JESUS OUR HEALER – 2 AUGUST 13, 2023

REVIEW:

- God views sickness as a curse, captivity, destruction, oppression, bed of languishing, or act of judgment.
- God views healing as a rescue, necessity, benefit, covenant right, something good.

CONTINUE: PR. 18:9 AMPC

• This verse is taken from the Septuagint. It addresses the problem of whether one has a moral right to neglect his body by letting nature take its unhindered course in illness. God's not against medicine or natural aids. What about 2 CHRON. 16:12-13? The physicians were Egyptians that used charms and mystic arts to expel diseases.

Spirit of Infirmity (ACTS 10:38)

God is not the author of sickness. Sickness is not a blessing, it's a curse. Jesus is perfect theology. He was God in the flesh who came to reveal and do God's perfect will.

- LUKE 13:10-17 Root cause was a spirit: curvature of the spine or scoliosis. Once cast out, her healing was immediate, not a process. Usually, people recover. The reason why she should be healed was provided for by Jesus (V16). She was a daughter of Abraham, not because she taught Sunday school or sang in the choir.
- GAL. 3:29 Being in Christ makes us Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise. Healing belongs to us just as it belonged to her.
- GAL. 3:13-14 The blessing of Abraham now belongs to gentiles also because of Christ. All blessings come through redemption and atonement. This is the only basis by which God can bless fallen man.
- **ROM. 5:12** Paul shows that the consequences of Christ's obedience extend as far as Adam's disobedience. When Adam fell, he acted for the whole human race, and fell for all. He sinned for all and brought death for all.
- ROM. 5:17 Through Adam's sin, a death sentence passed upon all men with no hope of resurrection or deliverance. By the obedience of Christ taking our place, the sentence of death was cancelled, and man's original dominion was restored. One is constituted a sinner through Adam, not by his personal sins, so one is constituted righteous through Christ, not by his personal acts of righteousness.

Believers are Victorious in Christ

HEB. 4:14-16

Salvation, healing, and victory are ours because of Jesus. He wants us to hold fast to our confession that we are righteous in Him, we are healed in Him, we are delivered in Him; that He bore our sickness and carried our pain.

HEB. 3:1

He's the High Priest of our confession or saying the same thing. Satan has no right to rule over our lives with anything from his dark kingdom.

1 JOHN 5:4-5

The victory that overcomes the world is our faith in the accomplishments of Jesus.