

# Healing - by Ron Peterson

## Gospel of the Kingdom of God/Heaven

- Acts 1:3 “After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the **kingdom of God.**”
- Acts 28:31 “He proclaimed the **kingdom of God** and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!”
- 1 Corinthians 2:3-5 “And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **power of God.**”

## God's will is that everyone be healthy

- Mark 1:40-42 “A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” **Jesus was indignant.** He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed.”
- James 5:14-15 “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. 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.”

## Deliverance

- Acts 10:38 “how 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.”
- John 10:10 “The thief comes **only to steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”
- Luke 9:1-2 “When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and **authority to drive out** all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”
- Luke 10:17-20 “The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but **rejoice** that your names are written in heaven.”

## Healing part of the atonement

- Leviticus 14:18 “The rest of the oil in his palm the priest shall put on the head of the one to be cleansed and make **atonement** for them before the Lord.”
- Isaiah 53:4-5 “Surely he hath borne our **griefs**, and carried our **sorrows**: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 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.
- Matthew 8:16-17 “That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. This was to **fulfill what was spoken** by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”
- 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.”
- Luke 18:33 “they will **flog** him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:16 “The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a **participation** in the body of Christ?”
- Greek word Sozo can mean both saved and healed (Acts 4:9-12)

### Exercising authority

- Luke 4:5-6 “The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been **given to me**, and I can give it to anyone I want to.
- Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 “We are therefore Christ’s **ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”
- Ephesians 6:20 “for which I am an **ambassador** in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”

### Disciples trained to heal

- Matthew 10:7-8 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. (the twelve)
- Matthew 13:52 He said to them, “Therefore every scribe which is **instructed** unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which brings forth out of his treasure things new and old.” (KJV)
- 1 Corinthians 14:23-24 “If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are **unlearned**, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad? But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:” (KJV)

### Healer’s Faith in the name of Jesus

- Acts 3:16 “By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.”
- Acts 4:9-12 If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is “the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.” Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” (Greek word sozo is translated both “saved” and “healed”)
- Mark 16:17-18 “And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

### Faith of the person being healed

- Matthew 10:40-41 “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward.
- Healing is a sign, not a reward