

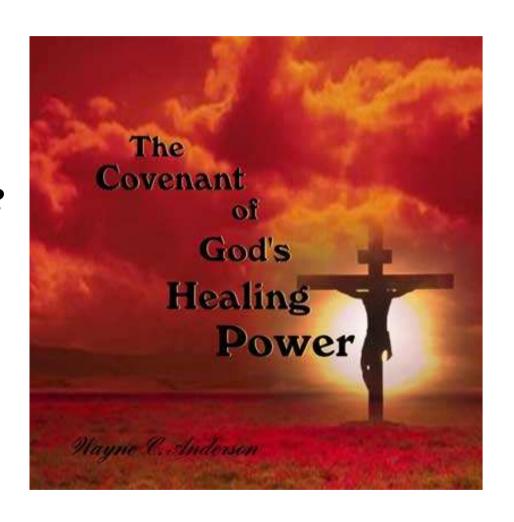
God's Favour





Leviticus 26 vs 9 (NIV1984)

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The Bible is rich in God's promises.



Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Psalms 32:8

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.



The Bible has promises from God for just about everything.

Here are some good ones.

The Major Covenants. - Genesis 9:11

When we are afraid - James 4:8

When we make decisions - Psalm 32:8

When we do something wrong - Matthew 6:14-15

When we are having a bad day - Jeremiah 29:11

When we need something - 1 John 5:14-15

When we are being tempted to do wrong. - 2 Thessalonians 3:3

http://bible.org/article/selected-promises-god-each-book-bible

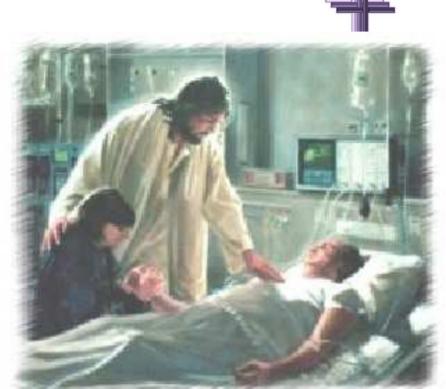
464 promises from the Bible

But what about promises for healing?

Once again many promises for healing

http://www.bibleknowledge.com/healing-verses-ofthe-bible/

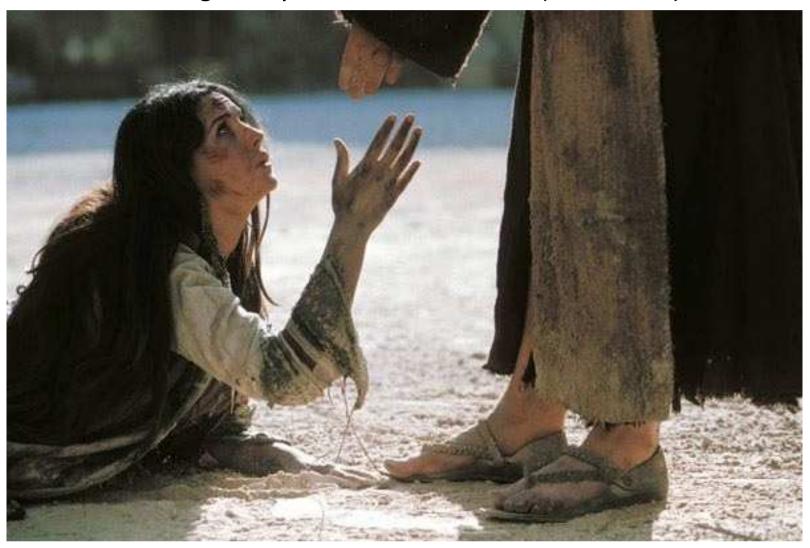
Go to this site and you will find <u>93</u> of the best verses about receiving healing from God the Father. As you will see in some of these specific verses, not only can God heal us, but many of the times He will actually want to heal us.







2. God the Father does have the power to heal you "For nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)



3. God the Father wants to heal you

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If God the Father is the same today as He was yesterday – and if He was healing people back in the past in the Old Testament days – then this means that He can and will continue to heal today. This is why divine healing is still for everyone in this day and age. The gift of healing did not stop after the first set of apostles left the scene.

Psalm 103 (NIV1984)

¹ Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ² Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits— ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like



4. Jesus wants to heal you

"But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and <u>healed those who had need of healing."</u>
(Luke 9:11)

5. God will anoint you with His power to heal

God wants to take it one step further. He now wants to anoint His believers with His supernatural power to be able to heal others.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it

will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:15)

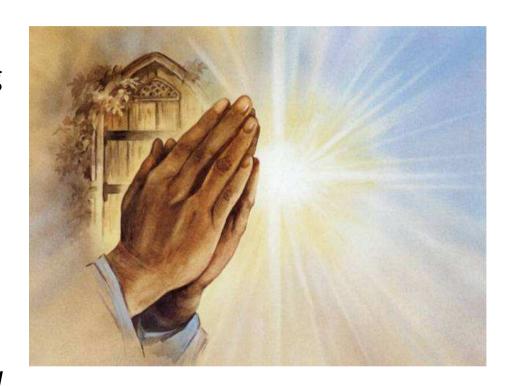


So how does God to release His healing power to you to either pray for healing for yourself or someone else you may be praying for?

6.The Power of Prayer

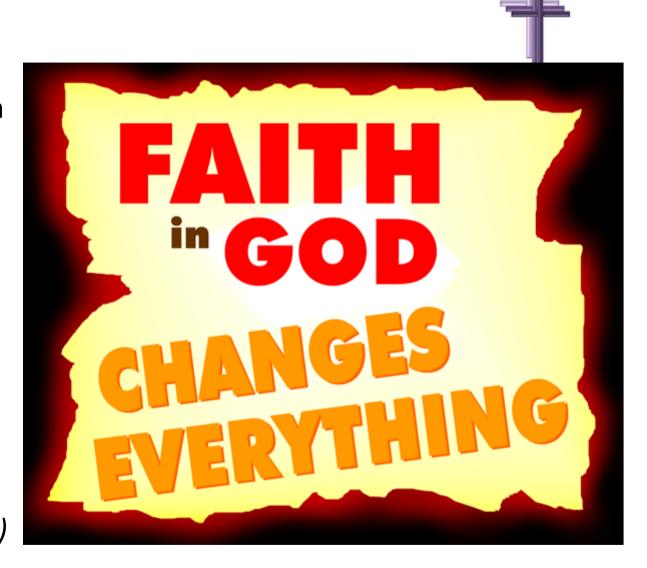
Hebrews 4:16 (NIV1984)

¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



7. Have faith and believe that God can heal you

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)





8. Hindrances to Receiving a Healing

"AND WHENEVER YOU STAND PRAYING, if you have anything against anyone, **forgive** him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:25)

UNFORGIVENESS



And even when we learn from scripture that ...

"....whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." (1 John 3:22)

We need to understand that we cannot merely "boss" God around and tell Him what to do because....

9 God is still Sovereign in all of His ways

So if He chooses not to heal you then He has a purpose for your life.



I have believed this for a long time now.

We need to get into right RELATIONSHIP with God.

All that we should busy ourselves with is preparing to meet God one day.

Healing may not be definite.

Things we ask for may not materialize.

BUT KNOW THIS.

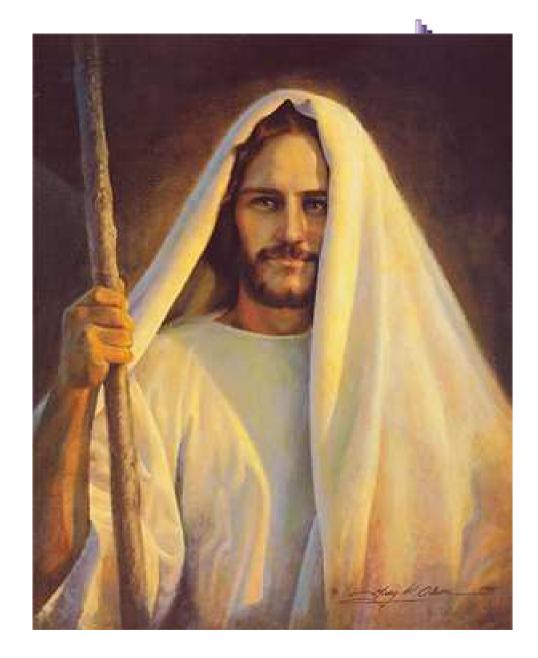
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We are **born** and

We will die.

And after this comes **the judgment.**

And God is RIGHTEOUS.





My encouragement!

Outside of Christ, I am only a sinner, but in Christ, I am saved.
Outside of Christ, I am empty; in Christ, I am full.
Outside of Christ, I am weak; in Christ, I am strong.
Outside of Christ, I cannot; in Christ, I am more than able.
Outside of Christ, I have been defeated; in Christ, I am already victorious.

How meaningful are the words, "in Christ."



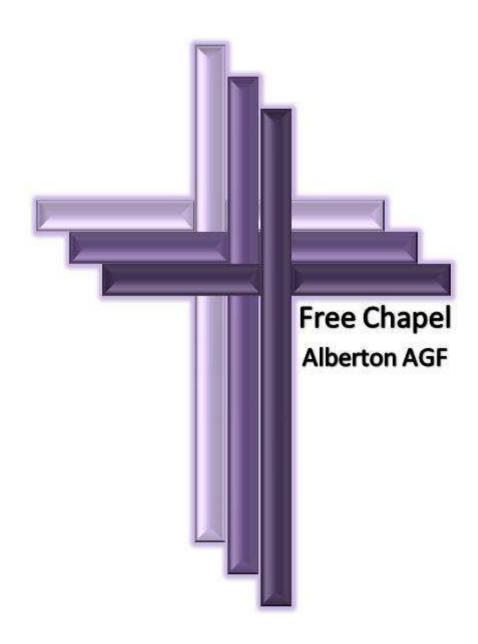
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You want Gods favour?

THEN IT IS TIME TO BUILD YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD SO YOU ARE FOUND "IN CHRIST".

Amen



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