God Wants Your Body Well

God, your Father, wants your body well as much or more than you do. When we get this revelation in us, we will not fear sickness and disease anymore. So let us look at Scripture verses that show us this revelation.

Isaiah 53:4-5 AMPC Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy]. [5] But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.

In these two verses we see our Father doing something with our sin and our sicknesses.

Verse 4 says Jesus bore our griefs (sicknesses & weaknesses & distresses). If Jesus bore it, we don't have to bear it! We must know this before it will work for us.

Jesus did basically two things for us when He was being sacrificed. He took our sins AND our sicknesses. We must know that He didn't just take our sins only; He took our sicknesses as well! Almost every person asked would probably agree that He took their sins; but to get them to say He took their sicknesses...it's almost like pulling teeth! I'm convinced that the reason most Christians don't receive their healing is because they don't know that they are supposed to. Many of us, as Christians, have yielded to our flesh and have sinned in the flesh. We just go to God and receive our forgiveness and go free! It should be JUST as easy to receive healing as to receive forgiveness.

If you think and meditate on this long enough, you will receive God's desire for you: to be sin free and sickness free. I'm going to show you a few Scriptures that will prove to you that when God forgives you, He also wants you to live in His divine health.

Luke 5:17-26 AMPC One of those days, as He was teaching, there were Pharisees and teachers of the Law sitting by, who had come from every village and town of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was [present] with Him to heal them. [18] And behold, some men were bringing on a stretcher a man who was paralyzed, and they tried to carry him in and lay him before [Jesus]. [19] But finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him with his stretcher through the tiles into the midst, in front of Jesus. [20] And when He saw [their confidence in Him, springing from] their faith, He said, Man, your sins are forgiven you! [21] And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason and question and argue, saying, Who is this [Man] Who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone? [22] But Jesus, knowing their thoughts and questionings, answered them, Why do you question in your hearts? [23] Which is easier: to say, Your sins are forgiven you, or to say, Arise and walk [about]? [24] But that you may know that the Son of Man has the [power of] authority and right on earth to forgive sins, He said to the paralyzed man, I say to you, arise, pick up your litter (stretcher), and go to your own house! [25] And instantly [the man] stood up before

them and picked up what he had been lying on and went away to his house, recognizing and praising and thanking God. [26] And overwhelming astonishment and ecstasy seized them all, and they recognized and praised and thanked God; and they were filled with and controlled by reverential fear and kept saying, We have seen wonderful and strange and incredible and unthinkable things today!

This man was forgiven and then he was healed!! Are you forgiven? Then receive your healing!

Love you, Pastor Paul

P.S. Don't get trapped by people telling you that you have to fear disease. Jesus conquered your sin which was sending you to hell. He also conquered your sicknesses and diseases that would cause your physical death.

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Special Events

1. The Prayer Truck will be at the old Gibson's parking lot (11th & LeeBlvd) at 9am Saturday 5/23/20 during the re-scheduled 'Embrace Hope' food distribution. Come out and pray with us 2. Next Sunday 5/24/20 we will have a Graduation Ceremony for the Graduates in our congregation. They will also each have a table set up in the breezeway for anyone to meet and greet them after Service.

*This Week's Daily Bible Readings

5-18-20

Monday Lamentations chapter 1
Tuesday Lamentations chapter 2
Wednesday Lamentations chapter 3
Thursday Lamentations chapter 4
Friday Lamentations chapter 5
Saturday Lamentations chapter 6
Sunday Lamentations chapter 7

Here is our Agenda till May 31st.

- 1. No Sunday School no Coffee Shop
- 2. No Nursery or Granny's House
- 3. No ushers, greeters, or counters
- 4. Service starts at 10:45am

- 5. If you want to wear a mask to Church, by all means do so
- 6. We will have Kids' Church lesson, but no playground activities.

The Children will be released to Kids' Church and will be escorted from the Sanctuary by our Kids' Church workers who will also bring them back to the Sanctuary.

Kids' Church will have separation policies. If parents are not comfortable with their children going to Kids' Church, they can remain in Sanctuary with their parents.

- 7. No greeters at the doors.
- 8. Large bottles of hand sanitizer will be outside the doors on small tables. We suggest you sanitize your hands before going into the Church house
- 9. Every other row of seats will be closed; balcony will be open. Suggestions Families sit together if possible, with separation between others. Be sensitive to those around you to give them space.
- 10. Offering baskets will be at the doors for your tithes/offerings when you leave.
- 11. Bring your Faith to Church. Read and meditate on these verses before coming Sunday

Exodus 23:25 KJV And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and He shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Isaiah 53:4-5 AMPC Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishment], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God [as if with leprosy]. [5] But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.

Acts 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

Hebrews 10:25 KJV Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

See you at Church Sunday.

Pastor Paul