## HEALING AND THE KINGDOM



During Jesus earthly ministry He came and preached the kingdom. The kingdom involves healing. Jesus said that Gods will be done on earth as it is in Heaven (Matthew 6:10). Heaven has no sickness and Jesus is praying that Heaven would be made manifest on earth.

The kingdom and healing go hand and hand and cannot be separated.

- He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick (Luke 9:2).
- So, they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere (Luke 9:6).
- But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the *kingdom* of God, and *healed* those who had need of healing (Luke 9:11).
- And *heal* the sick there, and say to them, "The *kingdom* of God has come near you." (Luke 10:9).

When Jesus came into this earth, He brought the kingdom and said, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2). Jesus was saying the kingdom is right here, it is at reach. He came to bring the kingdom to this earth and then delegated the kingdom to us (Luke 12:32).

The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here! or 'See there!' For indeed, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS **WITHIN** YOU" (Luke 17:20-21). The kingdom of God is not out there somewhere but for every born-again believer it is inside of us. For a believer, healing comes from the inside out. All of Heaven's resources are at our disposal and we are walking around with all of Gods healing power in our born-again spirit.

God would be unjust to tell us to heal to sick but not equip us with the ability to do so. We are not asked by God to pray for the sick but commanded to go and heal the sick (Matthew 10:8, Luke 9:2, Luke 10:9).