

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

(Isaiah 53:4-6)

INTRODUCTION: Isaiah saw Jesus, John 12:41; Acts 8:35. Isaiah also saw the healing ministry of Jesus, Isaiah 9:1-7 & Matt.4:12-17, 23-25; 15:30,31; 19:1,2. *RAPHA* (HEB) is the Hebrew word for 'heal', Is. 53:5; Gen.20:17; Exodus 15:26; Ps. 107:20; Ps. 6:2; Ps.30:2; 2 Kings 20:5; Num.12:13.

- I) PHYSICAL HEALING, ISAIAH 53:4 & MATT. 8:16,17
 - A) Disease in Hebrew is *CHOLIY*, used in Isaiah 53:3,4; Deu.7:15,28,59-61; 2 Kings 8:8,9; 13:14; 2Chron. 16:12; 21:15-19. These passages all refer to physical diseases.
 - B) Matthew translates Is. 53:4 with the Greek word *NOSO*, disease. *NOSO* is used in the following passages and refers to the physical diseases or ailments, Matt. 4:23,24; 9:35; 10:1; Mark 1:34; 3:15; Luke 4:40; 6:17; 7:21; 9:1; Acts 19:12.
 - C) The two Greek words for 'to heal' are *THERAPEUO* and *IAOMAI*. Their use in the following passages clearly refer to physical healing.
 - 1. *THERAPEUO*, Matt 4:23,24; 8:7,16; 9:35; 10:1,8; 12:15,22; 14:14; 15:30; 21:14; Mark 1:34; 3:10,15; 6:13; Luke 5:15; 9:6; 10:9.
 - 2. *IAOMAI*, Luke 5:17; 6:17,19; 9:2,11.
 - D) Reasons Jesus healed:
 - 1. To demonstrate the presence of the Kingdom of God, Matt. 4:17,23,24; 10:7,8.
 - 2. Compassion, Matt. 14:14.
 - 3. To glorify God, Matt.15:31.
 - 4. To bear witness that He was sent by God, John 5:36; 10:25,38.
 - 5. To fulfill prophecy, Matt.8:17.
 - E) Physical healing in the age is not 'absolute', Heb.9:27; Rom. 5:12; 2 Sam.14:14; Ps. 89:48. The full redemption of our bodies will be at the Resurrection.
 - F) How does God heal today?
 - 1. 'Quickened' faith, 1 Cor. 12:9; Acts 14:8-11.
 - 2. Laying on of hands, Mk.5:23; 6:5; 7:32; 8:32;16:18; Luke 4:40; 13:13; Acts 9:12,17,18; 28:8,9.
 - 3. Anointing with oil by the elders, James 5:13-16; Mark 6:13.
- II) SPIRITUAL HEALING, "All we like sheep have gone astray...", Is. 53: 6..
 - A) Straying Sheep, Ps. 119:176; Jer.50:6,17; Ezek. 34:6,16; Zec. 10:2; Matt. 10:6;15:24; Ps. 58:3.

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- B) Backsliding and Healing, Isaiah 57:17-21; 19:22; 6:10; 30:26; Jer. 3:6,8,11,12,14,*22; 8:5; 17:14; 30:17; Hos. 11:3,4,7; 14:4; 7:1; 6:1; Deut. 32:239; Ps. 41:4.
- C) 1 Pet.2:24,25. Examples: Acts 13:13; 15:36-41; 2 Tim.4:11.
- III) EMOTIONAL HEALING, "sorrows", Is. 53:3,4.
- A) Jesus was a man of sorrow, Is. 53:3; Matt. 26:37,38. Hebrew for 'sorrow' is *MAKOB*, Ps. 38:17; 13:2; 107:39; Isaiah 65:14; Ps. 69:29; Is. 14:3.
- B) Jesus came to heal the broken-hearted, Is. 61:1; Luke 4:18; Ps. 147:3; 34:18; 69:20. A Bruised Reed, Isaiah 42:3; Matt. 12:20. A broken or crushed spirit, Prov. 14:13; 15:13; 17:22; 18:8,14; 12:25.
- C) Sorrow and Mourning flee away, Isaiah 35:10; 51:11; Matt. 11:28-30; Is. 57:15; Luke 8:2.
- IV) PEACE PURCHASED, Is. 53:5. SHALOM, (HEB), 'completeness, soundness, welfare, health'. Wholeness (mb) Is. 9:6,7; 26:3,12; 32:17; 48:18,22; 54:10,13; 57:19.