

"GOD'S WILL TO HEAL"

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INTRO: Where are you at in terms of your faith for healing?

Let's look at several Scriptures that will nourish your faith to believe God for healing (Rom. 10:17).

- 1. With God all things are possible including your healing (Matt. 19:26)!
- 2. All things including your healing are possible to those who believe (Mark 9:23; Matt. 21:22)!
- 3. Believing is nurtured by knowing God's will (1Jn. 5:14-15).
- •If we ask God in faith for healing, and healing is God's will, then God will hear [give audience to] us and heal us!

IS IT GOD'S WILL TO HEAL?

- 1. It was God's will to heal His people in the Old Testament (Ex. 15:26; Ps. 105:37).
- 2. Healing is one of the benefits of serving God (Ps. 103:2-3).
- •The new covenant is a better covenant established on better promises (Heb. 8:6)!
- 3. Jesus demonstrated it was God's will to heal by healing many people (Matt. 4:23-24; 9:35; 12:15; Acts 10:38).
 - A. In the above passages, Jesus healed ALL!
 - B. Jesus never turned anyone away who needed healing!
 - C. Jesus wouldn't have healed if it wasn't God's will.
- 4. Jesus only did what was God's will (John 5:19, 30; 6:38), Jesus healed; therefore, healing is God's will
- 5. Jesus said His will was to heal (Mark 1:40-42).

GOD IS THE SOURCE OF HEALING, BUT OFTEN HEALS THROUGH OTHERS (Matt. 10:7-8; Lk. 10:1-2, 8 -9; Mk. 16:15-18; Ja. 5:14-15; Acts 5:16; 8:5-8; 28:8-9).

- 1. God's will to heal hasn't changed because God doesn't change (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8)!
- 2. God shows no partiality (Acts 10:34; Rom. 2:11; Gal. 2:6)!

CONCLUSION: As you've heard the word of God this morning, has it increased your faith for healing (Rom. 10:17)? God wants you to be in health (3Jn. 2)! Will you exercise your faith for healing?