

The Unchanging Nature Of God's Purpose!

Heb. 6:16-18

16. Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument.

17. Because God wanted to make the UNCHANGING NATURE of his purpose VERY CLEAR to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath.

18. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged.

1. Many believe healing has been done away with, that it was only for the early church and not for us today. This is probably the most wide spread belief.
2. Many believe God does heal as He sees fit, or by some special divine act, or some special faith.
3. The last basic group believes healing belongs to us as part of the atonement of Christ in the redemptive plan of God, along with the remission of sins.

Psalms 103:1-6

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
2. 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, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
5. Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
6. The Lord executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.

Numbers 23:19 - God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Malachi 3:6a - "I the LORD do not change..."

Exodus 15:26 - "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."

Exodus 23:25 - "So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

1. They can be out of God's perfect will for their life.
2. Not judging themselves as the Word makes it clear we should.
3. Weak in faith.
4. Ignorance of what the His Word says. If you don't know the truth, you can't be made free, can you?

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

Psalms 107:20a - "He sent forth his WORD and healed them..."

Acts 10:38 - "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Luke 13:16 - "Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Mt. 26:26-28 - And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

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.

Romans 6:14. For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

James 4:6-7 - But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Psalm 103:3a - Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases.

Matthew 9:6-8

6. "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."

7. And he arose and departed to his house.

8. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God who had given such power to men.

Psalm 107:20 - "He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."