

Traditions of Men Taking Precedence Over the Teaching of God

Sometimes men, even well meaning men, have believed and taught in error.

Below is a list of some traditional teachings that have negative effects on believing for healing:

- ✦ That God sends disease and that he wills the sickness of some.
- ✦ That we glorify God more by remaining sick and exhibiting patience than we do by being divinely healed.
- ✦ That the age of miracles has passed; that God no longer heals today.
- ✦ That it is not God's will to heal all, only some as he chooses.
- ✦ That it is best to add, "if it be your will" to your prayers.
- ✦ That it is God's will to take them in premature death or that God needed them or that it was his or her time to go.
- ✦ That it's my lot in life to suffer to teach me patience, to refine my character or to cause me to draw near to God.
- ✦ That I cannot expect to be healed from an incurable disease.

These traditions of men are wrong!

We must not stand by with little more than words of sympathy or pity. We must not let people think that it is God's will to let them suffer and die from sickness, that it will all work out for the best. Let us rather declare war on every form of sickness and take authority over every form of demon power through the name of Jesus. Let us minister deliverance to those in need of healing according to the Word of God. Let us act on the authority of the believer to overcome all the power of the enemy in Christ, lining up our every belief with the Word of God.