

## **WHO IS THE GOD OF THE HOLY BIBLE**

I BELIEVE IF God were to come to earth today and use our present court system, that, he could take many of the heads of today's denominational churches to court, and sue them for "Defamation of Character"! First lets define the words Defamation and Character. **Defamation:** To harm or destroy the GOOD name or reputation of: to slander: to spread an evil report: **Character:** The total qualities making up an individual: moral excellence: God's name (and cause) today has been, harmed, destroyed, slandered, and many evil statements have been taught about his reputation, which have distorted our image about his total qualities! The seriousness of this crime goes beyond our court systems to the "FIRES OF HELL"! Nothing could be further from the "TRUTH", than this image which many have been taught. The image that most have been taught about God is, that while we try to please him and slip up, that he'll punish us by giving us some kind of terrible disease, or sickness, or even kill one of our loved ones. "IF" what I've just said were true, then Jesus Christ should NOT have died for our sins. Because each one of us would have had to endure the cross and go through the same PAIN that Jesus went through, then God could get a real thrill out of watching the countless number of people suffer. Now someone is bound to say, "Well why did God let Jesus go through all that pain if he really doesn't enjoy watching people suffer". Without Jesus volunteering (St. John 10:17 & 18, Therefore doth my Father love me, Because I LAY down my life, that I might take it again. NO MAN TAKETH it from me, but I LAY it down of myself'.) to go to the cross in place of the countless number of people who were destined for that bitter end. There was NO OTHER WAY for YOU and I to get to heaven! Don't you know how **deep the wounds** of that day are embedded in the HEART OF GOD? Don't you think it HURT GOD when he saw and heard all the violent things that were being done and said unto his only begotten son? In wartime when a man dies in battle he's called a hero. In reality all he's done is prolonged our eventual destiny with death and the unknown. (Jesus came and revealed some of that unknown unto us by his teachings). We all know that those who do not love and obey God's voice and do not seek him with a sincere heart are on a road that leads to hell. All right you and a friend are at the store; two men walk in to rob it. After they have taken all the valuables one of the men points his gun at you. Your friend steps between you and the gun, the man pulls the trigger and your friend takes the bullet that was meant for you. Now that friend must have loved you very much to give up his life just to save yours. Well that's what Jesus did for you and I, but are we too ungrateful to accept "his Gracious invitation of life everlasting". All because we've been taught that God punishes his people when they make a mistake in their walk with him, with such things as cancer, leukemia, muscular dystrophy, diabetes, arthritis, tumors and all the other reason the hospitals are full to overflowing. We've been taught that – that's God's way of correcting us, and then he gets some kind of WEIRD pleasure out of healing us from the thing that he put on us. Isn't it time to put the blame on the REAL CULPRIT (and he is real) SATAN! He's the one who gives people sickness and disease, "NOT GOD"! You got that!! You think not, lets look at the book of Job **1:12 & 22**. Here Satan is allowed to test Job, **1:12**, "and the Lord said unto Satan, behold, all that he hath is in thy power: (remember at all times that Satan does have power). Only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord. **1:22**, "In all this Job sinned not, NOR charged God FOOLISLY. If you read verses **1:13-21** you'll find all that Satan did to Job. Today we can even stop what happened to Job in verses **1:13-21** if we apply Matthew **18:18-20** as Jesus taught us to do. Matthew **18**  
**Vs. 18** Whatsoever ye shall bind (or will not allow) on earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose (or allow) on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.  
**Vs. 19** AGAIN I say unto you, that if two of you SHALL AGREE on EARTH as touching **ANYTHING** that they shall **ASK**, "**IT SHALL** (NOT MIGHT) **BE DONE**" for them of my Father which is in Heaven.  
**Vs. 20** For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the **MIDST** of them.

Now just in case someone tries to misuse verse **19** to try to get all kinds of lustful things from God let me remind you of Matthew **6:33** But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his Righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you.

Oh, by the way, DON'T try to TRICK God with clever words that sound righteous because God watches your WALK not your talk, and knows your HEART and the intentions of your deeds.

Child abuse is a very serious crime in today's society and the penalty is hard and getting harder as it should. You have got to be some kind of misguided person to correct your child with some kind of immoral assault against that helpless, unknowing child. Is that any way to raise a child to learn respect and love for you and the difference between right and wrong? I say **NO!** Then a couple of days after that kind of an attack you take that child and try to heal the wounds that YOU INFLICTED. That sounds like a SICK, SICK, SICK person to me. But yet we think that God likes to abuse us, when we get sick. We think that God is trying to teach us something through it. Well now someone will say, "but I met the Lord while I was in the hospital getting my lung removed because of cancer. Well I believe you. You finally stopped being self centered long enough to hear the voice of the Lord calling you, not that he wasn't calling you before, but you were too busy doing your own thing to hear him calling. Wouldn't it have been better to meet God before you went through all that PAIN? Now that's not to say that everyone who is sick and in the hospital or has been did not know God, but because of our upbringing WE ACCEPTED the sickness and disease as Gods will for our lives, and that simply is NOT TRUE! If it was Gods will for us to be sick or have a disease, so he can teach us a lesson, then we should **NOT** try to get cured from any doctor because we will be INTERFERRING with Gods correcting methods for us, and we won't get the full meaning or benefit out of that sickness or disease. Let's admit it, it is really because of OUR LACK OF FAITH and TRUST in God that we have doctors here on earth. How come no one told us of verses like Exodus **15:26**

**Vs. 26** If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight and will give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: "FOR I AM THE LORD THAT HEALTH THEE".

Psalms **103:3**, Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who health ALL thy Diseases:

Psalms **147:3**, He health the broken hearted and bindeth up their wounds.

Someone's going to say, what about Paul's thorn or the man that was born blind so God's works would be made manifest? Okay, I'll address the easy one first. The man which was born blind from birth (ST. John 9:1-3) was not blinded by God! In verse three Jesus answered the question about who sinned, the man or his parents. Jesus said that neither he or his parents sinned: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. This should be clear. Jesus did not say, God made him blind so I could do a miracle on him, did he? Jesus said that an evil generation looks for signs (Matthew 12:39), so that could not be why he was blind so Jesus could show a sign of his POWER given by God, could it? No one sinned. Remember the story of the rich man and Lazarus as found in Luke 16:19-31? The rich man wanted Abraham to send someone from the dead to warn his brothers about the place of torment. Abraham said that they have Moses and the Prophets if they don't hear them not even someone RISING from the dead can convince them! NOW that is powerful! So you see God did not put this blindness on this man so Jesus could heal him. I have personally witnessed people who were amazingly healed by the power of God who went right back to their old ways within days. Remember the story of the ten lepers found in Luke 17:11-19 nine never even came back to say thank you. Everyone knew that this man was born blind. However no one was able to cure him of his blindness. When Jesus healed the man the works of GOD were manifested. 'only then' (after he could see) did God get the GLORY, as he should, not while he was blind. I'll stop right here and go onto Paul's thorn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:5-10 the verses which people use against God.

**Vs. 5**, of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine INFIRMITIES.

**Vs. 6**, For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool: for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, least any man should think me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he hearth of me.

**Vs. 7**, and lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a THRON IN THE FLESH, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

**Vs. 8**, for this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

**Vs. 9**, and he said unto me, MY GRACE is sufficient for thee: for MY STRENGTH is made PERFECT IN WEAKNESS. Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Vs. 10**, Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: For when I am "**WEAK**", then am I "**STRONG**".

The words that troubled me were INFIRMITIES (verses 5,9, & 10) and the words THORN IN THE FLESH (verse 7). So I looked them up in the Strong's exhaustive concordance of the Bible. All 3 verses which have the word Infirmities in them, are in Greek, the word Asthenia, **Asthen-I-ah** means, Feebleness (of body & mind). The root meaning of this word is Asthenace' **As-then-ace**' means, STRENGTHLESS! Let's define the word feebleness using Webster's Encyclopedia of Dictionaries. Feebleness: Deficient in strength. **Deficient** means, Failing: Lacking a full supply: Incomplete. So we can safely say that the word As-then-I-as (Translated Infirmities) should have been translated, "Lack of Strength". Let's read verse's **5, 9, & 10** over using the true translation of Lack of Strength in place of the incorrect word infirmities and see if that makes more sense.

**Vs. 5**, Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine "LACK OF STRENGTH".

**Vs. 9**, and he (the Lord) said unto me, My Grace is sufficient for thee: FOR MY STRENGTH is made perfect in WEAKNESS. Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my "LACK OF STRENGTH", that the POWER of Christ may rest upon me.

**Vs. 10**, Therefore, I take pleasure in "LACK'S OF STRENGTH", in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am WEAK then am I STRONG.

The reason that I changed the word infirmities to "LACK OF STRENGTH" is because we have to look at the total context of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **12:5-10**. This way you will see that the word infirmities was a MISTRANSLATION. In verse **9** where God is talking to Paul is the key to the entire passage. God says, "for MY STRENGTH" is made perfect in WEAKNESS. Then Paul says, therefore, will I rather glory in my "LACK OF STRENGTH" (not infirmities), that the Power of Christ may rest upon me. Verse **10**, therefore, I take pleasure in "LACK'S OF STRENGTH", ... for when I am WEAK then am I STRONG! Picture this, a very, very weak looking person who goes around doing many mighty works. People are bound to go up to that person and ask where do you get your STRENGTH from. Then that person turns around and say's, "FROM THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, BY HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, WHOM HE RAISED FORM THE DEAD"! Glory to God. All those people standing around would drop their teeth from a statement like that and God would get ALL THE GLORY! I'm well persuaded that many people would turn to the Lord, after seeing a weak person who did mighty works make a statement like that. Now about PAUL'S THORN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **12:7**. Let's look up the word THORN in the Greek and see what it say's. Skol'ops, it means, a point or prickle: (Figuratively. A bodily annoyance or disability). We can rule out the word Disability because we know that God does not put disabilities on his people. Let's define the word THORN using Webster's again for the figurative meaning. **THORN**: (Figuratively) anything which causes trouble or annoyance. Another reason for ruling out the word disabilities, is because the word THORN means, trouble or annoyance. Now the word flesh in the Greek is the word, SARX: and means, the body, as opposed to the soul (or Spirit), or as the symbol of what is externally or (by implication human nature). Let's define the word nature. The environment of man. Verse **7** is talking

(flesh) about Paul's human nature (environment), not his physical condition. It's my opinion that Paul's thorn in the flesh, was nothing more than a "Pain in the neck" or an annoyance through his HUMAN NATURE (environment) as was part of the problem he faced in Roman's **7:22-25**,

**Vs. 22** for I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

**Vs. 23** but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

**Vs. 24** O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death.

**Vs. 25** I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God: but with the flesh the law of sin.

The book of Romans was written AD 57-58 and the book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians was written in AD 58, and Paul was still being bothered by this, and asked the Lord to get Satan off his back. Even as I'm sure that many of you and I have had to do many times. The Lord answered Paul by saying; My Grace is sufficient for thee. And for you and I also! I believe that the buffeting Paul was referring to is the persecution that we are to suffer for the name of the Lord, as Peter and John did in Acts **5:40-42**, when they were beaten for speaking in the name of the Lord, and they went away REJOICING that they were COUNTED WORTHY to SUFFER SHAME for the NAME of JESUS CHRIST!! Also, if we examine 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **12:7** a little closer we will notice that Paul said; "A thorn in the flesh, the messenger of SATAN, to buffet me". Before we go any further let's define the words, Messenger and Buffet. **Messenger**: one who delivers a communication: one employed to deliver goods. **Buffet**: A blow with the fist: A slap: A cuff on the ears: To strike with the fist: To contend against:. Verse **7** in **NO WAY** refers to any sickness or disease. One of Satan's helpers was on Paul's back, beating him up, which probably was the reason he was weak (Verse's **5, 9, & 10**) (Infirmities). It's time we STOP using these verses (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **12:5-10**) as **DEFAMATION OF GOD'S CHARACTER**, by saying that Paul had a sickness or disease which God put on him. Someone's bound to say, "You can not assume that Paul was weak or getting beat up". Okay, let's look back a little bit before 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **12:5-10** to 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **11:23-31**, this is just prior to our text verses.

**Vs. 23** Are they Ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft.

**Vs. 24** Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

**Vs. 25** Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

**Vs. 26** In journeyings often, in perils of water, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

**Vs. 27** In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fasting often, in cold and nakedness.

**Vs. 28** Besides these things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.

**Vs. 29** Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is offended, and I burn not?

**Vs. 30** If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. (Lacks of Strength)

**Vs. 31** The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not!

You should clearly see now that Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was Satan's messenger beating him up and God told Paul, "My grace is sufficient for thee". God also told Paul, that, "MY STRENGTH" is made "PERFECT" in WEAKNESS! Again these verses in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians **12:5-10** have been used against God for too long. Now let's use them to GOD'S GLORY! The verse I used earlier to show that God does heal

his own were found in Exodus **15:26**, Psalms **103:3** & **147:3** out of the Old Testament. Now someone's going to say that those verses don't apply for us today. Well, let's look up Hebrews **13:8**;

**Vs. 8 JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY AND FOREVER.**

Now someone's going to say, yes that's Jesus, but in the Old Testament it was God not Jesus. Is that right, let's look up St. John **1:1-3**

**Vs. 1** In the BEGINNING was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God!

**Vs. 2** The same was in the BEGINNING with God.

**Vs. 3** All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

Now about Hebrews **13:8**, if he healed people yesterday, he will heal them today, and if he healed them yesterday and today he will surely heal them tomorrow and forever. Let's remember what Jesus said in Mark **3:24-25**

**Vs. 24** and if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom CANNOT STAND.

**Vs. 25** and if a house be divided against itself, that house CANNOT STAND.

Now would it make sense for God to give out sicknesses and diseases and then give out healings and then expect his own house to stand? Now comes the big question. Is healing (physical or mental) for all who trust in God? **"YES!"** The answer is easy, however, to receive healing is NOT as simple as 1, 2, 3. Healing works by "Faith in God"! Much like your car needs fuel to run on, a little fuel, you go a little distance. Little faith is good for minor healing. Now I'm not trying to proclaim self-righteousness, or that I have more faith than you do. Let's use an example, you and I have the same year and model car. Yours purrs like a kitten and mine makes a tap, tap, tap, sound. I ask you how come my car sounds like that and yours sounds so good? You pull out the dipstick on my car and tell me that I'm 3 quarts low on oil. Should I get offensive? Or should I say, Thank you, and go find 3 quarts of oil. Were you trying to make your car out to be something special? Now put this example into the faith realm, my faith is no better than yours. It's when we learn how to use God's Word along with our faith that these things can happen. Remember my faith is no greater than yours. Romans **12:3** speaks to this;

**Vs. 3** for I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

We've been TAUGHT to accept the sickness or disease, so when someone now says that God WILL heal you, it's hard for us to accept. You have to know, that you know, that you know, that God wants to, and will heal you, before you can receive your healing. Mark **11: 23 & 24** and John **15:7**

**Vs. 23** for verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall **not** doubt in his heart, BUT shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he SHALL have whatsoever he saith.

**Vs. 24** Therefore, I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, WHEN YE PRAY BELIEVE THAT YE RECEIVE THEM AND YE SHALL HAVE THEM.

**Vs. 7** If ye abide in me, And my words abide in you, ye shall ask what YE WILL, AND IT SHALL be done unto you.

Because we have an enemy who wants to keep us sick. Satan is Legalistic. There are conditions which must be met to claim these promises, like Mark **11:23** shall NOT doubt, but shall BELIEVE. Mark **11:24** When ye pray BELIEVE. John **15:7** IF, AND. Now these are conditions which will take time to understand. This does not mean that people who do not receive healings are not good Christians, because they are. It just means that we have been taught wrong for so long that it's going to take a lot of time for most people to take hold of a new way of their approach to the truth of the word of GOD. Let's look together at some verses that may answer many questions about healing faith. Let's look first at what effects that unbelief has.

Matthew **13:58** And he (Jesus) could there do no mighty works there because of their UNBELIEF.

Mark 6:5 and he (Jesus) could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a FEW sick folk and healed them.

**6:6** And he (Jesus) MARVELLED because of their UNBELIEF.

**9:23** Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, ALL things are POSSIBLE to him that BELIEVETH.

**9:24** And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine UNBELIEF.

This man was not ashamed or offended to ask for help in areas of unbelief, why are we.

Luke 9:40 and I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.

**9:41** And Jesus answering said, O FAITHLESS and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you.

bringing thy son hither. (Note Jesus' reply. Apparently he EXPECTED the people to have FAITH enough to do these

things for themselves). Let's compare this with Matthew **17:18-20**

Matthew 17:18 and Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

**17:19** Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, why could not we cast him out?

**17:20** and Jesus said unto them, because of YOUR UNBELIEF. For verily I say unto you, IF ye have faith as a grain

of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, remove hence to yonder place; and it SHALL remove; and

NOTHING shall be IMPOSSIBLE unto you. (I personally strive to have that much FAITH).

Romans 3:3 For what IF some did NOT believe? Shall THEIR UNBELIEF make the FAITH OF GOD WITHOUT EFFECT?

(Meaning, just because someone doesn't believe something, doesn't mean that it is not true anyway).

**4:18** Who against hope BELIEVED in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which

was spoken, so shall thy seed be.

**4:19** and being NOT WEAK IN FAITH, he considered NOT his own body now dead, when he was about 100 years

old, neither the deadness of Sarah's womb.

**4:20** He staggered NOT at the promise of God through UNBELIEF: but was STRONG IN FAITH giving GLORY TO

GOD: (These three verse should be in the next section with what faith can do).

Hebrews 3:12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of UNBELIEF in DEPARTING from the living God.

**4:6** Seeing, therefore, it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in

because of UNBELIEF.

**4:11** Let us labor, therefore, to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the SAME EXAMPLE OF UNBELIEF.

These are just a few examples of what effects unbelief have. Now here are a few examples of what FAITH CAN DO! Keep in mind that GOD REWARDS FAITH. (Whether little or big).

Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard it, HE MARVELLED, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have NOT

found so GREAT FAITH, no, not in Israel.

**8:13** and Jesus said unto the centurion, go thy way; and as THOU HAST BELIEVED, so be it DONE UNTO THEE.

And his servant was healed in the self same hour.

**15:28** Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O Woman, GREAT is THY FAITH. Be it unto thee even as THOU

WILT, and her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

**21:22** And ALL things, WHATSOEVER YE shall ASK IN PRAYER BELIEVING YE SHALL (NOT MIGHT) RECEIVE.

But keep in mind Matthew **6:33** (seek God's Kingdom FIRST)

Luke 8:25 and he (Jesus) said unto them, where is YOUR FAITH? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another,

What manner of man is this? For he commandeth even the winds and water, and they OBEY HIM.

Here again Jesus EXPECTS THE SAME KIND OF FAITH FROM THEM.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight:

Now please read Hebrews Chapter Eleven about the Heroes of Faith and pay special attention to verse **6**.....

Now why don't we do what 1<sup>st</sup> Peter **5:7** states: Casting ALL your care upon him: (Jesus) for he CARETH for YOU. Someone's going to say, the way you talk is that, why should we ever go and work for a living just believe God! If it works for healing we should use it for working also, right? WRONG! Paul commands us to work in 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians **3:10**; for even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. Jesus tells us in Matthew **10:10** Nor script for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, not yet staves: FOR THE WORKMAN is worthy of his meat. In Luke **10:7** And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Paul also teaches us about our relationship between employer and employee in Colossians **3:22** and Ephesians **6:5-9**. So you can see by these few verses that we are commanded to go to work, but NOWHERE in scripture does it command us to be sick! Someone's going to say that healings have to be looked at logically, and that we have to use logic along with faith to receive healing. If we used logic before faith we would not believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale, and lived 3 days and nights inside the whale's belly. That Daniel was tossed into a pit full of hungry lions overnight and did not get eaten up. Or that Samson killed 1,000 people with the jaw bone of an ass. How about the three righteous men who were thrown into a blazing fire and did not burn, yet the men that threw them in burned to death. Logically speaking these examples are ridiculous, aren't they, but we accept them by FAITH! NOT LOGIC. Consider these verse 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy **3:5 & 7**

**Vs. 5** Having a FORM of Godliness but DENYING THE POWER thereof.

**Vs. 7** EVER LEARNING and NEVER able to come to the KNOWLEDGE of the TRUTH.

Logic should **NEVER** ever be used before faith in God, as Paul teaches us in Romans **8:24 & 24**

**Vs. 24** For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

**Vs. 25** But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Now I'm not saying that the pain you received with any sickness or disease was not real. The pain was REAL and so is SATAN! You've got to be a realist, when dealing with pain, pain hurts, and some pain will kill you. If you haven't received a REVELATION from God to stand on his word, DON'T DO IT. Go to a doctor, and get your symptoms diagnosed. Then I suggest you go home and pray that the Lord open your understanding as to his ability to HEAL. God can and does use doctors to heal people. He only needs to use a doctor because we have placed our faith and trust in doctors and not in him. Many doctors today

GIVE GOD ALL THE CREDIT for the healings that people have received by their hands. **BOTTOM LINE:** Who really did the healing? The doctor or God? **NO HEALING EVER COMES EXCEPT FROM GOD!** Because Adam fell (we were destined for hell) God sent Jesus as a way of escape so we would not have to suffer all the pain of hell. Due to our upbringing we have not known how to put our faith and trust in God for his healing powers. So God has given us doctors as one way of escape from sickness and disease until we learn how to put our faith and trust back in him once again. Don't tell me how I'm suppose to use logic with faith to receive healings. Logic is **ONLY** used when there is a **LACK OF FAITH!** Such as, well "IF" (there's that dirty two letter word again) God doesn't heal me by tomorrow I'll go see the doctor. (I used to say those same words so don't think I'm condemning anyone, because I'm not). Let's look up James **1:22-23, 2:14, 17, 18, 20-26**

**Vs. 22** But be ye **DOERS** of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

**Vs. 23** For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass.

**Vs. 14** What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith and have not works? Can faith save him?

**Vs. 17** Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

**Vs. 18** Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works: show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.

**Vs. 20** But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

**Vs. 21** Was not Abraham our Father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the alter?

**Vs. 22** Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works, was faith made perfect?

**Vs. 23** And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believeth God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: And he was called the friend of God.

**Vs. 24** Ye see how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

**Vs. 25** Likewise was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers and had sent them out the other way?

**Vs. 26** For as the body without the Spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Our works are standing on the word of God, and believing he is who he says he is! We just have to learn (which will take some time) to trust in God, just as little children trust their parents. I'm not a very smart person, that's why I guess I get so upset when someone tries to tell me to use logic to understand the word or God. Let's see what Paul says about logic versus the word of **TRUTH** in **1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:27 through 2:5,**

**Vs. 27** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

**Vs. 28** and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea and things, which are not, to bring to nought things that are.

**Vs. 29** That **NO** flesh should glory in his presence.

**Vs. 30** But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption.

**Vs. 31** that, according as it is written, he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

**Vs. 1** And I, brethren, when I came to you, I came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.

**Vs. 2** For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

**Vs. 3** And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

**Vs. 4** And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of **MAN'S** wisdom buy in demonstration of the **SPIRIT** and **OF POWER**.

**Vs. 5** That your faith should **NOT** stand in the wisdom of man but in the **POWER OF GOD**.

PRAISE THE HOLY NAME OF THE LORD GOD! HALLELUJAH! BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD FOREVER! Now man's logic is a very useful tool here in the earth realm, but logic should NEVER be used before faith! I also feel that some of the biggest reasons people don't receive healings are UNFORGIVENESS and a lack of works (as in standing on the promises found in God's Holy word) not so much unbelief. When we put our faith into action then our faith begins to develop and we learn how it feels to put our trust in God and how God rewards faith that WORKS. To me when you say that we must logic to receive healing, is saying, that you're too lazy to do the work of standing on the word of God and believe him for the healing. And believe me standing on the word of God is the TOUGHEST job that you will ever do in your entire life! Satan will throw every symptom that he can dream up at you, to try and get you away from believing God's word. So when you decide to take God at this Holy word, you had better read Ephesians **6:10-18** where Paul tells us,

**Vs. 10** Finally, my brethren, be STRONG in the Lord, and in the POWER of HIS MIGHT.

**Vs. 11** Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

**Vs. 12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

**Vs. 13** Wherefore, take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

**Vs. 14** Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with TRUTH and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

**Vs. 15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

**Vs. 16** ABOVE ALL, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts of the wicked.

**Vs. 17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the SWORD of the Spirit, which is **THE WORD OF GOD.**

**Vs. 18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication IN THE SPIRIT, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

Now about UNFORGIVENESS, the only way that I can show how big an impact this has on your Spiritual life is; UNFORGIVENESS eats up your Spirit, just like termites eat the wood on a house. Pretty soon they've eaten all the wood and destroyed the house. UNFORGIVENESS eats up your Spirit in the same way, only **UNFORGIVENESS DESTROYS YOU!** Remember we did more wrong unto God than any one person (or group of people) did to us, so if God can forgive us, we had darn well BETTER FORGIVE OTHERS. Someone will ask, what IF we don't forgive? Well look at Matthew **18:21-35 & 5 43-48**

**Vs. 21** Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Till seven times (in the fourteen references on forgiveness in the teachings of the Rabbis, men were told to forgive anywhere from one to three times, but NEVER more than that).

**Vs. 22** Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times: but until seventy times seven. (Which equals 490, which is only 183 times more than the teachings that the Rabbis taught).

**Vs. 23** Therefore, is the Kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain King, which would take account of his servants.

**Vs. 24** And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him 10,000 talents.

**Vs. 25** But for as much as he had not to pay, his Lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and his children, and all that he had and payment to be made.

**Vs. 26** The servant, therefore, fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

**Vs. 27** Then the Lord of that servant was moved with compassion and loosed him, and FORGAVE him the debt.

**Vs. 28** But the same servant went out and found one of his fellow servants, which owed him an 100 pence; and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, pay me that thou owest.

**Vs. 29** And his fellow servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

**Vs. 30** And he would not: but went out and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

I have a notation in my King James Holy Bible which was published in 1952 which says: A talent, if gold, would be worth at normal par values about \$30,750 (BR6,150) if silver, about \$1,940 (BR 410), so that the minimum debt of this servant would be \$20,000,000.00 that he owed the King. (of course today's prices would be MUCH higher because that price of gold and silver has gone up since 1952). And the man who owed the servant money, his debt was .15 cents. I just put this in so you can understand the next five verses, and compare them with what GOD has FORGIVEN US and how trivial what someone else has done to us which we may be holding against them.

**Vs. 31** So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told all unto their Lord all that was done.

**Vs. 32** Then his Lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I FORGAVE thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me

**Vs. 33** shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

**Vs. 34** And his Lord was WROTH and delivered him to the TORMENTORS till he should pay all that was due unto him.

**Vs. 35** So LIKEWISE shall my heavenly Father DO ALSO UNTO YOU (when? A very important condition coming up, pay close attention PLEASE) **IF YE FROM YOUR HEARTS FORGIVE NOT EVERYONE HIS BROTHER THEIR TRESPASSES**. Now let's go back to Matthew **5:43-48**

**Vs. 43** Ye have heard that it hath been said, thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

**Vs. 44** But I say unto you, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, BLESS them that curse you, DO GOOD to them that hate you, PRAY for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. (you may ask why? Well here's the answer)

**Vs. 45** That ye MAY be the children of your Father which is in heaven. For he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sendeth rain on the just and unjust.

**Vs. 46** For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same?

**Vs. 47** And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? Do not even the publicans so?

**Vs. 48** BE YE, THEREFORE, PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT.

These are one set of HEAVY DUTY verses and I do mean HEAVY and our DUTY to carry out. I never knew this until right now (I'm putting the date and time down so you can see that this is coming hot off the presses. 8-26-83, 12:15 AM and believe me brethren I'm tired. I've been up for 18 hours and only had 5 hours sleep last night). Don't think that I wrote everything today, I didn't, just the last few pages or so since 10:00 PM. Now just in case someone says, Yes, Brother, But God allows these things to happen, such as sickness and disease, I would like to say, that I thought so too, until he (the Lord) told me, Quote: "I don't allow it"! YOU DO! What you allow, I have to, What you don't, I won't! The verse which then came was Matthew **18:18-20**

**Vs. 18** Whatsoever ye shall bind (or will not allow) on earth shall be BOUND (or not allowed) in heaven. And whatsoever YE shall LOOSE (or allow) on earth shall be LOOSED (or allowed) in heaven.

**Vs. 19** AGAIN I say unto you that IF two of you shall AGREE on EARTH (the word earth means right here and now) as touching anything that they shall ask, it SHALL (not might) be done for them of my father which is in heaven.

**Vs. 20** For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the MIDST OF THEM.

Now please don't get carried away, you have to always remember the condition, in this case Matthew **6:33** which says, FIRST see God's Kingdom and HIS righteousness. You should never ever go off on any tangent before knowing what the conditions are. Now you have to ask yourself if Jesus was a liar or if he

may have misrepresented God here on earth through his teachings. The choice is yours, I've only presented the facts! The other choice I'd like you to make is which God you choose to go with:

The Denominational God

Or

The God of the HOLY Bible

**PS PLEASE REMEMBER: WARNING, DO NOT, I REPEAT, DO NOT attempt any type of divine healing UNTIL you receive a POSITIVE REVELATION FROM GOD.**

Well, I think that's all, so brethren PLEASE, if anything written in here troubles you or has confused you, please, please, get with GOD in prayer and ask him to help you understand because I only wrote what I was inspired to write.