



The James Way

Healing for All

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James 5:14-16

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Objective Sentence: Everyone can receive a healing from the Lord by following the instructions the instructions brother James gave in James 5:14-16.

Introduction: Pastor Dan: When dealing with sickness remember that no matter what the diagnosis may reveal; if we mix faith, an individual's will to live and God's mercy into the scenario—anything is possible.

When dealing with sickness Jesus focused more on the cure of the disease than He did the cause. The disciples asked Jesus if the infirmity of the blind man was the result of his sin or his parent's sin. Jesus responded (**John 9:3**), "Neither this man or his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him." Sickness simply provides an opportunity for God to show Himself strong in behalf of those in need (sickness, loss, addiction, negativity etc.). The cause of this man's sickness was the natural result of the perfect order of life being interrupted by sin.

Luke 13:1-5 Tragedy is a fact of the fall. Pilate killed some Galileans when they were came to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices. Tower of Siloan fell and killed eighteen people were killed.

In **Luke 13:10-17** the Bible mentions a lady who was bent over by a demon spirit of infirmity. After Jesus healed her on the Sabbath he said to those who condemned him for working on the Sabbath, "Should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, who Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath.

Luke 4:18 *The Vision Statement of Jesus:* Proclaim that the day of the Lord's favor has come and preach, heal, liberate, restore, through the power of the Holy Spirit in Christ's name the poor, broken hearted, captive blind oppressed people you encounter in your journey through life.

I. Have faith in God (**Ja. 5:14 (NKJV)** *Is anyone among you sick? Let him or her call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over that person, anointing him or her with oil in the name of the Lord*)

A. Dr. T. L. Osborn; Healing the Sick: Notice that James asks: "Is any sick among you?" That does not infer that healing is for only a few favored ones. Every person who is sick has a Bible right to call for the elders of the church and to be healed. Healing is for you. You have a right to health in your body, as well as health in your soul.

1. **Get Help and Call on God** (Ja. 5:14 (NLT) *Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you ... in the name of the Lord.*)
 - a. **Mk. 16:17** (NKJV) These sign shall follow those that believe: in my Name they shall cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues ... they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.
 - b. **T. L. Osborn:** Both sin and sickness came into the world through the fall of the human race. Therefore, we must look for the healing of both in the savior of the human race. God is as willing to heal believer's as He is to forgive unbeliever's. Know this, if He was merciful enough to forgive you when you were unconverted, He is merciful enough to heal you now that you are in His family! -
 - c. **Brian Bill:** The sick person calls for the elders. The word "sick" is very broad. It includes any serious physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, or relational problem that has become too heavy to bear. The elders are called because they represent the church and because they know how to get in touch with God.
 - d. **3 John 2** (NKJV)
 - e. **Charles F. Parham:** The anointing of the Holy Spirit is given to illuminate His Word, to open the Scriptures, and to place the spiritual man in direct communication with the mind of God.
 - f. **Oral Roberts:** Faith is not something you have to get. It's something that you, as a born-again child of God, already have. Act on it by releasing it to God. That's when your healing starts!
 - g. **Heb. 12:1-3** Seeing that we are surrounded by this great crowd of witnesses let us lay aside every weight and the sin which does so easily beset up. Look to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith **Ro. 12:3** For I say through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, don't think of yourselves more highly than you really are [to be better than you really are], but to rate yourself with sober judgment, as God has dealt to each believer a measure of faith.
 - h. **Pastor Dan:** The measure of faith you have been given is adequate for every challenge you will ever face in life. As you act on it and use it and learn to surrender more to the power of the Holy Spirit abiding in your life; your faith will increase and your every need will be met.
 - i. **Eph. 3:20** **Pastor Dan:** There is greatness in you.
- II. **Pray in faith** (Ja. 5:15 (NKJV) *the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.*)
 - A. **Pastor Dan:** *God is not the cause of human ills; He is the cure.* **A.W. Tozer:** *Because we are the handiwork of God, it follows that all our problems and their solutions are theological.*
 1. **People receive healing by doing something they believe in**
 - a. **D. L. Moody:** Is there any reason why you should not have faith in God? Has God ever broken one of His promises? I defy any infidel or unbeliever to place a finger on a single promise of God ever made and failed to fulfill.
 - b. **T.L. Osborn:** Every promise of God contains the power of God necessary to produce what it promises, when it is believed and acted upon.
 - c. (NKJV) **Psalm 103:1-5; 107:20; Proverbs 4:20-23**

- d. *John G. Lake:* When I saw for the first time by the Word of God that sickness was not the Will of God, everything in my nature rose up to defeat the will of the devil.
- d. (NKJV) **Mk. 11:23-24**
- e. *Bernie Siegel MD, Love Medicine Miracles:* People receive healing by doing something they believe in which gives them hope. The placebo effect has proven that 25-33% of all patients will improve if they believe they are taking an effective medicine even if the pill has no active ingredient.
- f. *Dr. T. J. McCrossan:* God is still forgiving sins, and He is still healing diseases, or else He is not the same God He used to be. (**Heb. 13:8** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever.)
- g. *Andrew Murray:* Jesus came to deliver men from sin and sickness that He might make known the love of the Father. In His actions, in His teachings of the disciples and in the work of the apostles, pardon and healing are always found together.
Ex.15:26; Ex.23:25; Ps.30:2; Pro.3:5-10; Is.53:4-7; Matt.8:16-17; Mk.16:15-18; Lu.4:18 and Heb.13:8; Acts 10:38; James 5:13-16; 1 Pet.2:24

Closing and Invitation: Story (Healing on Way Home from Bartow)

Oral Roberts at sixteen years of age said to God, “God, leave me alone. Take Your hands off my life, off my dreams, off my way. Don’t deal with me anymore. I’m not returning home. His parents were poor Pentecostal Holiness Preachers who pioneered and planted churches. He left home, lived in a boarding house where his basketball coach Hamilton lived and was making it on his own. His dream was to go to college and become governor of Oklahoma. One night in a game he collapsed on the basketball court and blood began running out of his nostrils. He was taken home and diagnosed with TB. He laid in the bed for months. One day his sister Jewel came and said to him, “Oral, God is going to heal you.” Those seven words replaced what I had been saying to myself, “I am not going to get well.” At the time Rev. George Moncey, a healing evangelist put up his tent in Ada, Oklahoma. He prayed over Oral saying, “You foul tormenting disease, I command you in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, come out of this boy! Loose him and let him go free.” Something that felt like an electrical shock went through his whole being. A strong warming sensation flowed through him and his lungs opened like a flower, and an exhilarating energy swept over him. Oral yelled out, “I’m healed, I’m healed.” Rev. Moncey said, “Son, tell what the Lord has done for you. He spoke clearly for the first time in his life for before this he would stutter and fall all himself when he tried to talk. Soon thereafter the Lord spoke to him, “Take my healing power to your generation. You are to build Me a university and build it on My authority and the Holy Spirit.”