



WHY DON'T SOME PEOPLE GET HEALED?

Identifying things that hinder our healing

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One of the principal reasons we do not receive healing from God is that we do not trust Him to heal us. For example, when somebody says something hurtful about us or curses us then we immediately raise our own defences instead of leaving it to God to deal with the situation.

Our response to hurtful situations is to get angry and feel justified in refusing to have anything to do with the person who has hurt our feelings. As a result we take their problem upon ourselves and hold onto their sin.

As Jesus said, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (John 20:23.)

Too often we retain the sins of others by failing to forgive. Then a root of bitterness takes hold in our lives and we wonder why we have physical problems such as arthritis, unexplained pain and possibly other major illnesses.

We do it our way instead of God's way.

God's way is, "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be the sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:44-45.)

When we do it God's way, then we are trusting in God to go before us by His Holy Spirit and deal with the situation.

The demons of sickness must then flee from our lives as their stronghold of bitterness and anger in our lives is broken.

As we trust God to deal with the problem our faith in Him increases and His healing love flows through our body healing us and setting us free.

Then we can say with complete faith, "by His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5.)

Why don't you try God's way?

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

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