

# *Divine Health Belongs to You – I*

3 John 2: **Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

As a believer, divine health belongs to you! Your Father God never wants you to be sick, or in any kind of pain, whether physical or emotional.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:11: **If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?**

And we read in James 1:17: **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.**

Acts 10:38: **How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.**

Everything that is good comes from God. It's not good for anyone to be sick. No one has ever gone to a doctor who told them that it was good they were sick. No doctor ever told them that it was God's will that they be sick. We heard that in church and from other Christians!

When I was a teenager, I was in the hospital for months. I did not want many of the people who visited me to come, and I **definitely** did not want them to come back! I was probably too scared to tell them not to come back. Everyone had a reason for me being sick. They didn't give me faith or hope, but thank God, He had mercy on me and healed me. After I got saved, I heard a minister quote the last part of 1 Peter 2:24: **... by whose stripes ye were healed.**

I was thrilled to hear that! And if I remember correctly, before I got home that night from the church service, I got sick! But, for some reason, I just kept saying those last six words. I said it this way: ***“By His stripes, I was healed.”***

I got sick again and again, and again... and no sooner would I get over it that it would get back on me! But what I had accomplished by hearing that verse was now I knew ***it was not God's will for me to be sick.***

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