

SEEKING GOD FOR HEALING

SCRIPTURE: 2 CHRONICLES 16:12

INTRODUCTION

THANK GOD!! HE HAS PROVIDED DIVINE HEALING FOR HIS PEOPLE! OUR GOD IS JEHOVAH-RAPHA, THE LORD OUR HEALER. HOWEVER, TO RECEIVE HEALING FROM HIM, WE MUST SEEK HIM.

I. THOUGH HIS ILLNESS WAS SEVERE...

PSALM 107:17 NIV SOME BECAME FOOLS THROUGH THEIR REBELLIOUS WAYS AND SUFFERED AFFLICTION BECAUSE OF THEIR INIQUITIES.

- A. OUR PROBLEMS ARE GIVEN TO BRING US TO HIM
- B. THE MORE SEVERE THE PROBLEM, THE MORE WE NEED HIM
- C. DIVINE DISCIPLINE IS GIVEN TO CORRECT AND RESTORE

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 NIV IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.

- 1. IS GIVEN TO CAUSE US TO SEEK THE LORD
- 2. IS GIVEN TO CAUSE US TO TURN FROM SIN

II. EVEN IN HIS ILLNESS HE DID NOT SEEK HELP FROM THE LORD...

ISAIAH 43:22 NIV YET YOU HAVE NOT CALLED UPON ME, O JACOB. YOU HAVE NOT WEARIED YOURSELVES FOR ME.

- A. THE TRAGEDY OF NOT GOING TO THE SOURCE OF HELP
- B. THE UNNECESSARY PROBLEMS WE BEAR BECAUSE WE DO NOT GO TO HIM
- C. THE DAMAGED TESTIMONIES FROM NOT GOING TO HIM

III. BUT ONLY THE PHYSICIANS

MARK 5:26 NIV SHE HAD SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL UNDER THE CARE OF MANY DOCTORS AND HAD SPENT ALL SHE HAD, YET INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER SHE GREW WORSE.

- A. SEEKING HELP IN THE WRONG PLACE
- B. SEEKING HELP FROM THE WRONG PEOPLE
- C. MISSED HEALINGS AND PROVISION BECAUSE WE DO NOT GO TO HIM