

John Newlin Ministries, Inc. ***- realizing the power of a life in Christ -***

God Wants You Well!

That's something you are likely to hear me say at any healing service – or if you just hang around with me for long!

He does. But so many don't know that. They don't realize that.

People often ask us if Jesus is willing to heal them. And they have questions about whether they are sick because God wants them sick.

What horrible confusion!

YES JESUS IS WILLING!

In fact, he has already done it. In Matthew 8:2-3 a leper comes up to Jesus and says to Jesus that Jesus can make him well if he will. Jesus replies that he is willing, and he reaches out his hand and heals him.

Now think about this: Hebrews 13:8 tells us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So the same Jesus who told the leper he was willing and who healed him is the Jesus who lives today!

Think also about Acts 10:34. Here Peter says that he perceives that God is no respecter of persons. In other words, God cares for you as much as he cares for me... and it thus follows, as much as he cared for that leper.

It's almost a mathematical proof isn't it – Jesus said to the leper he was willing and he healed him. That Jesus is the same Jesus we have today, and that Jesus cares as much for us as he did for that leper. He is therefore willing to heal us too! In fact, as you can see below, he has already done it! We just have to receive.

JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE IT!

Isaiah 53:4-5 makes some powerful points about Jesus. At the beginning of verse 4 it says that Jesus bore our griefs and carried our sorrows. Those are old English words in the King James translation. Going back to the original Hebrew language of the Old Testament, the word translated griefs actually means sickness and disease. And the word translated sorrows actually means pains. So the initial words of Isaiah 53:4 are that Jesus bore our sicknesses and pains! Now the ending line of verse 5 says that by his stripes, we are healed! His stripes refer to the horrible beatings he suffered in going to and through the cross. Peter says in 1 Peter 2:24 that by Jesus stripes, you have been healed. He put it in the past tense because it has already been done! Just like forgiveness of sin.

GOD WANTS YOU WELL!

And that brings us to the terrible misunderstanding that some have about sickness, that maybe God wants them sick.

We know that while on earth Jesus only did what he saw his father doing (John 5:19). And we know that Jesus went about healing everyone of everything (Mt 4:23; 9:35). So obviously the Father wanted everyone healed too!

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). In a similar statement, we know that Jesus went around healing all oppressed by the devil (Acts 10:38). So sickness, which Jesus destroyed, is from the devil!

Now think also about this: If God does not want you well, it would be wrong for you to go see a doctor or go to the hospital! You would be rebelling against God. And it would be wrong for doctors or nurses or hospitals to work to help you get well. They would be rebelling against God! See how silly this line of reasoning is! Of course all that is not true. Doctors and nurses and hospitals have good intentions – they work to help people. Obviously, God wants you well.

One last thought on this – we are the body of Christ. He is the head of the body, and we believers are the body. (Ephesians 1:22-23). Do you think Jesus wants sickness in his body? Of course not.

God wants you well.

May you live in the blessings of God always.

John

[All contributions to John Newlin Ministries, Inc. – whether money or material goods or stocks or bonds – are tax deductible. John Newlin Ministries, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit corporation.]

KeepYourEyesonJesus!

P. O. Box 15797, Wilmington, NC 28408 * 910 395 1465 * Fax: 910 395 1569
www.johnnewlinministries.org Email: info@johnnewlinministries.org