

A Very Successful Physician

By Joe Rose

(Discipleship Lesson 26)

Read the entire lesson and then answer the questions that follow.

My wife and I know a physician who is very successful in healing many types of sickness and disease. My name is Joe Rose, and I hope you're reading this article because you or someone you know may be in need of healing.

Actually, my wife and I have been to this man and have been healed of several sicknesses. A number of years ago, my wife had tumors growing in her body, and two specialists said they wanted to operate. We heard of this great Physician and made an appointment. He told us tumors could be removed without surgery. He confirmed these words, and my wife was healed.

One time I went to this Physician because I had been out running and had a lot of pain in one knee. He got rid of the pain. Another time I had been having sharp pains in my heart. He healed those instantly.

We know of a woman that spent all her money on doctors trying to be healed of bleeding and couldn't get any relief. He healed her instantly. Another man had a son with terrible epileptic seizures — healed instantly. One man was healed who was totally deaf — healed instantly. One man in his 40s had been crippled since birth and had to be carried around — instantly healed. I personally know a young girl that was brought back to life by this physician.

I read an article written by this Physician saying there is no sickness or disease that can't be healed. This Physician has had many reports written of incurable people being healed. He has a totally unique way of healing. He actually removes a person's sickness and places the sickness on Himself.

It's sort of like when a person comes to Him with a sickness who has a heavy backpack he is carrying. This Physician takes the backpack off and puts it on His back. Then the person doesn't have the weight (sickness) anymore.

This Physician's name is Jesus and the Bible says "It was our pain He took, and our diseases were put on Him...He took the punishment by which we have peace, and by His wounds we are made well" (Isa. 53:4-5, The Bible in Basic English).

Friend, two thousand years ago this Physician (Jesus) took all your sickness and disease. It was placed on His body (Matt. 8:16-17 "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: [17] That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses"). You have the right to go to Jesus today and receive healing from your sickness. Regardless of your religious beliefs, what you think of churches, or what you may have heard about God, He loves you and wants you to receive healing in your body today. He also took all your sins and put them on His body, so you can be forgiven.

Please see the Great Physician (Jesus) today, for all your needs!

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Answer the following by reading the corresponding discipleship lesson and using your Bible.

1. Read Psalm 103:1-3. *“Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. [2] Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: [3] Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.”* We are not to forget the Lord’s benefits. What two benefits are mentioned in Psalm 103:3?
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2. Read Psalm 103:3-5. *“Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; [4] Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; [5] Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”* God is good. What seven things does God want for you?
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3. Read 3 John 2. *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”* It is God’s will that we p_____ and be in h_____, even as our s_____ prospers.

4. Read Psalm 147:3. *“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.”* And Luke 4:18. *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.”* Besides healing the physical body, God also heals those that have broken h_____.

5. In the lesson it is stated: *“This Physician has had many reports written of Incurable people being healed. He has a totally unique way of healing. He actually removes a person’s sickness and places the sickness on Himself. It’s sort of like when a person comes to Him with a sickness who has a heavy backpack he is carrying, and this Physician takes the backpack off and puts it on His back. Then the person doesn’t have the weight (sickness) anymore.”*
Read Matthew 8:16-17. *“When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: [17] That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.”*
Verse 17 tells us that Jesus _____ our infirmities and _____ (carried away) our sicknesses.

6. Read Mark 16:18. *“They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”* We are to lay our hands on the sick, so that they will _____.
7. Read James 5:14-16. *“Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: [15] And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [16] Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”* If you are sick, you are to call _____; they are to _____ over you, and anoint you with _____ in the name of the Lord. The prayer of _____ will heal the sick, and the Lord will raise you up; if you have committed sins, they will be forgiven.
8. Read James 5:16. *“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”* And John 5:14. *“Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee;”* and 1 John 1:9; *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* Confess your _____ one to another, and _____ one for another, that ye may be _____.
9. Read John 4:46-54. *“So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. [47] When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. [48] Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. [49] The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. [50] Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. [51] And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. [52] Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. [53] So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house. [54] This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.”* (Verse 50) And the man _____ the _____ that Jesus had spoken unto him. (Verse 53) So the father knew that it was at the _____ (or exact time), in which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house (that is, his whole household) believed on Jesus because of this miracle of healing.
10. Read 1 John 3:8. *“He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”* Jesus Christ, God’s Son, appeared that He might destroy the _____.

11. Read Acts 10:38. *“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”* Jesus went about doing good and _____ all that were _____.
12. Read James 4:7. *“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”* What two things are we to do when we find ourselves being oppressed by the devil? _____ and _____.
13. Read Matthew 14:36. *“And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.”* As many as _____ Jesus were made perfectly whole. Have you touched Jesus today? _____.

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(Discipleship Answer Key)

Do not look at the answer key until you have completed the questions.
Compare your answers with the following answers.

1. Read Psalm 103:1-3. We are not to forget the Lord’s benefits. What two benefits are mentioned in Psalm 103:3?
The forgiveness of our sins (iniquities) and the healing of all our diseases.
2. Read Psalm 103:3-5. God is good. What seven things does God want for you?
Forgiveness.
Healing.
To redeem your life from destruction.
To crown you with loving kindness.
Tender mercies.
Good things.
Renew your youth.
3. Read 3 John 2. It is God’s will that we **prosper** and be in **health**, even as our **soul** prospers.
4. Read Psalm 147:3. Besides healing the physical body, God also heals those that have broken **hearts**.

5. In the lesson it is stated: "This Physician has had many reports written of incurable people being healed. He has a totally unique way of healing. He actually removes a person's sickness and places the sickness on Himself. It's sort of like when a person comes to Him with a sickness who has a heavy backpack he is carrying, and this Physician takes the backpack off and puts it on His back. Then the person doesn't have the weight (sickness) anymore." Read Matthew 8:16-17. Verse 17 tells us that Jesus **took** our infirmities and **bore** (carried away) our sicknesses.
6. Read Mark 16:18. We are to lay our hands on the sick, so that they will **recover**.
7. Read James 5:14-16. If you are sick, you are to call **for the elders of the church**; they are to **pray** over you, and anoint you with **oil** in the name of the Lord. The prayer of **faith** will heal the sick, and the Lord will raise you up; if you have committed sins, they will be forgiven.
8. Read James 5:16, and John 5:14. Confess your **faults** one to another, and **pray** one for another, that ye may be **healed**.
9. Read John 4:46-54. (Verse 50) And the man **believed** the **word** that Jesus had spoken unto him. (Verse 53) So the father knew that it was at the **same hour** (or exact time), in which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house (that is, his whole household) believed on Jesus because of this miracle of healing.
10. Read 1 John 3:8. Jesus Christ, God's Son, appeared that He might destroy the **works of the devil**.
11. Read Acts 10:38. Jesus went about doing good and **healing** all that were **oppressed of the devil**.
12. Read James 4:7. What two things are we to do when we find ourselves being oppressed by the devil? **Submit ourselves to God** and **resist the devil (actively stand against him and his works)**.
13. Read Matthew 14:36. As many as **touched** Jesus were made perfectly whole. Have you touched Jesus today? _____.

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