

POINTS TO PONDER

- Sin entered the world through man, and death was the result. Sickness is death in its first stages. Every sickness has the goal of death in our lives.
- Adam's choice to rebel against God, by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, unleashed death and all its consequences. Mortality began, and a mortal body in a fallen world became subject to the impact of sin and corruption.
- Sin has been dealt with; sickness, as its fruit, has been dealt with as well. Sickness is a fruit of sin. Sin is the root that's got to be dealt with. Since the root of sin can be destroyed, the fruit of sickness has no source of authority in our lives and does not have the right to stay in our bodies.
- When iniquities are forgiven, diseases can be healed.
- Jesus's earthly ministry: He forgave sin and healed the sick as a demonstration of His will.
- If we can receive forgiveness today, then we can receive healing today. They're inseparable in the salvation message.
- The Great Commission to go into all the world to preach the Gospel and lay hands on the sick was Jesus's command to the church.
- One of the redemptive names of God is Jehovah-Rapha, which means, "the Lord our Healer." His name reveals His nature and His love toward us and that everything He did at the cross is eternal.
- When Jesus took the penalty for our sins and wiped out our sins, He also took stripes on His back so we could be whole, so that we don't have to remain sick, and so that we can appropriate healing anytime the Enemy attacks our bodies with sickness and disease. It is the devil who brings sickness and disease, not God.
- Unforgiveness, bitterness, judgment, and offense toward others in the body can open a door to the devil and stop the healing power of God, which resides in your spirit when you are born again.
- God has healing for you today. He already paid the price so that you could receive His healing power. He's not holding out on you. He loves you, He cares about you, He wants you well, and He doesn't want you sick.