

God's Power to Heal

Psalm 29/30:2- O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

(KJV)

The Lord God's healing power is extensively recorded in the Holy Scriptures. Accounts detailing God's healing power are very well preserved in the Church. Records of God's miraculous healings permeate the centuries of Church life. Reports and personal testimonies of believers being healed abound even today. The Church bears witness, facilitates and proclaims the Lord God's healing power. Miraculous healings of believers are very commonly linked to fervent prayer.

Isaiah 53:5- But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (KJV)

Jesus Christ suffered extensively in order for believers' souls to be healed. Hurting believers do not always keep in mind the suffering the Lord experienced. Suffering believers benefit by drawing hope and strength from Jesus' experience. The Cross is an essential part of the life in Christ and in being healed by Christ. New life in Jesus Christ derives from personally being healed and being grateful. Being grateful to Christ for being healed and giving Christ the credit is appropriate.

Jeremiah 17:14- Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. (KJV)

Afflicted believers have the opportunity to embrace suffering as did Jesus Christ. Accepting suffering as part of growing and becoming new in Christ is beneficial. Experiencing growth in Christ through suffering can be enriching and enlightening. Embracing suffering helps believers' souls to be purified and renewed in Christ. Believers acknowledging healing by Christ are inspired to give praise to the Lord. Jesus Christ recognizes believers taking time to be thankful for healing. (Lk 17:11-19)

Hosea 11:3 -I taught Ephraim also to go, taking them by their arms; but they knew not that I healed them. (KJV)

Sometimes believers experience hidden afflictions and are unknowingly healed. God's ways, healings and mysteries are very often a great mystery to believers. The Lord's ways and power are beyond the full grasp of the believer's finite mind. The Church down through the centuries keeps hope alive for suffering believers. The path to God's Kingdom and eternal life is filled with evidence of healings. Students of Church history find needed strength and hope in God's healing power.

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