

I Believe in  
Miracles



*Miracle:*

An extraordinary event in the physical world that surpasses all known human or natural powers and is ascribed to a supernatural cause



**Physical healing  
and resurrection of  
the dead**

**Divine revelation**

**Mental healing**

**Spiritual revival**

**Spiritual birth**

**Infilling of  
the Holy Spirit**

**Spiritual freedom  
& redemption**

**Release from addiction**

**Spiritual healing**

**Provision / Multiplication**

**Emotional healing**

**Judgement**

**Demonic possession**

**Miracles of time,  
matter & space**

**Demonic oppression**

**Signs & wonders  
and prophetic acts**

**Protection &  
Removal of Obstacles**

**Why does God heal our bodies from sickness, defects, the result of age or injury?**

Matthew 9:35–36

Jesus went through all the towns and villages healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them.

3 John 2

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.



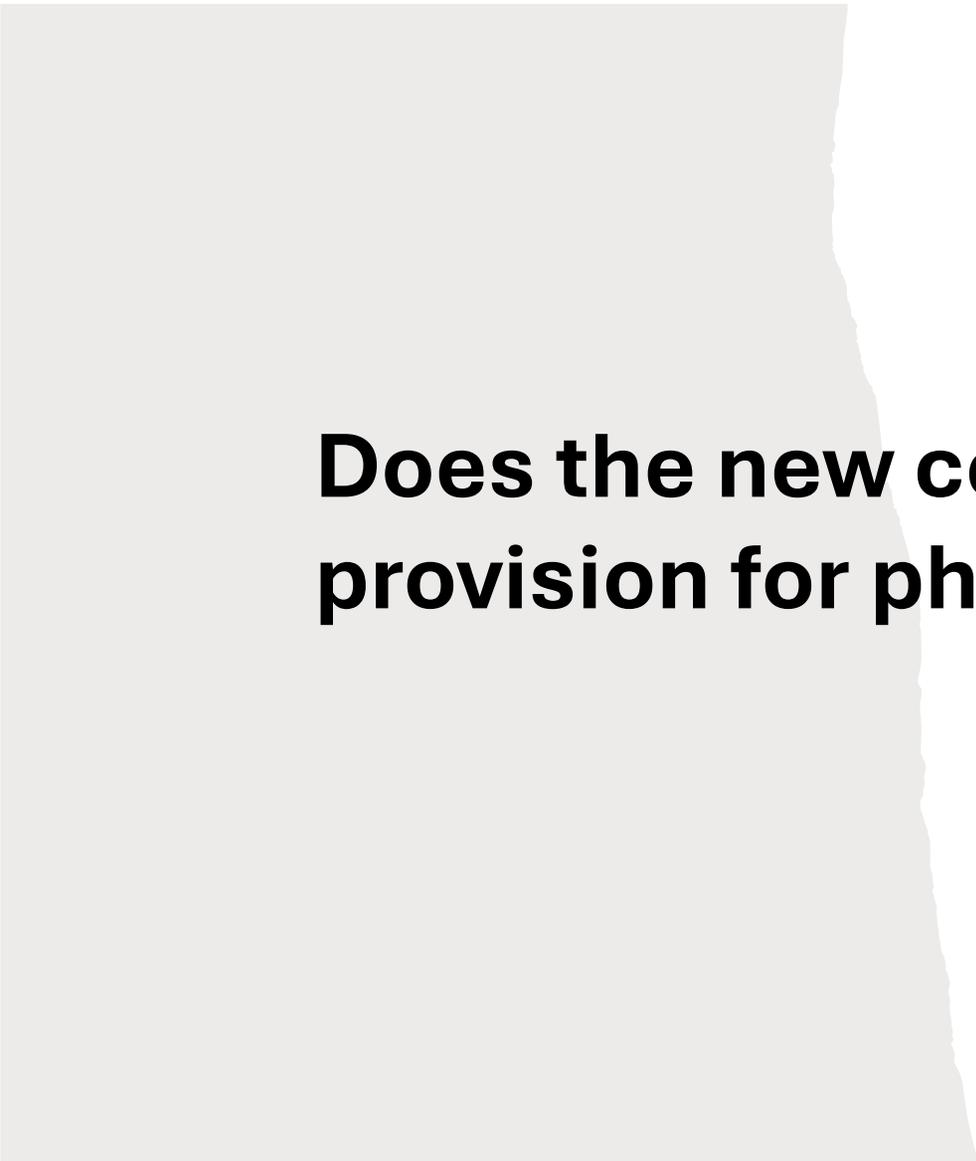
**What is healing a sign of?**

Luke 10:9

Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

## Hebrews 2

<sup>3</sup> ... This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. <sup>4</sup> God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.



**Does the new covenant make  
provision for physical healing?**

## Isaiah 53

<sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,

yet we considered him (Jesus) punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

Matthew 8:17

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet  
Isaiah:

“He took up our infirmities  
and bore our diseases.”

## Matthew 9

<sup>27</sup> As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”

<sup>28</sup> When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?”

“Yes, Lord,” they replied.

<sup>29</sup> Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you”; <sup>30</sup> and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, “See that no one knows about this.” <sup>31</sup> But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region.



**Faith is proximity to Jesus**

James 4:8

<sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you.

## Mark 5

<sup>24</sup> ...A large crowd followed and pressed around him. <sup>25</sup> And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” <sup>29</sup> Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

<sup>30</sup> At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

<sup>31</sup> “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”

<sup>32</sup> But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

## Luke 5

<sup>12</sup> While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

<sup>13</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus ordered him, “Don’t tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.”

<sup>15</sup> Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.



**God wants to heal you**

# How do you get close to Jesus so you can have strong faith?

- Spend quantity and quality time with Him, eating the word and conversing with Jesus in prayer
- Run to Him with your problems
- Don't doubt his ability or desire to help you with a miracle
- Pay attention to Him
- Stay close to Him with your thoughts and awareness

## James 5:14-15

<sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.