



KINGDOM LIFE

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God's
Provision
For Healing
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We live in a world that is in a fallen state, because of sin. The moment Adam and Eve yielded to the temptation of Satan, many things changed. Man, who was meant to be immortal, became mortal. Physical death took effect which opened the door to disease. But God, in His great mercy has always made a way for healing. We experience it everyday through the natural physical healing in our bodies. However, God has also given us SUPERNATURAL healing. Today Believers live under the New Covenant, a covenant of Grace with God. Once you are Born Again, becoming His permanently adopted child, you receive a Birthright that is SUPERNATURAL. Below is a list of some of the SUPERNATURAL HEALING ways God has given you beyond the natural, within your Birthrights, that brings physical healing to your body.

1. The Wounds of Jesus

1 Peter 2:24 *and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.*

God's first provision for His children in the new covenant are the wounds that Jesus took. The Greek word for wounds is *molops* and it means blow, mark or stripe. The stripes and wounds that Jesus took on His body were allowed by God because they are the provision for healing for you. The word healed in the verse above is translated from the Greek word *iao-mai* which means to cure, heal, or make whole. It is the same word used in passages in the Gospels when Jesus was healing people's physical bodies. God has a provision of healing for you. Jesus did not take those wounds in vain. Apply them today where you need healing.

2. The Gift of Healing

1 Corinthians 12

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware.

7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

9b ...and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit.

God has given every Child of God spiritual gifts. One of these gifts, that each Believer has, is the Gift of Healing. The Bible says that the manifestation of the gifts is determined by the Holy Spirit. When you are sick, God wants you to be well. He has given you this gift, and He wants you to use it. Just release the Gift of Healing that is in you.

3. The Prayer of Faith, Anointing with Oil & the Name of Jesus

James 5

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

15 and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.

Jesus said in Matthew 21:22, "And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive." The prayer offered in faith, God says, will heal the sick. You can see from the above verse that you can involve the elders or leaders of your church, anoint with oil and claim it in the name of Jesus. Can you do this yourself? Yes. It is God's provision of healing for you.

4. The Hand of God

Acts 4

29 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Thy bond-servants may speak Thy word with all confidence, 30 while Thou dost extend Thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Thy holy servant Jesus."

Peter's prayer in the book of Acts reveals to us that as we speak the word of God with confidence, He will extend His hand from heaven and heal! This is another provision of healing for you. Just speak the word of God with confidence, and while you are, God will heal.

5. Confession, Repentance, & Restoration

James 5: 16 *Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.*

Sometimes healing will not take place until you confess your sins to each other. Turn your attention toward others through prayer and this verse promises that you will be healed!

6. Claiming the Word

Proverbs 3

5 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding.*

6 *In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.*

7 *Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.*

8 *It will be healing to your body. And refreshment to your bones.*

Repeating the Word, before God, is provision for healing. Try personalizing the above passage by inserting your name, or the one you are praying for, and see if God will not stand by His promise.

7. Casting Out Demons, Prayer & Fasting

Matthew 17

15 *"Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic, and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire, and often into the water.*

18 *And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.*

God has given every one of His children authority over the enemy (Satan & his demons). In Matthew 18:18 Jesus said, *"Truly I say to you, whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* In the above passage the boy was an epileptic. People considered that to be a disease, and still do today, but Jesus knew it was caused by a demon. He "bound" the demon from the boy and he was healed. Later his disciples came to him, very disturbed because they had failed to cast out the demon. They questioned Jesus as follows:

Matthew 17

19 *Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?"*

20 *And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it shall move; and nothing shall be impossible to you.*

21 *"But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."*

Sometimes healing comes as a result of casting out demons. However, as you can see from the passage above, because of the power of the demon it may require a serious focus on prayer and fasting, which allows you to hear clearly from the Holy Spirit and builds your faith for attacking the enemy. As a child of God, you have that authority. Use it now to be healed!

8. Laying on of Hands

Mark 16

17 *"And these signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues;*

18 *they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it shall not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

Jesus said in the above passage that several signs would follow all that believed in His name. One of those signs is that when you lay hands on the sick, they will recover. That means you can lay hands on yourself and others, in the name of Jesus, and be healed!



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