

You Asked For It:
A Biblical Approach to Healing

OUR QUESTIONS FOR TODAY: WHAT DOES SCRIPTURE SAY? IS EVERYTHING SUPPOSED TO GET HEALED? IF WE DON'T RECEIVE HEALING, IS IT DUE TO OUR SIN OR LACK OF FAITH?

LET'S LOOK AT BETHEL'S THEOLOGY FIRST:

- THE _____ COVERS SICKNESS

*But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)*

*"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."
1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)*

- JESUS IS OUR _____.
- THE _____ IS A PRESENT REALITY.

*your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:10 (NIV)*

WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS WITH THIS THEOLOGY?

- IT _____ THE VICTIM
- IT REDUCES GOD TO A _____.

Faith is not a means to control God's actions, but an act of submission to His perfect will.

WHAT IS THE BIBILICAL APPROACH?

- MIRACLES ARE _____, NOT _____.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. ² “Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”

³ “It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.

John 9: 1-3 (NLT)

- WHAT WE SEE AS _____, IS GOD’S _____ CHOICE.
- EMBRACE THE _____ AND THE _____ - _____.

For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy.

Hebrews 10:14 (NLT)

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. ⁹ Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.¹⁰ That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses,

and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 (NLT)

"Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

Luke 22:42 (NLT)