

Isaiah 53:5 He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His stripes, we have been healed.

Healing is the children's bread. When Jesus taught His disciples to pray, He instructed them to say, "Give us this day our daily bread," implying that we should ask our heavenly Father to supply each day exactly what we need to sustain our lives. But what comes immediately before that phrase? "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

First, we pray for the Kingdom of heaven to be realized on earth; then we ask for God to provide the means to do it. We don't have to question whether or not it is His will, for He has clearly stated that it is and that we are to ask for it. In fact, the entire Bible is God's will! His last will and testament! The knowledge of the One who is everything we need for life and godliness is written in these pages and available to all who believe!

Many of you know that the Greek word *sozo* means to be saved, healed and delivered, describing what Jesus came to do: to seek and save the lost. But the comparable text in Hebrew uses the word *yeshuwah*, meaning "to save, rescue, preserve and get victory." Guess what? It is also the Hebrew name for Jesus, Yeshua. Jesus came to destroy the works of the enemy, whose job description is to steal, kill and destroy. Jesus came to heal, fill and restore; to make us whole!

What if your earthly father came to you and said, "This is the key to your new house! I've already bought it and all you need to do is go and live in it. It's furnished with everything you need and I want you to live in it and enjoy it to the fullest." Would you hesitate, thinking, "Well, it sounds too good to be true. I think I'd better show him that I'm worthy of receiving such a lavish gift before I go and live in it. It's going to take a lot of hard work to convince him that I deserve that kind of gift."

Did you miss the point? We have Jesus' word in Luke 12:32 - "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." Paid in full. A done deal. Signed with His name, sealed with His blood, and delivered through the cross.

Jesus paid it all - no strings attached. You have been saved, healed and delivered. Open the door and walk into freedom!