

School of Healing

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Introduction

The School of Healing is designed to help you gain understanding, insight, and to boost your faith to another dimension for demonstrated healing in your life and in your body.

Where did sickness come from and why are people sick?

Gen 2:16-17 "And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." Here is the first indication of possible sickness and death: disobedience: "you will surely die."

"But wait a minute! When Adam and Eve sinned, they didn't die!" No, they didn't die, not immediately. They lived for hundreds of years after the incident, but they eventually did die. Why did it take them so long to die? Gen 2:9 "In the middle of the garden were the tree of life." That tree of life, as long as they were eating from it, was given them life, eternal life. One of the immediate consequences of sin was a complete separation of humankind from the tree of life. Why? To avoid for them to live forever in sin!

Gen 3:22-24 "And the LORD God said, 'The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat and live forever.' So, the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life." The consequences of sin were real. Death occurred.

Spiritual death came first, as man now was ashamed to meet God in person. Adam's first response to God's voice after he sinned was: Gen 3:10 "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so, I hid."

Physical death came next, and this was made clear by God Himself: Gen 3:19 "Until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."

Humankind was now subject to diseases, sickness, illnesses and deterioration. Sin, which is separation from God, was the source of these nasty diseases. Here the aging process is

mentioned. Rom 5:12 "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all men, because all sinned."

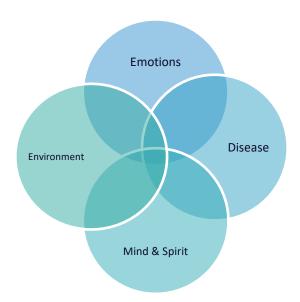
Illnesses are considered a curse in the Bible. (Deuteronomy 28:21-61; Galatians 3:13-14)

God's Solution for the Curse

John 14:9, "He that has seen Me has seen the Father." We do not see Jesus bringing any storms on people, casting sickness or even death on people. We see Jesus rebuking storms, rebuking sickness and even resurrecting the dead!

Acts 10:38 NKJV - how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Four Dimensions of Healing



Emotions (Psalm 147:3 AMP - He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds [healing their pain and comforting their sorrow).

Mind & Spirit – this is the headquarters of your faith; this is where your desires and beliefs about healing reside. Your mind and spirit must be in agreement in order for healing to manifest. You must have a Biblical mindset about healing and your health. Proverbs 23:7 TPT, "For as he thinks within himself, so is he..."

3 John 1:2 AMP - Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed *and* prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually].

- III. Environment what is your home/work environment like? What is your exposure to light, noise, clutter, music, sunlight? How much contact with nature do you have? What's your exposure to healthy food options, dieting and exercise?
- IV. Disease Disease is outside of God's order. We can conclude that sickness and disease violate how God intended for our bodies to function. Whenever sickness or disease comes, it's a violation; it's an alteration of how God intended for the body to be structured and function.

Isaiah 53:5 ICB - But he was wounded for the wrong things we did. He was crushed for the evil things we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him. And we are healed because of his wounds.

The Power of Acknowledgement

Any area of our lives where there is brokenness, disorder or dysfunction – healing is necessary. First step to activating healing is acknowledging the need to be healed. Acknowledging gives the healer access. It is God's ultimate will and expected end goal for you to be made whole.

John 10:10 GNT - The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—<u>life in all its fullness</u>. (life in all it's fullness means, living at the original standard and intent in which God created for my body to live and operate).

Illness is against God's nature

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."

Matthew 4:23 NIV - Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and <u>healing every disease and sickness among</u> <u>the people.</u>

- Jesus can heal <u>any</u> disease or sickness. (healed every disease)
- The Word of God destroys the power and presence of disease. (Matthew 4:23, Psalm 107:20 NLT - He sent out his word and healed them, snatching them from the door of death.)
- Jesus desires to heal you from every form of disease.

Healing is God's provision for all people.

• Exodus 15:26 NIV - He said, "If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you."

Notice that it isn't the Lord who ade them sick. He said, "I am the Lord that heals you." God didn't put diseases upon Israel, nor upon the Egyptians. It is Satan, the god of this world, who makes man sick. Jehovah declares that He is our healer.

 Exodus 23:25 HCSB - Worship the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. I will remove illnesses from you.

Healing is a promise for all who believe and receive.

Psalm 103:3-5 NIV - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who <u>redeems</u>
your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your desires
with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

You MUST believe that God desires to heal you.

Malachi 4:2 NLT - "But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

God gave the power to Jesus, Who through His grace and love passed it on to us. "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8, NKJV). We're not helpless, and we don't have to tolerate mental illness, depression, physical infirmities, or any other kind of evil tormenting us or our loved ones. Doctors have the best of intentions, but true healing begins in the spiritual realm.

Me too?

Yes, Jesus wants to heal you, too!

Matthew 8:1-3 NIV - When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. ² A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, <u>if you are willing, you can make me clean."</u> ³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "<u>I am willing,"</u> he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

Sometimes, we wonder just like this leaper, if Jesus is *willing* (prompt to act or to respond) to us. But Jesus tells us, I am willing and immediately, made him whole. One of the first step in walking in wholeness is knowing that Jesus can promptly heal you and He is willing to respond to your need.

The Word is Medicine

God's Word is tangible, accessible and authoritative; therefore, healing is tangible, accessible and authoritative. Healing and miracles can occur simply by teaching people the Word and/or by you hearing the Word – getting you to exercise your own faith for healing. The Word alone is anointed. God's Word is the same whether I *feel* the anointing or not, and the Word always works!

Proverbs 4:20-22 GW - My son, <u>pay attention to my words.</u> Open your ears to what I say. Do not lose sight of these things. Keep them deep within your heart because they are life to those who find them and <u>they heal the whole body.</u> (that includes your body, spirit and mind).

Isaiah 55:11 AMP - So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without result), Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding *in the matter* for which I sent it.

Psalm 107:20 NLT - He sent out his word and healed them, snatching them from the door of death.

Isaiah 58:8 NLT - Then your salvation will come like the dawn, <u>and your wounds will</u> <u>quickly heal.</u> Your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the LORD will protect you from behind.

Hebrews 12:13 NIV - "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

Ezekiel 24:14 NIV - I, the LORD, have spoken; the time is coming, and I will act.

You can expect while hearing/speaking the Word that pain will leave your heart and body; issues to clear up and diagnosis demolished by the power of Jesus!