



DIVINE
HEALING

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Psalm 103



- 3 *who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,*
- Forgiveness is sure – accomplished at the cross
- Healing is sure – subject to God's will; may happen in fullness at the resurrection
- Not all Christians are healed in this lifetime
- All of the Bible characters died and are buried.

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James 5

- **13** Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. **14** Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

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James 5



- **15** And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. **16** Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

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Multiple Issues Addressed

- Troubles
- Sicknes
- Sins
- Pray
- Faith



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What is this faith?

- *pistis* (noun)
- *Pisteuo* (verb)
- Faith is the attitude of having complete trust in Christ
- Committing ourselves decisively and completely to the will of our Saviour.
- **Believing faith ultimately rests on and in whatever the Father, Christ and the Holy Spirit decide to do in a given situation involving our lives.**
- **Even if immediate healing is not available, faith is not destroyed or absent.**
- **Prayer offered in this faith is powerful and effective**



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- 14 *Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.*
- Sick = includes physical illness (... whose brother lay sick...)
- Elders = person who believes (ordained or not), “V. 16 ...pray for each other so that you may be healed.”
- Anoint with Oil = used for medicinal purpose, also a symbol of healing, well being, set apart.
- In the name of the Lord = in his power, in his abundant life

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In Conclusion ...



- God is our Healer
- When and how is His decision – not ours
- If healing is delayed, He will comfort us in our trial
- Delayed healing or seeking medical help does not mean you have no faith
- In all circumstances we remain trusting in God, knowing “... in all things God works for the good ...”

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