

Jehovah Rapha: "The God that Healeth Thee!"

When Christians Get Sick (Isaiah 38:1-21)

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Review: Why Christians Get Sick

- * Imperfect world
- * Poor choices
- * Satanic opposition
- * Demonstrate God's glory

Review: Two Timeless Truths

- * God alone is our healer!
- * God can heal miraculously or medicinally or through a combination of the two.

Three Key Passages

- * Isaiah 38:1-5, 16, 21
- * Acts 28:8-9
- * James 5:13-15

Three Action Steps

- * **Prioritize prayer**

INSIGHT: Prayer is the most significant factor in healing.

- a. Pray personally
- b. Encourage others to pray
- c. Summon the pastors/elders to pray

*** Practice faith**

- a. Faith is acting on the Word of God.
- b. Faith is trusting in Christ and Him alone (Mark 2:1-12).

INSIGHT: Praying with faith in God alone for healing will carry you. Praying with faith in God alone for healing in someone else's life will help carry the sick person.

*** Pursue Medical care**

INSIGHT: Prayer is primary and medicine is secondary.

INSIGHT: Therapy cannot replace theology. (Does not discredit it, but puts in right order).

Conclusion

Jesus is the Healer. We are to pray with faith. We are to involve the leaders of the church in this Journey. We are to pursue with all diligence the best medical care possible. Remember, God alone is the Healer.