after being healed. **JOB. 42:16-17.**
- \* What about Paul's Thorn? **2 COR. 12:7** Paul's thorn was a **MESSENGER**, not a sickness. Everywhere Paul went, this evil spirit stirred up **TROUBLE**. **NUM. 33:55; JOSHUA 23:13, and JUDGES 2:3.** All confirm the expression "Thorn in the flesh" refers to **PEOPLE**, not sickness.
- \* God's grace was sufficient for Paul to stand against the persecution and **OVERCOME** it. **2 TIM. 3:10-12.**

**F.) Jesus SUFFERED sickness for us. ISAIAH 53:1-5**

- \* Sickness and sin have the same origin - the devil. Both came with the fall of man. Jesus was **MADE** sin for us and **BORE** our sickness and pain on Calvary. **MT. 8:16-17.**
- \* Our **ATTITUDE** toward sickness and disease must be the same attitude Jesus possessed.

