



Part 2 “Pleasing God”

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Hebrews 11:6 “without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

Hebrews 6:12 “so that you may not be lazy, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”

Matthew 7:7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened. ⁹ “What man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake? ¹¹ If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! ¹² Therefore, everything you would like men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

Luke 18:1 “He told them a parable to illustrate that it is necessary always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said: “In a city there was a judge who did not fear God or regard man. ³ And a widow was in that city. She came to him, saying, ‘Avenge me against my adversary.’ ⁴ “He would not for a while. Yet afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I do not fear God or respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow troubles me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she will weary me.’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And shall not God avenge His own elect and be patient with them, who cry day and night to Him? ⁸ I tell you, He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?”

In the Blood Covenant

Galatians 3:13, Deut 28 disease and sickness are part of the curse

1 Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:4-5 His stripes paid for healing

Matthew 8:16-17 He bore (implies substitution) our sickness

God's Blessing

Exodus 23:24 "You must not bow down to their gods, or serve them, or do according to their practices, but you shall utterly overthrow them and break down their images in pieces. ²⁵ You shall serve the LORD your God, and He shall bless your bread and your water, and I will remove sickness from your midst. ²⁶ No one shall be miscarrying or be barren in your land. I will fulfill the number of your days."

Exodus 15:26 "He said, "If you diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will not afflict you with any of the diseases with which I have afflicted the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."

God's Heart Revealed in Christ

Matthew 12:15 "But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great crowds followed Him, and He healed them all."

3 John 2 "Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, even as your soul is well."

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."