



Session 3:

Is It God's Will to Heal the Sick?

* If we question whether it is His will when we pray for healing, then we cannot pray in faith.

- James 1:6-8

* How can we know that it is always God's will to heal?

1.) God's Word promises healing!

* The Word of God is the Will of God.

Matthew 8:1-3; Exodus 15:26; Psalm 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Ill John 2; James 5:15;

2.) Jesus ministered healing to all!

* When we look at the ministry of Jesus, we see that He healed all.

* Jesus carried out the Will of His Father when He ministered and this included healing the sick (John 4:34).

**- Matthew 4:23; Matthew 8:16; Matthew 12:15; Matthew 14:35-36;
Matthew 15:30; Acts 10:38**

* Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

3.) God is no respector of persons!

- Acts 10:34

* God loves every person the same.

* Everything that God offers, He offers to all.

* Why would God be willing to heal some and not be willing to heal others?

4.) It's always God's Will to save!

* We know that it is God's Will to save any sinner who cries out in repentance.

- II Peter 3:9

* On several occasions in the New Testament, the word "saved" comes from the Greek word "sozo".

Mark 16:16

- "sozo" – to save; to rescue from danger or destruction;

- The word "sozo" is sometimes translated "healed" in Scripture.

Matthew 9:21

("sozo" is also translated "healed" in Mark 6:56, 10:52 & Acts 14:9)

* Physical healing is part of salvation.

- Psalm 103:2-3

* If we believe it is always God's Will to heal, why can't we believe that it is always His Will to heal the sick.

Conclusion:

* Let's remove the "if" from our prayers for healing, and become confident that God Wills to heal the sick.

* We need to feed our faith by feeding on God's Word!