



# You Asked For It

## Does God Still Heal?

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Two of the most important things in this life as a Christ follower you'll ever learn to do:

1. What to resist.
2. What to receive.

**1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NASB)** *"For this reason we also constantly thank **God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.**"*

**Acts 10:38 (ESV)** *"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went **about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.**"*

**Matthew 9:35 (ESV)** *"And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues and **proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.**"*

**John 9:1-7 (ESV)** *"As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. **And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"** Jesus answered, **"It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."** Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud and said to him, **"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.**"*

**Luke 5:12-13 (NLT)** *"In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. (Luke's a doctor) When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. **"Lord," he said, "if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean."** Jesus reached out and touched him. **"I am willing,"** he said. **"Be healed!"** And instantly the leprosy disappeared."*

**Jesus brought healing to people.**

**Luke 13:10-16 (HCSB)** *As He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath, a woman was there who had been disabled by a spirit[a] **for over 18 years**. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. **When Jesus saw her, He called out to her, "Woman, you are free of your disability."** Then He laid His hands on her, **and instantly she was restored and began to glorify God.** But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, responded by telling the crowd, **"There are six days when work should be done; therefore come on those days and be healed and not on the Sabbath day."** But the Lord answered him and said, **"Hypocrites! Doesn't each one of you untie his ox or donkey from the feeding trough on the Sabbath and lead it to water? Satan has bound this woman, a daughter of Abraham, for 18 years—shouldn't she be untied from this bondage on the Sabbath day?"***

**Jesus tells us where sickness comes from.**

**Psalm 139:16 AMPC**

“Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.”

**1. Does God still heal? / Is it His will?**

**2. Who causes sickness – God or the devil?**

**1 John 3:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)** “...for the devil has sinned and violated God’s law from the beginning. **The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.**”

**Luke 4:18-19 (AMPC)** *“The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon Me, because He has anointed Me [the Anointed One, the Messiah] to preach the good news (the Gospel) to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity], To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound]. [Isa. 61:1, 2.]”*

**James 1:16-17 Amplified Bible (AMP)** *Do not be misled, my beloved brothers and sisters. 17 **Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above**; it comes down from the Father of lights [the Creator and Sustainer of the heavens], in whom there is no variation [no rising or setting] or shadow [a]cast by His turning [for He is perfect and never changes].*

**God is GOOD and ONLY GOOD comes from Him.**