

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

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HEALING IN REDEMPTION

[part 2 of 5]

Sickness Is Spiritual

* Now you can see this fact; that sickness was healed spiritually. God did not deal with sickness physically.

Disease today is spiritual. I have found that when I can prove, through the Word, that our diseases were laid on Jesus, and the sick man accepts that fact, he is instantly healed.

As long as we think that disease is purely physical, we will not get our deliverance.

But when we know it is spiritual, and it must be healed by the Word of God, for you remember He said, "He sent His Word and healed them," then healing becomes a reality.

"He was wounded for our transgressions." This was spiritual. "He was bruised for our iniquities." It was a spiritual bruising.

The wounds that the soldiers made did not take away sin, for if they had, sin would be a physical thing, a Sense Knowledge thing.

Human justice deals only with Sense evidences—not what a man thinks, but what he says or does.

He endured sufferings that the Senses cannot understand.

They stand mute and helpless in the presence of this great spiritual tragedy that took place on Calvary.

“The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”

It was not the physical wounds made by the lictor. It was the stripes that justice laid upon His spirit.

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and Jehovah hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

10th verse, “Yet it pleased Jehovah to bruise him; he hath made him sick.” (Marginal rendering R. V.) Love could see humanity Redeemed. Faith could see a New Creation.

He made Him sick with our sickness. We need not be sick. Only ignorance of our rights, or refusal to act upon the Word can keep us ill.

He made Him sin with our sin. We need not remain in sin. He became sin that we might become Righteous. He went to Hell that we might go to Heaven.

He was made weak that we might be made strong. He took our place, met every need, satisfied every claim of justice, and set us free.

If this be the case, sickness on the part of the believer is wrong, just as weakness and every other thing that Satan brought upon man is wrong, because He suffered to put it away.