

In today's Scripture verse, the prophet Jeremiah had watched the nation of Judah be taken away into exile in Babylon for their idolatry and disobedience. He was very discouraged and was asking: "God, is there no cure for Your people?" In previous verses, he likened it to being bit by poisonous snakes. How could they deal with the 'venom' and be restored as a nation?

The truth is that we have all been 'bitten' by something - by guilt, by fear, by rejection. You may have been bitten by mistakes, by divorce, by hurts, by sins. How do we get rid of the 'poison' and not let it stop our destiny? The apostle Paul says: "Look to Jesus, for God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." On the Cross, Jesus took all our failures, shame, and guilt upon Himself. Whoever believes in Him will live. There is healing, freedom, victory, and salvation in Him.

Jeremiah 8:22 "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of My people?"