

# DIVINE HEALTH

## **Background;**

In 3John1:2, we learn that God wants us to be in health and prosper as our souls prosper.

Divine health includes sickness and supernatural healing.

This document is a detailed discussion about divine health and healing.

The will of God is that you are healed and that you are well.

This makes you more effective. Hallelujah!

## **The origin of sickness;**

When God created man, he was free from sickness.

In Genesis, it is not recorded about the inhabitants of eden that they were sick once. They lived a life free of sickness.

Adam and Eve weren't sick. But more importantly, you need to know why it was so!

In Genesis1:26, the Good News Translation teaches us that God created man in a unique way that makes man be

like God. "...that they may be like us..."

Man got the sickness nature from God.

When sin entered the world, death followed. In Romans 5:12, we learn that death got an inroute into humanity by sin.

One of the physical domains of this spiritual death sicknesses.

Sickness can be defined as the tool death uses to fulfil its agenda in the human body.

In John5, we learn that the sickness on the man was because of their individual sin.

However, sicknesses may not all be due to a person's sins.

For example in John9, we learn that neither the person nor their parents had actually sined for the sickness to have inroute.

It was altogether to the glory of God.

**The devil is behind it;**

In 1John3:8, we learn that there are works of the devil.

More importantly, the son of God was manifested to destroy and undo these works. The question then is; what are some of these works?

In Luke 13:11, we actually learn about a spirit of infirmity.

The original word actually means spirit of sickness as one of the translations.

The devil had bound this woman eighteen years.

In Mark 9:17-25, Jesus rebuked another foul dumb and deaf spirit.

Interestingly, the child was healed.

This means that the foul spirit was responsible.

There are several examples in scripture that illustrate healing by casting out a demon responsible.

Remember, John 10:10 ...steal, kill and destroy... is the work of the devil.

If we are to trace the works of the devil that John referred to in 1 John 3:8, then we must meticulously look out for things that kill, destroy and steal from us.

Sickness tops this list. With sickness, the devil intends to steal your happiness and effectiveness, your finances and ultimately make you succumb to the sickness.

In the same way, this was on Jesus' priority list when he comes to undo and destroy the works of the devil.

Ever wondered why Jesus did a lot of healings. Hallelujah! You got it now.

### **God's solution;**

In Isaiah 53, the prophet spoke about the work of Christ concerning our healing and health.

In verse 4, the words griefs and sorrows are used. However, their original words don't actually mean griefs and sorrows.

In Matthew 8, these two words were written correctly as the prophecy was being quoted. In verse 17, he uses infirmities and sicknesses. This was the accurate translation of the original words.

While on the cross, Jesus carried our sicknesses.

The redemptive work of Christ captured our healing.

In 1 Peter 2:24, Peter also quotes Isaiah.

But notice he says "...you were healed."

### **Jesus Christ was a full package;**

Jesus Christ died for sin and dealt with sickness alike.

In Isaiah 53, He talks about the passion of Christ.

In Romans 8, we learn that with Jesus, we are given everything.

In verse 32, He says that having not spared His son, but delivered Him up for us, then He gives us all things by Him.

This is likened to an air ticket.

When you pay for a ticket, it comes with all the nicities of the flight.

You don't pay for water, chocolate, food etc separately.

The ticket covers it all. In fact, not claiming those nicities is only an underservice to yourself by yourself.

This is similar to what most Christians do. Their salvation they received came with lots of promises fulfilled in Christ, but they have only settled for heaven.

The ticket is being underutilized. Claim the benefits of salvation. Hallelujah!

In Psalm 103:2, we learn that there are benefits to God, and that we shouldn't forget them.

In the next verse he starts listing the benefits. Verse 3, points out two fundamental things; forgiving all your

iniquities and healing all your diseases.

### **Below is the duality of the package;**

In 2Cor5:21, we learn that the sin of the whole human race was laid on Jesus Christ.

He came as a sinless person so that He is able to bear the sins of the human race. Hallelujah! My sin was put on Jesus Christ! In this way, He was a propitiation for our sin.

In 1John2:2, ..."He is the propitiation for our sins and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world."

Lastly, John 1:29 teaches us that Jesus was the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

There are endless scriptures we can refer to that justify the fact that Jesus came to pay for our sin. However, He sorted the sickness alike.

In 1Peter2:24, He indicates clearly that by Jesus stripes we were healed.

A closer look teaches us that these stripes were towards His crucifixion time, when He was going to sort out the sin issue.

Actually, in verse 24, he starts by saying Jesus took our

sins in his own body.

Sin and sicknesses cannot be separated.

They are cousins.

### **Case study;**

In Mark2, there was a man sick of the palsy that was brought to Jesus to be healed.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the sick man that his sins were forgiven.

Thereafter, He comanded him to get and and take his bed.

The young man arose immediately and went away.

In this case, sin and sickness were being dealt with not separately, but as one.

The proof that the man's sins were really forgiven was the healing.

Jesus actually says that He did that so that they may know that He has the power to forgive sin.

This means that the power that forgives sin carries with it healing as proof.

I call this a landmark scripture!

This teaches us that sinlessness comes with sickness.

God hated sickness as much as sin and He dealt with them both.

The believer also should hate sickness and sin to the same degree.

Have you ever wondered why the animal sacrifices were not meant to be lame, or feeble? God hates sickness too!

### **Healing is God's will;**

Firstly, in John 10:10, we learn that Jesus came so that we have eternal life.

In 1 John 3:8, Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil with sickness on His priority list. These two scriptures suggest that it is God's will to heal.

At the start of Jesus ministry in Matthew 4:23, Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed all manner of sicknesses and all manner of diseases.

This actually suggests that He was a man on a mission.

He wasn't messing with His actions.

In Acts 10:38, Luke tells us that Jesus was actually anointed to do this healing.



Let us take a closer look at what Jesus Himself said;

In John 5:19 Jesus tells us that He only did what He saw the father do.

He was actually in total submission.

He didn't do anything that the father wasn't doing.

At this point, we actually learn that the father's will and agenda was fulfilled in Jesus. In chapter 8v28, Jesus actually says that He is taught by the father. If we would like to know what the father would do while on earth concerning sicknesses and diseases, then we simply observe the son.

This is because the father teaches the son what to do.

In fact, in Hebrews 1:3, we learn that Jesus is the express image of God. He is God's showroom.

All the virtues of God were displayed in Jesus. We can safely look at Jesus and conclude that God is a good God. Hallelujah!

In Matthew 8, we see a leper who wasn't sure about whether it was God's will to heal him or not.

The man knew that you can't get anything outside the will of God.

Jesus replied and said that He actually wills that the man is whole, and he healed him. Hallelujah!

From all of this, we learn that it's God's will to heal people.

### **Beyond healing is divine health;**

In John 10:10, we learn that Jesus came with a life.

This was the primary reason for His coming. In Romans 15:4, He teaches us that the things that were written aforetime were actually written for our learning.

Let us therefore learn something from Exodus 23:25 "...and I will take sicknesses away from the midst of you."

The Lord's idea about His people is that sickness shouldn't be among them.

This sounds like sickness is in a wrong address currently.

Something's out of order. It can be plainly put that God didn't want them sick.

This is not talking about healing.

The original word used for take is *sur* which means to turn

of.

This would bring on a state of sickness. This is just the way God is. In 2Peter1:4, we now have a divine nature.

What was illustrated with the nation of Israel is a reality for us. Hallelujah!

The life talked about in John10:10 is sickness free.

In John1, we learn that the life was manifested in flesh.

This was to show us how to live practically on earth.

Do you notice Jesus never fell sick! And neither did any of the apostles, only Peter's mother in law had a fever.

**Christianity is a life of not falling sick.**

Philemon 1:6 "...acknowledging every good thing in you in Christ Jesus"

Paul, just as the Psalmist, says there are good things (benefits) of being in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 "...He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus."

2Peter1:3 "...has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness."

A believer is a complete self-sustaining entity.

## **The mechanism of divine health;**

In John1, we learn that Jesus Christ came of the word.

He was a child of the Holyghost.

The seed (sperm) that formed Christ was divine.

This is the point at which divinity entered humanity.

In 1Peter1:23, this divine seed is incorruptible. It couldn't be invaded by sickness.

This is the reason Jesus lived the divine life. Actually he can be called a modern day referral Hospital without a mortuary!

When you get born again, you are born of the incorruptible seed of the word of God.

You are patterned according to the Christ. Your human life is supplanted by eternal life. In John6, we learn that the spirit actually gives life.

When you are spiritually minded, its life and peace. You get a new source of life, the holyspirit.

A believer cannot die of anaemia, because their life is no longer in the blood. Hallelujah! When you get born again, your core is dealt with.

You are recreated and reconstructed.

The divine seed invades your core.

Therefore, scientists are about to discover bloodgroup D-Divine.

When symptoms come, Romans 6:16 teaches us that when whom we yield ourselves servants to obey are we slaves.

You either choose to believe the word of God, or the symptoms.

This divine health actually works for diseases and sicknesses that have sound medical interventions like fractures, malaria cancer, etc. The word of the Lord is quick and powerful (Acts 4:12).

### **We were commanded;**

In Matthew 10:8, our master instructed us to heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils!

This was an instruction which we must obey.

We must note that He empowered us for this task.

In John 10:10, He gives us life to the full until it overflows. This is important for those around us.

DON'T FALL SICK, AND NEITHER SHOULD YOU LET  
THOSE AROUND YOU.

why is it actually called falling sick, not climbing sick?  
Because sickness is a fall!