

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF BEING HEALED?

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Psalm 115:16

Have you ever thought about why God provided healing for His people? This is an interesting question that carries deep meaning and significance. Isaiah 53:5 says, "*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.*"

Why would our Heavenly Father sacrifice His son to be beaten and bruised so we could have access to healing? The price of humanity having access to divine healing was expensive. However, very necessary.

The Lord's purpose for humanity was to dominate and rule the earth. He gave the earth to the people. God wants His people to control the earth.

Psalm 115:16 says, "*Heaven belongs to the Lord, but he gave the earth to people.*"

Genesis 1:26 says, "*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*"

As you have read above in the two scriptures it is the Lord's desire and purpose to have His people consume and dominate the earth. The Lord wants you to **STAY** on the earth as long as possible because this is **YOUR** domain. Heaven belongs to God but the earth belongs to you.

God wants you to be like Him. He wants you to **RULE** like Him. **GOVERN** like Him. **CREATE** like Him. **BUILD** like Him. However, you cannot do that in Heaven. That is why the Lord created a territory for you so you could emulate His image and likeness. That territory is called **EARTH!**

THE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Healing is a **CONTINGENCY** plan in case your body gets sick. Healing is an alternative the Lord has provided if you **MISMANAGE** your health. If God's passion was to bring you to Heaven He never would have provided healing.

Healing restores your body and redeems your health so you can continue to dominate the earth and complete the Lord's will. This is extremely important to understand because the lack of understanding of healing prevents people from moving forward in God's will.

The Lord understands that this world is filled with many schemes and evil tactics to attack your health and well-being. From eating processed foods to being in a car accident, anything can happen to jeopardize your health and quality of life.

As we all know, it rains on the just and the unjust. The Lord's healing provides you with more time to complete

His will on the earth. His healing enables righteous people to continue in power. His healing allows Prophets to keep speaking truth to power. His healing helps the preacher to deliver His word so people can grow their faith.

Without healing, the lives of God's people would be cut short and His will could not be completed. When the Lord heals you of your mental, physical, relational or emotional sickness it is **NOT** for you. It is for Him. The Lord needs you to walk in dominion on the earth for as long as you possibly can so His work can continue.

Remember, you are the Lord's vessel. He uses His people for His work. The book of Isaiah teaches us that we were created for **HIS** glory. Isaiah 43:7 says, "*Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.*"

Receiving God's healing is an indication that you have **MORE** to do on the earth. Your job is **NOT** done. Your purpose has **NOT** been completed. Your assignment has

NOT been fulfilled. There is work that needs your attention.

The Lord knows you are destined to die. However, He does not want it to happen before your expectant time. God's healing plan is to keep you on the earth for as long as possible.

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