

## GOD'S MEDICINE FOR HEALING

*Proverbs 4:20-22* says, “**My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.**” The Hebrew word for “health” in **verse 22** is “medicine.” God’s Word is medicine to all our flesh. Dr. Isaac Leaser notes that the Hebrew of *Exodus 15:26* reads, “. . . **I the Lord am thy physician.** The medicine He prescribes is His Word.

Many make the mistake of substituting belief in healing for the actual taking of God’s medicine — *His Word!* They say, “I believe in healing” without actually taking the medicine. What good would it do you to believe in food if you didn’t eat it? You would starve. What good would it do you to believe in water if you didn’t actually drink any? You would die of thirst.

God’s Word is His medicine. There are several parallels between God’s medicine and natural medicine.

**First**, God’s Word is a healing agent just as natural medicine is a healing agent or catalyst. In other words, the medicine itself contains the capacity to produce healing. God’s Word contains inherent within it the capacity, the energy, the ability, and the nature to effect healing in your body.

*Psalms 107:20* says, “**He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.**”

*Proverbs 4:22* says, “**For THEY (His words) are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.**”

*Isaiah 55:10-11* says the Word of God will accomplish what it was sent out to do. The Word itself contains the power to produce what it says, just as when God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. Healing Scriptures contain within them the capacity to produce healing. *Hebrews 4:12* says, “**For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit . . .**” The key to partaking of the life and healing energy in the Word is feeding on it until it penetrates your spirit where it deposits that life and energy.

**Second**, we might say that medicine is no respecter of persons. It will work for anyone who takes it. It is not a matter of God’s willing or not willing the healing of any individual, but whether or not the individual will receive healing by taking the medicine that produces it.

**Third**, and most important, medicine must be taken according to directions to be effective. Some medicine labels read “Take internally”; others say “Take externally”. To rub it on your body externally when the directions say to take it internally will not work. To take it after meals when the directions say take it before

meals will reduce its effectiveness. To take it once in a while when the directions say three times every day will mean limited results, if any. No matter how good the medicine is, it must be taken according to directions, or it won’t work.

So it is with God’s medicine. It must be taken according to directions to work. The directions for taking God’s medicine are found in *Proverbs 4:20-21*. *Attend to them, incline your ear to them, do not let them depart from before your eyes, and keep them in the midst of your heart.* We might say that attending to them, inclining your ear to them, and keeping them before your eyes cause them to get into the midst of your heart. **Notice this:** it is only as they get in the midst of your heart and stay there that they produce healing in your body. *Head knowledge won’t do.* They must penetrate to your spirit through meditation, attending, hearing, looking, muttering, musing, and pondering - to produce healing in your body. But once they do penetrate, they will surely bring health to all your flesh. God’s way of healing is spiritual. Power is ministered first to your spirit, then distributed to your body. God’s medicine must be taken internally.

**Instead of wondering whether you have enough faith to be healed, just take the medicine.** Here is a list of healing Scriptures - *feed on them several times a day*, repeating them over and over again to yourself. **The medicine itself will work if you will get it inside you.**

**Fourth**, remember that it takes time for medicine to work. Most people give natural medicine time, patience, and money to work. They take the prescription back for more refills. They are diligent about it. They don’t take just one dose and expect a miracle. Keep taking God’s medicine. Give it time to work. Say these Scriptures to yourself. Think about what you’re saying in your heart. Use them in praise to the Father. His Word is medicine to all your flesh!

**The following is a list of powerful healing Scriptures & confessions about God’s healing power. Speak them boldly & constantly and watch God work!**

*Exodus 15:25,26:* “**And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them, And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.**”

God is speaking to **me** now, saying, "I am the Lord that healeth thee." He is watching over this Word to perform it. He is the Lord that healeth **me**. He is healing **me** now. This Word contains the ability to produce what it says. He is the Lord that healeth **me**. He is healing **me** now. His Word is full of healing power.

**I** receive this Word now. **I** receive the healing that is in His Word now. Healing is inherent in God's nature. God is in **me**. **My** body is the temple of God. **My** body is the temple of the Lord that healeth **me**. God is bigger than sickness and Satan. God is dwelling inside of **me** now, healing **me** now. The Lord that healeth **me** is my Shepherd; **I** do not lack healing.

**My** body is in contact with the Lord that healeth **me**. **My** body has to respond to God's healing life and nature at work in **me** now. Healing is in God, and God is in **me**. **I** thank You, Father, because You are **my** Healer and You are healing **me** now.

*Exodus 23:25: "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."*

"I will" is the strongest assertion that can be made in the English language. God is speaking to **me** now, saying, "I will take sickness away from the midst of **me**."

God is watching over His Word, performing it in **me** now. He is taking sickness away from the midst of **me**. Thank you, Father, for taking sickness away from **me**. **I** thank You for doing what You said.

*Psalm 107:20: "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."*

He sent His Word and healed **me**. His Word heals **me** and delivers me from **my** destructions. His Word frees **me** from **my** corruptions. God's Word contains God's ability to perform what it says (*Isaiah 55:10-11*). His Word is healing **me** now. His Word contains His healing power. His Word is working in **me** now. He sent His Word and healed **me**!

*Psalm 103:2,3: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."*

Bless the Lord, Jehovah-rapha, O **my** soul. Blessed be God the Father. Lord, **I** praise You; Lord, **I** thank You. **I** praise You for Your benefits. You forgive all **my** sin, all **my** faults, all my failures and disobedience. You heal all **my** diseases, and **I** thank You for it. Healing belongs to

**me** as part of the New Covenant. Healing is **my** redemptive right. (A benefit is a condition of a contract, not a bonus thrown in extra at the discretion of the employer.) Thank You, Father, for healing all **my** diseases!

*Proverbs 17:22: "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."*

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! **I** have a merry heart. Sickness can't dominate **me**. Satan can't dominate **me**. What do you think you're trying to do, devil? You can't put sickness on **me**. Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! **I** have a merry heart. **I'm** full of joy. A merry heart works like a medicine. God's medicine is working in **me**!

*Isaiah 53:3-5: 3. "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

*4. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 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.*

Surely He hath borne **my** sickness and diseases and carried **my** pains. He took **my** sicknesses on Himself, and carried **my** pains. He bore them and carried them away to a distance. **I** don't have to bear what He bore for **me**. **I** refuse to bear what He bore for **me**. Satan cannot put on **me** what Jesus bore for **me**.

By His stripes **I** am healed. By His bruise there is healing for **me**. His punishment has brought **me** healing. Healing has been granted to **me**. With the stripes that wounded Him **I** am healed and made whole. **I** am made whole by the blows He received. **My** diseases went to the cross with Jesus and died with Him there. Jesus took **my** sicknesses, and by His stripes **I** am healed!

*Matthew 8:16-17: "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."*

Himself took **my** infirmities and bore **my** sicknesses. He carried away **my** sicknesses. He carried away **my** diseases. He took them away; he bore them away and removed them. Disease is not **mine**. Healing is **mine**. **I**

refuse to bear what Jesus bore for **me**. **I** refuse to take what He took for **me**. Satan, you cannot put disease on **me**, for Jesus took **my** infirmities and bore **my** sicknesses. **I** refuse to accept sickness. **I** will not tolerate sickness. Sickness and disease are totally unacceptable. **I** refuse to accept them. Jesus bore them and **I** refuse to have them.

*Matthew 8:2-3 "And, behold there came a leper and worshipped him, saying Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed."*

God wants **me** well. Healing is the will of God. God is at work in **me** right now to will and to do His good pleasure (Phil. 2:13). Healing is at work in **me**!

*Luke 10:19: "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you":*

Sickness is a power of the devil (Acts 10:38). **I** trample on all the power of the devil. **I** trample on disease. **I** stomp on disease. **I** tread every evil under foot. The Lord Jesus Christ Himself gave **me** authority over all the power of the enemy. **I** have authority over sickness. Sickness, **I** trample on you; **I** tread on you; **I** stomp on you. Get out, get out, get out. You have no right to dominate **me**. Get out of **my** body in Jesus' Name. Sickness and disease are under **my** feet because **I** am seated with Christ above all the power of the enemy (Ephesians 2:6).

*Galatians 3:13: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree."*

Christ has redeemed **me** from the curse of the law. (The curse of the law is found in Deuteronomy 28. It is the curse for breaking God's law. It includes sickness, as the Scriptures above show.) Christ bought **me** back, brought **me** back, and set **me** free from the curse of the law. Sickness and disease is part of the curse of the law; therefore Christ has redeemed **me** from sickness. **I** am redeemed from every disease written in the curse of the law. (Confess the specific disease if it is listed in these verses – "I am redeemed from \_\_\_\_\_.") **I** am also redeemed from every disease that is not written in the Book of the Law. Christ has redeemed **me** - bought **me** back, brought **me** back, and set **me** free from **all** sickness and disease.

*Ephesians 4:27: "Neither give place to the devil."*

**I** refuse to give place to the devil. Sickness and disease are of the devil. **I** refuse to give place to sickness and disease. Satan, you can't put that on **my** body. You can't, you can't, you can't. **I** say "no," and **I** mean "no." No sickness or plague comes nigh **my** dwelling. You have the wrong address. **I** will not give in one inch. Satan, you have no place in **my** body. You can't do this to **me**. **I** won't have it. It is unacceptable. It is not **mine**, and you cannot give it to **me**. You have no place in **me** or **my** body. **I** belong to God. Sickness, you have no choice but to go because **I** 'm not giving you a chance. Get out *now*!

*James 4:7: "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*

By His stripes **I** was healed. **I** 'm not trying to get healing. **I** 've got healing, because by His Stripes **I** was healed.

*1<sup>st</sup> John 3:8: "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."*

Sickness is a work of the devil. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. Sickness has been dissolved, broken up, annulled, undone, and has no right to be in **my** body. Jesus put sickness to an end for **me**. The activities of the devil have been destroyed in **my** body.

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

**I** am prospering and **I** am in health even as **my** soul prospers, because it is God's will for **me**. God is at work in **me** to do His will and pleasure. Jehovah-rapha is at work in **me**, healing **me**!!!!

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