

## **Divine Healing #5**

### *Is Healing for All?*

1 John 5:14, 15

One of the greatest barriers to faith for divine healing is the uncertainty concerning God's will in the matter. Most believers believe God can heal, but they are not sure He wants to heal them. Modern theology tells us that healing is a manifestation of God' mysterious sovereignty. They do not see healing as a part of our Covenant with God and therefore can give us no assurance concerning His will.

In this lesson we will see what the Scriptures say concerning God's will for healing. As F.F. Bosworth, the author of the classic book on divine healing, said, "*Faith begins where the will of God is known.*"

#### **I. We Must Adjust Our Theology**

- A. While God is indeed sovereign, He has made covenants with man to reveal His will. Deut. 29:29
- B. The Torah – which we often refer to as the Pentateuch – was the foundation for all Old Covenant theology. A basic principle was 'in the mouth of two or three witnesses let every word be established.'
- C. Ex. 15:26; Ex. 23:25; Deut. 7:15
- D. A life free from disease was the covenant provision in the Old Covenant.
- E. Jesus' earthly ministry was to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Rom. 15:8

#### **II. Health and Long Life Are the Will of God.**

- A. Ex, 23:25, 26 the number of your days I will fulfill.
- B. Ps. 90:10 Moses acknowledged that because of sin, man live only 70-80 years. Moses himself lived to be 120 and died well. Deut. 34:7
- C. Eph. 6:1-3 ; Ps. 34:11-14: Prov. 3:1, 2, 16. 10:27

#### **III. Jesus Raised Young People from the Dead**

- A. Mk. 5:35 (22-24), 41, 42
- B. Luke 7:11-17

#### **IV. Jesus Healed All Who Came to Him**

- A. Acts 10:38
- B. Matt. 4:23, 14: Matt. 8:16, 17: Matt. 9:35-10:1; Matt. 14:14, 34-36
- C. Luke 6: 17-19

#### **V. We Have a Better Covenant Based on Better Promises**

- A. Heb. 8:6
- B. All of the OT promises are ours as well. 2 Cor. 1:20; 2 Pet. 1:3, 4

Paul tells us that transformation comes by the renewing of our minds because the renewed mind perceives the will of God (Rom. 12:2). While the traditions of man make the Word of God of no effect, the Truth will set us free.