

The key to God's healing is righteousness, so, receive His forgiveness, forgive everyone from the heart, and continue to trust Him and obey Him

Here are pivotal verses from powerful messages given Sunday by Ashley, Jon, and Scott:

Ashley: 1 Pet 2:24 **Jesus Himself bore our sins in His own body on the cross, so that we, having died to sins, might live in righteousness — by whose stripes you were healed.** (She pointed out that righteousness, being right with God, from being forgiven for our sins, and continuing by dying to our sin nature, precedes healing):

Ps 103:3 (God) **Who forgives all your sins** (precedes) **Who heals all your diseases,**

Matt 9:2-6 (Jesus) **...Your sins are forgiven...Arise, take up your bed, and go home.**

Jam 5:16 **Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you will be healed**...(God says sin is going our own way, self-will, not His way – Isaiah 53:6).

Jon: Jer 33:2-8 **Thus says the LORD...Call on Me and I will answer you, and I will reveal to you great and mighty things, which you do not know** (like:) ESV/NASU

6 **Behold, I will certainly bring health and healing to them; I will indeed heal them** (how) **I will reveal to them** (what) **an abundance of peace and truth**. [Rom 14:17 ...Peace...in the Holy Spirit - John 17:17 ...Your word is truth – together, Jesus].

8 **I will...(first) forgive all their sins of rebellion against Me** (here again God links healing and righteousness, which results from my sins being forgiven, 1 John 1:9).

Ps 107:20 **God spoke, they were healed, snatched from the (sickness) door of death.**

Mat 8:8 **A (believing) centurion: Lord only speak a word and my servant will be healed.**

Scott Ex 15:26 **If you will listen to and obey the voice of the Lord your God** (obedience results in righteousness)...**because I am the Lord who heals you.**

Rom 10:10 **With the heart one believes resulting in righteousness...**

Rom 6:16 **...Obedience (to God) resulting in righteousness (sin-freeness).**

Prov 28:14 **Obey the LORD and you will be happy. If you harden your heart (by self-will) you will have calamity** (like sickness from Satan – I Jo 3:8, Acts 10:38).

Every instance of healing in the Bible required faith, which results in righteousness. This means, at least temporarily, that sin had been eliminated so that God could lovingly heal. But to keep our healing and walk in divine health we must continue to love and obey God.

Ex 23:25 **So you will serve (obey) the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And He will take sickness away from the midst of you.**

[We sang: I will serve You because I love You, You have given life to me, I was nothing until You found me, You have given (health) to me...]

Rom 6:18 **Having been made free from sin you became servants of righteousness.**

Rom 6:22 **Having been made free from sin you became servants of God**; (Who heals all your diseases, Who will in fact heal you, for He is the Lord your righteousness).