

# SICK CHRISTIANS Pt. 1

I realize this title sounds like click bait, but it isn't. It's just a fact. There are a lot of sick Christians in the church. I am not going to turn a blind eye to this. I am one of them. However, I have not lost sight of the fact that my healing lies in the hands of Christ. He is my Healer and He still heals today.

This is really going to minister to those of you out there who have been praying to be healed but are not healed yet. What about the people who were Christians believing God's Word and passed away never having gotten healed?

This subject seems to be taboo but many of us in the body of Christ are not healed. We don't see healing as much in God's church today as compared to the early church, especially here in the United States. But healing is real and Jesus still heals today.

For those of you who are not healed yet, do you ever wonder why? Do you think God isn't hearing your prayers? Or that He doesn't care enough to heal you? You might think He's mad at you. Why did He heal this or that person and not me? The questions of why we are not healed might seem endless. Maybe you think He doesn't keep His promises, at least not to you. Healing is a promise that God made to us.

**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.

Apostle Peter said we were healed already in the NT. **(1 Peter 2:24)** By Jesus' stripes we are and were healed already. We have been spiritually healed because Jesus broke the yoke of bondage that satan had on our lives, He set us free **(John 8:36)**. We are not spiritually dead anymore, we have been made alive in Christ Jesus.

Pastor Erustus put it so well, “Healing is by faith in Jesus Christ that by His stripes on the cross we were healed. Our faith in Christ Jesus through His death on the cross gives us a spiritual legal ground to believe God for our healing.”

God is faithful, He keeps His Word, He keeps His promises to us. **(2 Tim.2:13)** We might start to falter or not believe something God has said but God never fails, never changes and He is true to keep His Word.

**Psalms 27:14** - Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

We don't like to wait. Today, technology has sped everything up so much that we really are getting more and more impatient as a society.

**Isaiah 40:31** - But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

Just because we hate waiting doesn't mean God will speed up. So we had better learn to wait on Him. **(Romans 5:3-5)**

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Abraham waited 25 years for Isaac. After the prophet Samuel anointed King David to be king it took 15 years for him to become king over Judah and another 22 years to finally be recognized as king over all of Israel. He also was hunted like an

animal by King Saul for many of those years, being on the run and living in misery. He kept his focus on God and he thought he was going to be killed and all sorts of stuff but even though his faith waivered here and there ultimately he waited on God and what God said came to pass but he had to wait.

Pastor Erustus had a horrible stomach ulcer that caused him severe pain for 16 years. He had been anointed and prayed over by several ministers and saw no change. Finally one day God told him he must forgive his father in order to be healed. His father rejected him when he became a Christian as a teenager. He let it go and forgave his father and was healed. Let that be a lesson to us all, let forgiveness go because it can hinder your healing and walk with God. **(Matt.6:15)**

Let's hear of Apostle Paul reaching out to God in need of help:

**2 Cor.12:7-9** - And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Apostle Paul was miraculously taken to the third heaven by the hand of God. He was not allowed to talk about what he heard or saw there. Can you imagine? Today we have all sorts of people telling us they've been to heaven and seen all sorts of things. Really? We must learn to test the spirits and in order to do that you need to know God's Word and be filled and sealed by The Holy Spirit. Most of what is being said today is nothing but lies and non-sense.

**I was given a thorn in my flesh,**

The "thorn" is a metaphor for a persistent problem or affliction. The exact nature of this thorn is not specified, leading to much speculation. Some suggest it could be a physical ailment, a spiritual struggle, or opposition from others. The ambiguity allows believers to relate personally, as everyone faces their own "thorns." This concept is echoed in the struggles of other biblical figures, such as Job, who faced severe trials yet remained faithful.

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There are two main theories about what Paul’s thorn was. Some believe he had a problem with his eyes and that really affected his work. Others believe the thorn was constant spiritual attacks (satan's messenger) wherever he went to preach and do ministry there were always attacks, afflictions and persecutions which were caused by satan's messenger (demon) to hinder him from preaching. He never rested from attacks. satan always attacks God’s Word and fights against Gods ministers.

God told Apostle Paul that His grace was sufficient for him. He was saying I will be with you and I Myself will give you strength to face down whatever you have to endure in this life. If you are not healed do not forget that there are spiritual forces that want to tear your life down and keep you sick and defeated and sometimes they are allowed to work in that way By God for His purposes to be realized in your life. Just like the example of Job and with Paul. God is sovereign and He holds all the power and the take away is that when you suffer for God you are not suffering in vain.

**Romans 8:18** – For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

We must have faith.

**Hebrews 11:6** – But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

If you don’t believe Jesus still heals or that He can heal you then there’s a problem.

**Acts 14:8-10** – And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul

Speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

Apostle Paul observed this man and could see his faith. The Holy Spirit moved through Apostle Paul to heal this man.

## **CLOSING**

Do you have faith in God and believe that He is true to His Word? Jesus knows when faith is present, He knows those that are His and those that believe and trust in Him. **(2 Tim.2:19)**

Satan is using his servants to attack the air we breathe with chemtrails, spraying nanotechnology, chemicals and even diseases in the air. He is contaminating our food supply with chemicals, hormones, nanotechnology etc. He is doing the same to our drinking water. We now have all sorts of traces of drugs in the water supply. Do what you can to navigate all of this and make the best choices you can to be healthy – do your part with your diet and exercise and leave the rest to Jesus.

## **PRAYER**