



**Healed By His Stripes
Supernatural Sunday
Sunday February 25, 2024**

Today, we'd like to remind us about the fact that there is the provision of healing in the Cross of Jesus Christ.

We begin with a rather obscure passage in the book of Job. What is interesting is the insight that Elihu had on how God deals with a person who is sinning against Him. Elihu speaks of the provision of a ransom. He then mentions the blessings that come through or because of the ransom.

THE RANSOM INCLUDES HEALING

Job 33:24-28

24 Then He is gracious to him, and says, 'Deliver him from going down to the Pit; I have found a ransom';

25 His flesh shall be young like a child's, He shall return to the days of his youth.

26 He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him, He shall see His face with joy, For He restores to man His righteousness.

27 Then he looks at men and says, 'I have sinned, and perverted what was right, And it did not profit me.'

28 He will redeem his soul from going down to the Pit, And his life shall see the light.

A ransom is a redemption price. It comes from a root word meaning to make atonement, and is often used in the Old Testament to speak of the effect of the blood and sacrifices that were made.

Vs 25 indicates the result of a ransom being provided. The result of an atonement being made.

25 His flesh shall be young like a child's, He shall return to the days of his youth.

This is an old way of stating that healing and health is restored.

Consider how some contemporary versions render verse 25:

(CEV) Our health is restored, we feel young again,

(MSG) Before you know it, you're healed, the very picture of health!



Remember that the book of Job is the oldest book of the Bible. It pre-dates the five books of Moses. Also, keep in mind that in Job 42, the Lord rebuked the other 3 friends of Job for what they spoke, but not Elihu. So Elihu seemed to have some insight into the power of a ransom, and how healing, forgiveness, reconciliation, etc. comes through the provision of a ransom (the atonement).

Now, we move to the great atonement itself – what the Lord Jesus did for us on the Cross.

HEALING IS IN THE ATONEMENT

Isaiah 53:4-6

4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

We have considered these Scriptures many times in the past.

The word 'griefs' in Hebrew literally means sickness.

The word 'sorrows' in Hebrew literally means pains.

And notice that through what He suffered, there is peace (shalom = total well-being) and healing that is provided for us.

The Holy Spirit through the New Testament writers makes the following commentary on Isaiah 53.

Matthew 8:16-17

16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,

17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND BORE OUR SICKNESSES."

Verse 17 is a quote of Isaiah 53:4 and we can see conclusively that griefs and sorrows, is indeed used to refer to physical ailments, infirmities and sicknesses.



And not only that, but Mathew is stating that the reason the Lord Jesus healed and delivered people was because of what He would do on the Cross. Jesus had not yet died on the Cross – so in effect, He was giving them an “advance” based on what He would accomplish on the Cross.

JESUS ADMINISTERED HEALING AND DELIVERANCE BEFORE THE CROSS BECAUSE OF WHAT HE WOULD PROVIDE THROUGH THE CROSS.

How much more, today, as we are on this side of the Cross, where the work is finished, we can speak in past tense and say confidently: *‘surely Jesus took all my infirmities and bore all my sicknesses, so that I can receive healing and shalom for my body and soul’.*

We are also familiar with what the apostle Peter wrote:

1 Peter 2:24

who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Peter quotes Isaiah 53:5 but presents it in past tense. The work is done. It has been completed. Healing has been provided for.

HOW DO I RECEIVE MY HEALING?

God can administer healing through many ways. God invites us all to have personal faith in Him and in the Cross of Jesus Christ. There are also the gifts of healings that are released and can bring healing. We appreciate what doctors do to help us and we are not against the use of medicine. So we combine our faith in God, and receive available help.

Personal faith

Prayer of faith

Gifts of healings

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THE LORD’S TABLE

Today, as we partake of the Lord’s table, it is an opportunity to affirm our faith once again in what Jesus completed for us on the Cross. We believe He provided healing and shalom for body and soul through the Cross. As we partake of the Lord’s Table, let us receive the provisions that have been made, and welcome the Holy Spirit to administer these blessings to each one personally.



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SUMMARY

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon Key Points (sermon summary in five minutes) or the full-length Sunday sermon. You can also review the Sunday Sermon notes. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *Job 33:24-28; Isaiah 53:4-6; Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

1, Reflect on what Elihu stated in Job 33:24-28? Is this consistent with the rest of the Bible?

2, The Gospel writer Mathew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit provides "commentary" in Matthew 8:16-17 on what Isaiah foretold about the Cross. What are some of the conclusions we can arrive at based on Matthew's commentary?



3, We believe that the Cross of Jesus Christ affects our lives today. What Jesus did on the Cross is spiritual reality – spiritual truth. So by faith, we can receive the full provision of the Cross. Take time to thank the Lord for His work on the Cross, and pray for one another to walk in the provisions of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

If time permits, each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key learning and how they see themselves applying it into their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for God's hand to guide us through the land search and acquisition process, and for finances to be more than enough to get this project done.

Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

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SERMON OUTLINE

In this simple message we are reminded that healing and shalom for our bodies and minds were provided through the Cross of Jesus Christ. The work has been completed. We receive by faith, what the Lord Jesus provided for us through the Cross.

KEYWORDS

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