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Practicing Divine Healing

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God said in Exodus 23 that if Israel harkened and obeyed the Angel of the Lord, that God would take sickness away from them.

Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name *is* in him. But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries. For mine Angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, *and* the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off. Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images. And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; **and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.**

Under the Old Covenant, being led by the Angel of the Lord and obeying him was being led by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14). Under the New and better Covenant, we are led by the Holy Spirit living on the inside of us. Under the New Covenant, we have stronger promises of divine healing and health. All these promises are received by faith in the Word and quickened in our spirits by his Spirit—2 Corinthians 3:6 notes, "For the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life."

Many believers believe that the Lord heals, but few practice divine healing on a daily basis.

If I say that the Lord wants us to practice living in divine love, most everybody would understand and agree, but practicing living in divine health--what is that all about?

All it is about is honoring the Word of God and acting on it in faith on a daily basis. If we are in good health we should praise God for health and not take it for granted. **If our bodies are oppressed with sickness we should resist the devil in word and in action, and he will flee from us.** (James 4:6)

The mistake that believers sometimes make is that they wait until they feel sick and then they want to put all of the responsibility on God, instead of taking God's promises and filling their heart and mouths with His healing life giving Word daily.

When we daily renew our minds with the healing words of Jesus, we will start to think in terms of health and healing, instead of sickness and disease.

Say out loud every day: <u>"Himself took my infirmities and bare my sicknesses and by His stripes I an healed."</u> (Matthew 8:17, Isaiah 53:5.)

Also, act like you believe these Words every day of your life, and you will manifest God's divine health and healing to the Glory of God.

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