

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

WITHOUT ME, YOU CAN DO NOTHING

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PART 3: JESUS AND YOUR HEALTH

When Jesus walked on the earth, He was in direct communication with the Father, who directed Him in the works to be done. **John 5:17-20**

Believers in Christ are joint heirs with Jesus Christ here on earth but we do not have the capacity to actually see and hear what the Father is doing. **Romans 8:14-17**

Jesus did not use supernatural power to defeat the Devil, he did not call on angels to remove the Devil and did not reason with the Devil but used the written Word of God as found in the Bible as his weapon to combat the Devil! Luke 4:1-13

HOW TO USE THE WORD?

God told the prophet Isaiah that His Word was sent out and would not return until it had accomplished what He intended it to do. **Isaiah 55:8-11**

When a believer in Christ reads the Word of God and sends it out to perform what God has spoken, it will not return void, but will accomplish what God has spoken. **Mark 11:22-24**

Let's examine how we can send out the Word of God to destroy the works of the Devil. **1 John 3:8**

YOUR HEALTH

We live in a sinful world full of wars, accidents, sickness and general destruction plaguing the human race. This is the work of the Devil and Jesus came to destroy these evil works. **Acts 10:38**

Jesus came to pay for the sins of the human race; this is also known as "the atonement." **Hebrews 9:14-28**

There are three things that the atonement gives us:

1. Salvation **Romans 10:9-13**
2. Healing from our diseases **Isaiah 53:1-6; Matthew 8:16-17; 1 Peter 2:24**
3. Eternal life in heaven **1 John 5:11-13**

HEALING SCRIPTURES

God is light and there is no darkness in Him. **Numbers 23:19-20; 1 John 1:4-7**

God is for us. **Romans 8:31**



All things are possible if we believe God. **Mark 9:16-29**

Be of good cheer. **John 16:33**

JESUS COMMANDMENTS

Jesus commissioned the apostles and the seventy others to preach the Gospel, heal the sick and cast out demons. **Matthew 10:5-8; Luke 10:1-2, 9, 17-21**

This commission is good until Jesus comes back. It applies to all people who have been born again and washed in the blood of Jesus. **Matthew 28:18-20**

It was confirmed by the risen Christ. **Mark 16:15-20**

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

The mandate is absolutely clear; we are to step out in faith and speak these Scriptures against every disease we encounter. **John 14:11-18**

What about if a healing doesn't come? That is not our responsibility, but God's, and He will handle it. Once the Word of God has been spoken, it will begin to go to work, and if there is sin in the person such as unforgiveness, unbroken curses or any other hindering blocks, it is up to God to expose them, convict the person and for the person to dispose of them. The Word of God will do just that, even if it takes many years before a healing is manifested. **Hebrews 4:12**

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (**Hebrews 11:6**)

Don't expect a healing if you live a sinful life, refuse to forgive people, eat junk food and items that are not on God's menu (Leviticus chapter 11), are an abuser of drugs; this would include alcohol and nicotine. If you are overweight because of gluttony, you are living in sin; why should God heal your ailments unless you repent and change your lifestyle?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?