

Standing For Your Healing

Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

- **For this cause:** When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause, and it is never on God's side.
- **Causes we have previously discussed:**
 - **Sin:** Sin will always hinder healing from manifesting.
 - **Undeveloped Faith:** We receive on the basis of our faith, so undeveloped faith can hinder you from receiving your healing.
 - **Ignorance:** Not knowing that it is God's will to heal you will hinder you from receiving healing.
- Not holding fast to the Word, until the promise manifests, will keep your healing from manifesting.
- We need to understand that not all healings are instant. In fact, most aren't. Most healings manifest over a period of time as the person walks out their healing in faith.

Read page 197: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- If everything was instant, there would be no reason to walk by faith.
- **II Corinthians 5:7**
 - Faith in God and His Word must govern our life, not what we see or feel.
 - You set yourself up for failure when you think everything should be an instant miracle.
 - Some have given up on healing entirely because they didn't see a manifestation instantly.
 - We thank God when we get a miracle, but we're not guaranteed a miracle every time we pray; we are guaranteed healing when we stand on the Word in faith.
 - We need to learn to stand on the Word of God in faith until the promise manifests. Why? Because most healings are not instant.
- **Luke 17:11-19**
 - Notice it says, "*as they went they were healed...*"

- **John 4:46-53**

- **ESV:** *So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him."*

- **Amend:** {Greek} *to recover*

- He got better and better until he was fully recovered; it wasn't instant.

- **Mark 16:15-18**

- If all healings were instant miracles, there wouldn't be any reason for the gift of healings within the body of Christ.

- **James 5:13-15**

- **AMPC:** *And the prayer [that is] of faith will save him who is sick, and the Lord will restore him; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.*

- James does not say the sick will always be raised up instantly; he says that they will be raised.

- **Mark 8:22-25**

- Even though it wasn't a long period of time, it does show that the healing wasn't instant.

- What is important is that God's Word promises us healing, not how long it takes.

- Healing is a process, and when we don't understand that then we often give up on our faith because we didn't get an instant miracle.