QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALING

1. Is the God of the Holy Bible a healing God?

Yes, He is the Healer — He is merciful and compassionate.

"… I *am* the LORD that healeth thee." (Exodus 15:26b)

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases …" (Psalm 103:2, 3)

2. Did anyone in the Holy Bible ever get miraculously healed?

Yes, many, many people got miraculously healed. There are records of this in both the Old and New Testaments.

Whilst He was on earth, a very significant part of the Lord Jesus Christ's ministry was healing the sick. The Gospels detail many accounts of the sick and diseased being healed.

"And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed *them* all." (Luke 6:19)

3. Is it God's will to heal me?

Yes. God loves you and wants you strong and well. He does not desire that Christians suffer from any physical ailment.

If you are not a Christian, God's will is that you open your heart up to Him, receive Christ as your Lord and Saviour, and enjoy the blessings of being part of His family. There is a prayer you can pray to receive Christ as Saviour on the "Salvation" page on this website. If you will allow Him, He can heal and restore you.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 1:2)

"The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised …" (Luke 4:18)

4. Is God causing my sickness or disease?

No. God does not bring sickness and disease upon any Christian. He does not use it to "teach you something meaningful" about your life, nor does He consider it in any way a blessing in your life. Physical ailments are a drain upon people's joy, abilities and finances, and God has the power to deliver you from all such devilish attacks.

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

"And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up *herself*. And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid *his* hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. … And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" (Luke 13:11–13, 16).

These verses show that the devil was the oppressor and God was the deliverer.

5. Can God heal all sicknesses, diseases and defects?

Yes. There is nothing too hard for God — He is the omnipotent Creator.

"Behold, I *am* the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" (Jeremiah 32:27)

"Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, *and* there is nothing too hard for thee …" (Jeremiah 32:17)

6. What if my sickness is very advanced?

Nothing is too hard or too far gone for the Lord to fix. He raises the dead, and being dead is about as bad as it will ever get!

7. What do I need to do in order to receive my healing?

a) You need to use your God-given faith, and believe what He has said in the Bible is true. Faith (your believing power) is essential to receive any of God's promises, including healing. You also need to believe that you receive what He promised at the time you pray.

"Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*." (Mark 11:24)

b) Confess any sinful behaviour or attitudes to God, repent of it and let God help you to walk free from it. Sinful things (such as unforgiveness, bitterness toward others, for example) can be a hindrance to receiving from God. The reason for this is that it can undermine your confidence to receive His blessings.

"Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God." (1 John 3:21)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

c) Prepare your heart to receive from God by hearkening diligently to the Word of God. This means listening to it, speaking it, and thinking on it. Listening to the Word of God is fundamental to the

prospering of your soul (3 John 2). In order for your soul (your mind, will and emotions) to prosper, you need to believe the Word and think on it. The Word of God has the power to prosper, transform and renew your mind.

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2)

d) Keep your confession (your words) consistently on what the Bible says, rather than confessing doubt-filled words.

"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." (Mark 11:23).

e) Don't be moved by what you see. Even if you don't look healed, sound healed or feel healed, keep your words and thinking in agreement with what God has said in His Word. Say what the Bible says about yourself, and your body will align with what your faith is saying (Mark 11:23). Don't give up even if you seem to be waiting a while to see any difference — this is the essence of faith. All Christians have faith in their hearts — we just have to exercise it. The more you use your faith, the stronger it gets. Don't be afraid to use your faith. God will NEVER let you down.

"… For we walk by faith, not by sight …" (2 Corinthians 5:7)

"… faith and patience inherit the promises." (Hebrews 6:12)

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God." (Mark 11:22)