



Session 4:

Jesus Paid the Price for Our Healing!

Old Covenant vs. New Covenant

* The Old Covenant...

...was about obeying the law.

...required the sacrifice of animals for man's sin (Hebrews 9:22).

...only allowed the high priest to enter the Most Holy Place once a year (Hebrews 9:7).

...was only a shadow of a better covenant to come (Hebrews 10:1)

* The New Covenant...

...is about Jesus Christ and forgiveness that is found in Him.

...was established with Christ sacrificing His life once and for all (Hebrews 9:24-26).

...allows for every child of God to come before God's throne (Hebrews 10:19-22; 4:16).

...is a better covenant (Hebrews 8:7-13).

Healing under the Old Covenant

* Under the Old Covenant...

1. God declares Himself as healer (Exodus 15:26)

2. God healed the sick (Genesis 20:17; Exodus 4:7; Numbers 12:13; I Kings 17:17-24; II Kings 4:18-37; II Kings 5; II Kings 6:20).

3. We see types of the future ministry of Christ.

- Example: Numbers 21:4-9 / The bronze snake
- If we see God's healing power at work under the Old Covenant, how much more should we expect to see His healing power at work under the New Covenant?

Matthew 5:17

Healing Under the New Covenant

- * Under the New Covenant, Jesus provides healing for all through the atonement.

Isaiah 53:4-5

1. Jesus bore our sins and sickness.

Matthew 8:17

- * Jesus carried our sins and our sicknesses to the cross.

2. Jesus took our place.

Galatians 3:13

- * Jesus was our substitute.

3. Both spiritual and physical healing was provided for in the atonement.

- * Jesus died so that we could be made whole.