

Our Heavenly Father feels for us when we are unwell. He wants us brimming with health and life. He hates sicknesses and diseases because of what they do to us. Jesus took them and put them on His own body as He hung on the Cross, so that we would not have to suffer them. The Bible tells us: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses." (Matthew 8:17) Why did our Lord Jesus do that? Because He loves us so much. He could not rest until He had secured our salvation, our health, and our wholeness. Finally, when He had borne every sin, every disease, and every infirmity upon His own body, He cried: "It is finished!" (John 19:30), and rested.

The Bible shows us this clearly: God is a good God. He is our loving Heavenly Father. There are those who teach that God sometimes uses sickness to teach us a lesson, or that we need to "pray hard" for His healing. No! Can you imagine any Earthly father inflicting suffering on his own child? Must you be persuaded to alleviate your child's pain? There are even some people who claim that it is sometimes God's will for us to be sick. But when their own children fall sick, they do everything within their power to ensure their children recover. If it were really God's will for us to be sick, seeking recovery would be deliberately trying to get out of God's will!

Reject anything that even remotely suggests God uses sickness and suffering to teach us something. Our Father is full of grace and mercy and wants us to be healthy, provided for, and protected from every evil occurrence, sickness, and disease!

Matthew 7:11 "If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!"