

## Ignorance of What the Bible Teaches Regarding Healing

The remedy for ignorance of what the Bible teaches concerning healing is to study the ministry of Jesus, who proclaimed from the start what he came to do. Further, we can examine what he did during the three years of his public ministry, and what he asked and equipped his disciples to do.

### Luke 4:18-19

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

### Hebrews 10:7c

*“I have come to do your will, O God.”*

### John 6:38

*“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.”*

### Isaiah 53:4-5

***Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows**, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities, the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and **by his wounds we are healed**.*

The Hebrew word rendered **griefs** or **infirmities** is translated elsewhere in the Bible as sicknesses. By his wounds is also translated by his **stripes** or **bruises** we are healed. The word **took up** or **bare** (KJV) implies substitution – **suffering for**; not suffering with. **If Christ has borne or taken our sicknesses, why should we bear them?**

### Matthew 8:16-17

*When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: **“He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.”***

The remedy for ignorance of any kind is to study what God’s Word says about the matter. In **Deuteronomy 28**, disease and sickness were a part of the curse of the law, a punishment or a consequence for the disobedient. However, **Galatians 3:13a** declares, **Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law**. If we want to see people delivered from the bondage of disease, we must teach them the part of God’s Word that sets them free from disease.

### Romans 10:17

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.*

### John 8:31b-32

*Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.”*