

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Infrastructure of Healing July 12, 2022 Suzi Armstrong

The blood of Jesus is unreasonable. Unreasonable means it is NOT logical; it does not make sense in the natural. The blood of Jesus broke religion into pieces. It defeated satan making a public spectacle of him. The blood of Jesus is power! It is the power of transformation of our very lives on every level. Through the blood of Jesus we are redeemed from the curse and made new creations in Christ as we confess that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord. The blood of Jesus heals – by Jesus stripes I am healed and you are healed. The blood of Jesus speaks for us.

The blood of Jesus is the infrastructure of healing. Infrastructure is the basic framework and underlying foundation upon which healing is available to us. It is through the blood of the Lamb of God. The blood of Jesus is the demonstration of the love of God. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. Romans 8 tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Neither death or life, angels or demons, the present or the future, not any powers, not height or depth or anything else in all creation are able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. The blood of Jesus makes us healthy and sound again. For the life of the flesh is in the blood – the blood of Jesus provides purification of sins and healing.

1 Peter 2.24 NKJV

²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—**by whose stripes you were healed.**

- Jesus' blood was shed for us.

Matthew 8.16-17 NKJV

¹⁶ When evening had come, **they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,** ¹⁷ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

**"He Himself took our infirmities
And bore *our* sicknesses."**

- Faith comes by hearing and hearing comes by the word.

John 6.29 NKJV

²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, **"This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."**

Speak the word over your body. Heal me O Lord and I will be healed. Is any among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over you and anoint you with oil in the name of the Lord. Worship the Lord your God and His blessing will be upon your food and water. He will take sickness from among you. But I will restore your health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord. Dear Friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress. The Lord listened to Hezekiah and healed the people. He sent out His word and healed them. Let them give thanks to the LORD FOR His unfailing love. Jesus called His twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every sickness and disease. Heal the sick, raise the dead, and cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Romans 9.31-32 NASB

³¹ **but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone,**

- Healing is the provision of God.
- It is not my works.
- Life and death are set before us, and we are told to choose life.
- **Romans 6.23** NASB
 - ²³ **For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Galatians 3.26-27 NKJV

²⁶ For you are all **sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have **put on Christ.****

- In Christ is healing.
- Healing is in you – the Healer is in you.
- We speak healing to our own bodies and to those in our community who need healing.

Trust God for your healing. Believe that He is Jehovah Rapha – the God who heals. Be bold in asking and bold in believing. Stand in faith knowing that God is faithful. There was a healing revival that sparked the Later Rain movement here in Detroit in the late 1940's and early 1950's. There is a history of extraordinary healing in our region.

DECLARATION AND PRAYER:

We worship You Father. You are the Life Giver and the Healer. Great moves of healing swept through Detroit in previous decades. There are wells of healing in our land. We pray for healing in our communities. We pray that the reality of Jesus and the healing work of the cross would cover our city and families. We pray that people would encounter Your amazing love and that hearts would be softened. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. You are the God who heals. Your mercies are new every morning. Saturate Detroit with the blood of Jesus. Let boldness to pray for the sick break out in the hearts of believers. That we would pray for neighbors, coworkers, family members, even strangers for healing just like Jesus healed the sick everywhere He went. Let us be the same.