

SUNDAY NOTES 11-13-11  
BY HIS STRIPES YOU WERE HEALED

\* What does the gospel message include? The redemptive benefits that Jesus obtained for us include salvation (eternal spiritual life), healing, prosperity, zoe life, (life as God has it). John 10:10 “. . . I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” 3John 1:2 “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”

\* I was in church for over 32 years, before I ever heard a gospel message saying that we were redeemed from sickness and disease. Isaiah 53:4-5 “Surely he hath borne our griefs (sickness and disease), and carried our sorrows (pains): yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” 1Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”

\* Hosea 4:6 “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: . . . “ We as members in the body of Christ should be informed as to what are our covenant rights. In obtaining this knowledge, we can then choose to believe and receive. Galatians 3:13 “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law . . . “ Theologians tell us that Jesus did heal in his ministry but that is not for us today. I don’t understand why God would write a book called the Bible and have it full of lies, such as Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.” Does this mean that if he healed while he was on the earth, that he is still healing today? Or, is this a lie?

\* Healing along with all of the other redemptive blessings are available to us today. What is the one way that all believers can receive? By believing, having faith in God’s Word. Proverbs 4:20-22 “My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health (medicine) to all their flesh.”

\* Did Jesus observe the faith of those who believed? If so, what were his comments? Matthew 8:10 “When Jesus heard it, **he marvelled**, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, **I have not found so great faith**, no, not in Israel.” Mark 5:34 “And he said unto her, **Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole**” Mark 10:52 “And Jesus **said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole.**” Luke 5:20 “And when **he saw their faith**, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.” Luke 7:50 “And he **said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.**”

\* If faith has been done away with, then we not only can not receive healing by faith but we are all lost and none are going to heaven. Ephesians 2:8 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; . . .”