

When Healing Hurts

Does God Still Heal Sickness?

Core Message: God is by nature a healer, and His healing power is visible throughout creation, Scripture, and the life of Yeshua (Jesus). Healing is not only a physical remedy but a manifestation of God's compassion and His redemptive work through Jesus' sacrificial death. While medicine and doctors can be used by God, ultimate healing flows from Him alone. Believers are called to refocus their trust on God as their healer and to walk in faith, knowing that sometimes sickness is used by God for a greater purpose.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

Core Memory Verse: (Matthew 8:16-17) "When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were ill. This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: 'He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our diseases.'

- **Colossians 1:15** "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."
- **Luke 4:40** "While the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on each one of them, He was healing them."
- **Mark 1:41-42** "Moved with compassion, Jesus stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed.' Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed."
- **Matthew 14:14** "When He went ashore, He saw a large crowd and felt compassion for them and healed their sick."
- **Isaiah 53:5** "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed."
- **Luke 5:24-25** "But, so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins—He said to the paralytic—'I say to you,

get up, and pick up your stretcher and go home.' And immediately he got up before them, and picked up what he had been lying on, and went home glorifying God."

- **Revelation 2:22** "Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds."
- **Exodus 15:26** "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in His sight, and listen to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the Lord, am your healer."
- **1 Samuel 5:6** "Now the hand of the Lord was heavy on the Ashdodites, and He made them feel devastated and struck them with tumors."

Key Points (Fill-in-the-Blank):

- "God is by _____ a healer."
- "Healing flows from God because He is a _____."
- "Yeshua is God in the _____."
- "Everywhere Yeshua went, He healed the _____."
- "Healing comes to you out of God's _____ and love for you."
- "By His _____, we are healed."
- "God uses sickness as an administrative _____ in people's lives."

Notes:

(Use lines below for personal notes)

Reflection Questions:

1. How does understanding God's nature as a healer change the way you approach your physical and spiritual health?

2. In what ways have you experienced or witnessed God's healing—either physically, emotionally, or spiritually?

3. Are there areas in your life where you have relied more on medicine or doctors than seeking God first? What would it look like to shift your focus?

4. How can you extend God's healing power—through prayer, encouragement, or compassion—to someone else this week?

5. Concerning healing, Rabbi said there are areas of mystery and balance. What was he pointing out here?

Application Challenge of the Week:

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(Or come up with your own application as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for being a healing and compassionate Father.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas where you need to trust God more fully for healing.
- Pray for the ability to minister healing and hope to others.

Resources	Where to find it
Books by Rabbi K. A. Schneider	
<u>The Key to Answered Prayer</u>	https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/the-key-to-answered-prayer/
<u>Experiencing The Supernatural</u>	https://discoveringthejewishjesus.com/experiencing-the-supernatural/

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