

HEALING WAS INCLUDED IN YAHSHUA'S ATONEMENT

When YAHSHUA completed His work of atonement to save the world, He said, "It is finished!" What did He mean by that? We were redeemed from hell and healed from diseases. The Prophet Isaiah says: For many the Servant of God became an object of horror; many were astonished at Him; His face and His whole appearance were marred more than any man's and His form beyond that of the sons of men... He was despised and rejected and forsaken by men. A Man of sorrows and pains and acquainted with grief and sickness, and like One from Whom men hide their faces He was despised and we did not appreciate His worth or have any esteem for Him; surely, He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows and pains, yet we considered Him stricken, smitten and afflicted by God; but He was wounded for our transgressions, He was **bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain peace and well-being for us was upon Him and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole** (Isaiah 52:13; 53:3-5). And Psalm 22 Continues: My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from the words of my groaning?... Many [foes like] bulls have surrounded me, strong bulls of Bashan have hedged me in. Against me they opened their mouths wide, like a ravening and roaring lion; I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax; it is softened [with anguish] and melted down within me; my strength is dried up like a fragment of clay pottery; my tongue cleaves to my jaws and You have brought me into the dust of death (Ps. 22: 1,12-15). Here, He describes the horror of His sufferings; that was when the Romans broke His body by scourging Him without mercy. That was for our healing, my friend. These prophetic utterances were fulfilled and registered in the New Testament by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and Acts.

Matthew writes: Then the governor's soldiers took YAHSHUA into the palace, and they gathered the whole battalion about Him. And they stripped off His clothes and put a scarlet robe upon Him. And weaving a crown of thorns they put it on His head and put a reed in His right hand. And kneeling before Him, they made sport of Him, saying, Hail king of the Jews! Mark says: And they struck His head with a staff made of a reed and spat on Him and kept bowing their knees in homage to Him. And when they had finished making sports of Him, they led Him out to crucify Him (Mark 15:19-20). Luke describes YAHSHUA'S agony in the Gethsemane Garden saying, Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done. And there appeared to Him an angel from heaven, strengthening Him in spirit. And being in agony [of mind], and prayed more earnestly and intently, and His sweat became like great clots of blood dropping down upon the ground. (Luke 22:42-44). After being scourged severely, without strength left, they made Him to carry our cross. Six hours hung on the cross, He suffered the worst pain, the separation from His Father, when our sins were put on Him. "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me"? He suffered the pain of hell. His sacrifice was completed when He affirmed, "It is finished!" Salvation for the world, and also physical healing. We Praise You, YAHSHUA! Thank you for our healings. We have learned to accept His sacrifice for our salvation, but we struggle receiving the gift of healing. The fact is, the healing was part of His atonement. He gave us faith, and hope, which we must mingle together to receive our healing. Hope is empty without faith. Faith is the "spark plug" of hope. Faith and hope were in the words uttered by Him on the cross-

IT IS FINISHED! The Word of God will not return to Him void of accomplishing that for which He sent. When we pray His words back to Him, He will answer us, no matter how long it will take. In Isaiah 55:10 He said: For as the rain and snow come down from the heavens, and return not there again, but water the earth and make it bring forth and sprout, that it may give seed to the Sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

If then the Bible says, By His stripes we are healed and made whole (Isaiah 53: 5), What do you think it means? Why is that that we can't grasp His word to believe with hope and faith for it to be accomplished in us? Psalm 91 says, You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent shall you trample underfoot (Ps. 91:13); YAHSHUA gave to the seventy disciples authority and power to trample upon serpent and scorpions and over all the power that the enemy possesses and nothing shall in any way harm you (Luke 10:19). These are our enemies!

There is something here we are not understanding to perceive the impact of God's words. Reason why we are falling as prey to the enemy. We are spiritually, mentally and physically sick. We are lacking understanding and wisdom on how to apply the living Word of God to our sick body. It seems that hope and faith are non-existent to rid of our diseases. Healing has never been a popular biblical teaching in churches. The idea has been ridiculed and many die a premature death in a mediocre faith, dragging their diseases, believing they to be the will of God. If He was scourged to heal us, how in the world, would He kill us, without cause? The Bible does not say that through the doctors we were healed, but by YAHSHUA'S STRIPES we were healed. Faith in drugs, not in the law of life of the Spirit through our Lord YAHSHUA is to follow the law of sin and death; it is confusion of hope and faith. He gave us power to heal the sick and cast out demons. There are innumerable miracles performed in the Bible time and many in our time. The law of sin and death has been crucified with YAHSHUA, Who bore all our diseases, and forgave our sins. We are under the Law of life. The Law that liberated us from the power of Satan. We were transferred from the law of sin and death into the law of life, forgiveness. As you know, the Law kills, but the Spirit gives life. The Word of God is sharp and nothing can annul it. When we live according God's Word, our spirit, soul and body will benefit with health and countless blessings. Healing, being a most sought thing, was presented to us at Calvary. His words, "It is finished" included also our physical body, and soul. He did not die for us to suffer diseases, but to be liberated from its power. Solomon said that there is a time for everything under the sun, even to be born and to die. Dying without the terror of disease is most satisfying, by entering into the presence of the Lord. We suffer because we have accepted diseases as part of life; and we do not mingle hope and faith with the Word of God to apply to our physical bodies to be healed.

There are many Bible verses to confirm the fact that healing has been provided at the death and scourging YHASHUA suffered at the hands of the Romans. These weren't done for nothing. YAHSHUA'S death was planned by the Father and everything that happened to Him in those hours, had a purpose to be fulfilled, that of salvation and healing. Accepting Him as Savior, we should as well believe and accept His healing. Doesn't the Bible tell us so? How could it be the will of God for us to be sick, when He already suffered for it? I believe sin can bring us diseases and death,

when we make the choice to go our own way, by rejecting the instructions from the Word of God. Besides that, healing is for the glory of God. Heb. 10:4-7 says: Because the blood of bulls and goats is powerless to take sins away, hence, when He entered into the world, HE said, Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but instead You have not desired, but instead you have made ready a body for Me [to offer] in burnt offerings and sin offerings You have taken no delight. Then I said, Behold, here I am, coming to do Your will, O God what is written of Me in the volume of the book. The Prophet Isaiah confirms: Yet it as the will of the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief and made Him sick. When You and He make His life an offering for sin, He shall see His offspring. He shall prolong His days and the will and pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. (Isa. 53:10).

Something very important was happening between the life of our Savior and the life of His Father that day. Although, painful. When YAHSHUA uttered His last words, "It is finished", He was shouting the victory to His Father. The Father then accepted the work His Son had accomplished and perhaps He said, "Well done, my Son!" Those who are redeemed by His blood, YAHSHUA set them free from the law of sin and death into the law of the Spirit of life through YAHSHUA. Free from eternal condemnation and free from diseases. BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED AND MADE WHOLE; HE FORGAVE ALL OUR INIQUITIES AND HEALED ALL OUR DISEASES (Isas. 53; Ps. 103:1-3).

The marks on His hands and feet, on His side, the marks left on His head from the crown of thorns, oh, yes, the marks left on His entire body by the scourging, are reasons, my friends to believe that the stripes received on His body is very much part of His redemptive work. The spirit, the soul and body were all benefitted. We should not ignore the healing marked on His entire body for all who will receive it. Think about my friends and let the light of understanding shine in you for your healing.

THINK ABOUT IT!