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II. The Present Tense Reality of Your All Inclusive "Salvation Ticket"

A. Illustration - Cheese and Cracker's Story

B. Discover All Your Salvation "Ticket" Includes

1. Your "Ticket to Heaven" is an all-inclusive paid-in-full "Salvation Ticket." It will not only provide you entrance into Heaven after you die, but it will provide for all your needs here on this earth, allowing you to experience "heaven" on earth. (Phil. 4:19; Rom. 8:17; 2 Peter 1:3-4; Eph. 1:3; Lk. 15:31)

   Romans 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

2. Jesus is your salvation "ticket." The Hebrew name for Jesus, "Yeshuah", means "The Lord is salvation." Jesus, "The Lord is salvation" - our Savior, came to save us. Both "Yeshua" and "sozo," the Greek for saved, is translated in many different ways - salvation (eternal), help, healing, deliverance, wholeness, prosperity, victory and much more.

C. The Present Tense Reality of Heaven

1. Jesus preached *"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"* (Matt. 4:17) and demonstrated the present-tense reality of heaven by "doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil…" (Acts 10:38) Jesus instructed his disciples, which includes all His followers, to do the same.

   Matthew 10:7-8 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

2. The phrase "Kingdom of heaven" occurs 30 times in Matthew and the phrase "Kingdom of God" occurs 70 times in the New Testament. Jesus desired the "kingdom of heaven" to be established on earth, teaching us to pray accordingly. Heaven is where God's will is being done.

   Matt. 6:10 "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

3. What is the core reality of heaven? It is eternal life, knowing God. (John 3:16)

   John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

4. How can you know God and experience eternal life - the present tense reality of heaven?

   By communing with God, using the Bible as the main topic for your conversation with Him.

D. Lack of Knowledge

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

E. Snapshot #5 - Healing is Concealed Dream

F. The Bronze Serpent

1. No logical reasoning could have the Israelites conclude that looking at the image of a bronze serpent on a pole could reverse the curse of death. But, those were God's instructions. Those who looked look at this bronze serpent on a pole lived; they were restored to perfect health.

   Numbers 21:9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

2. When Jesus explained His atoning work of the cross to the Israelites of His day, He referred to this redemptive symbol of the bronze serpent on a pole. Those who look at (believe) the crucified Christ as the only means for their salvation shall live, both spiritually and physically.

   John 3:14-15 "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

3. Through Jesus Christ's sacrificial work of the cross, sin and its consequence of death (which includes physical sickness, disease, and pain) were rendered powerless. (See Col. 2:15)

4. If under the Old Covenant the Israelites could look at the prefiguring of Christ's atonement and receive both forgiveness and healing, how much more so us who are in the New Covenant.

G. Don't neglect what Jesus Christ has provided for you through the work of the cross

putting an end to sin and all its death producing consequences for all those who believe.

Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

H. **In "Bought with Blood, The Divine Exchange of the Cross"** by Derek Prince he shares 9 exchanges or benefits that the cross has provided.

You can find a condensed list of these along with how you can appropriate them on "Receive all the Benefits Jesus Provided" on our website under Resources/Prayers.

III. Your Salvation "Ticket" Includes Healing

A. Isaiah 53 – Foundational Passage for Mankind's Salvation

1. Isaiah 53 is the foundational passage for mankind's salvation. It prophesied about what Jesus would one day accomplish for mankind through the work of the cross.

2. The core reality for your salvation, the salvation for your entire being - spirit, soul, and body - is declared in Isaiah 53:5.

Isaiah 53:5

THE SPIRIT ***But, He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;***

THE SOUL ***The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,***

THE BODY ***And by His stripes we are healed.***

B. Jesus Bore Our Sicknesses, Diseases, and Pain

Isaiah 53:4 (NKJV) Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.

1. Griefs (choli) = sicknesses and diseases; sorrows (makob) = pain

   Neither sickness (choli) nor pain (makob) refers to spiritual matters, but to bodily sickness.

2. Matthew 8:16-17 quotes Isaiah 53:4, reinforcing this Truth.

   Matthew 8:16-17 … *(Jesus)* ***He healed all who were sick that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet saying: "He*** *(Jesus)* ***Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."***

3. Both borne and carried in Isaiah 53:4 denote actual substitution and a complete removal of the thing borne. Jesus bore both your sin AND your sicknesses, diseases, and pain as your substitute on the cross.

4. Chart showing the word "borne" or "bore" in its relationship to both sin and sickness.

	OT	NT
sin	*Is. 53:11...for He shall bear their iniquities. Is. 53:12…and He bore the sin of many.*	*I Peter 2:24 He bore our sins in His own body on the tree…*
sickness	*Is. 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs.*	*Matthew 8:17 …He Himself took your infirmities and bore your sicknesses.*

5. Personal Declaration of Isaiah 53:4-5 "Surely, Jesus bore my sickness, disease and pain as my substitute, removing them from me just as He did my sin."

C. Jesus is Both Your Sin and Sickness Substitute

1. Jesus, Who knew no sin, was made sin for you. Jesus is your sin substitute.

   2 Cor. 5:21 for He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2. Jesus, Who knew no sickness, was made sick for you. Jesus is your sickness substitute.

   Isaiah 53:10 He has put Him to grief. (Grief (choli in Hebrew) = sickness)

   Isaiah 53:5 And by His stripes we are healed.

   1 Peter 2:24 By His stripes you were healed.

3. Jesus, Who knew no curse, was made a curse for you. Jesus is your curse substitute.

   Galatians 3:13-14 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree" 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus.

   The curses that came upon people because of sin are listed in Deuteronomy 28. These curses included sickness and disease.

   Deuteronomy 28:15-61 lists many specific sicknesses and diseases.

   Deuteronomy 28:59 states that the curse included ***"serious and prolonged sickness."***

   Deuteronomy 28:61 says that the curse included ***"every sickness and every plague which is not written in the Book of the Law."***

   "Your Redemptive Inheritance in Christ" under resources/prayer at www.CamarilloHealing.com will help you to declare and enforce what rightfully belongs to you as God's child.

4. When you receive by faith what Jesus did on the cross as your substitute you will be set free from the curse of sin and death. The death curse included sickness and disease. (See I John 1:7, I Peter 2:24, Galatians 3:13)

D. Forgiveness and healing appear in the same passages of Scripture

Because forgiveness of sins and healing of diseases are provisions Christ made for you by His redeeming work of the cross, you often will see both in the same passages in scripture.

1. ***Ps. 103: 2-3 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction…***

   To "bless" is to come into agreement with a thankful attitude. Expressing your thanksgiving and praise to God for what Jesus had done for you is key for walking in the fulness of your salvation, including divine health. (See Ps. 34:1)

2. ***Is. 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him. And by His stripes we are healed.***

   1 Peter 2:24 Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by Whose stripes you were healed.

   Forgiveness and healing are core realities of Christ's redemptive work on the cross.

3. ***Is. 33:24 And the inhabitant will not say, "I am sick"; the people who dwell in it will be forgiven their iniquity.***

   Psalm 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy…

   Come out of agreement with "I am sick" and come into agreement with who you are as an inhabitant of Jesus Christ, one who has already been redeemed from sickness and disease. (See Joel 3:10)

4. Other New Testament examples of forgiveness and healing in the same passage.

   James 5:15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

   Matthew 9:1-8 He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you."… But that you may know that the son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

E. The Past Tense Reality for Your Healing

1. The Old Testament looked forward to the cross. Healing was put in the future tense.

   Exodus 23:25 So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water and I <u>will take</u> sickness away from the midst of you.

   Deuteronomy 7:15 And the LORD <u>will take</u> away from you all sickness…"

2. Isaiah 53 describes what Jesus would do on the cross. Therefore, healing is put in the present tense.

   Isaiah 53:5 By His Stripes we <u>are</u> healed.

3. The New Testament looked back to the finished work of the cross. Healing was put in the past tense.

1 Peter 2:24 By His stripes you were healed.

Matthew 8:17 He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.

John 19:30 It is finished.

4. You live in the New Covenant. Your healing was finished 2000 years ago. Because of this, you don't need to put your healing into the future. The stripes Jesus bore through the work of the cross are your greatest eternal evidence for your healing.

F. Your Choice of Faith

1. God prefaces Isaiah 53:4-5 with a question?

   Isaiah 53:1 "Who has believed our report?"

2. Will you believe God's Word, His report?

   Isaiah 53:5 "… by His stripes you are healed." 1 Peter 2:24 "By His stripes you were healed."

3. Your choice reflects who you believe God to be.

   John 3:33 He who received His testimony (report) ***has certified that God is true…***

   1 John 5:10…He who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony (report) ***that God has given of His Son.***

4. The power of choice is one of the greatest powers that you have been given.

   Deuteronomy 30:19 I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live.

5. Choose God's Word. Choose Jesus, Who is the Word.

   Choose ***1 Peter 2:24 "By His stripes you were healed."***

6. Song by Becky Fender:

   Whose report will you believe?
   I will believe the report of the Lord.
   His report says I am healed.
   His report says I am filled.
   His report says I am free.
   His report says victory.