

Jesus went into a synagogue on the Sabbath, and a man was there with a withered hand. The Pharisees were looking for opportunities to accuse Jesus of wrongdoing, so they challenged Him, saying: "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" Our Lord answered: "What man is there among you who has one sheep, and if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not lay hold of it and lift it out? Of how much more value then is a man than a sheep? Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath." Then He said to the man: "Stretch out your hand", and restored it as whole as the other. (Matthew 12:9-13)

When someone is sick, the Lord never faults and condemns the person. He sees the person as a sheep that has fallen into a pit and needs rescuing. If you are dealing with a medical condition, don't allow the accuser, Satan, to disqualify you from receiving your healing by telling you things like: "You should have watched your diet" or "You should have exercised more". Even if you were at fault, the Lord Jesus can heal you, and He is most willing to. That doesn't mean you neglect wisdom in taking care of your health. If you allow Him to, the Lord can lead you even in practical matters like what to eat and how to exercise. The key is not to pay attention to the accuser's voice of shame, condemnation, and accusation. Listen instead to the voice of your Shepherd coming to rescue you!

Our good Shepherd says He gives His life for the sheep. (John 10:11) But do you know the context of this verse? Even though He is our Shepherd, He laid down His life as the Lamb of God. Revelation 5:12 declares: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain." Why does God use the picture of the Lamb and not the Shepherd in the sacrifice? Because God wants you to see that Jesus died in your place. He, the good Shepherd, became the Lamb of God for you. You can have life more abundantly not because you deserve it, but because He gave His life for yours. He took your sicknesses and your pains, and gave you His wholeness and His health. So, whatever condition you might be faced with, you can believe you will see the full manifestation of your healing. Keep partaking of the Tree Of Life through the Holy Communion, and allow His abundant life to flood your body each time you partake.

Luke 12:32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."