

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

14:06:15

Theme: FAITHFULNESS BRING ENJOYMENT

Memory Verse: *Hebrews 6:12 “That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises”.*

Texts: James 5:13-16, Hebrew 11: 6

To be fully enjoying the covenant today, we must have and exercise faith in God who hath promised to heal, and not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that cometh to God must first that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Again, we must pray as Apostle James had made us to understand in our text. Finally, need to rightly appropriate the promises.

The healing covenant became part of the new covenant (the covenant of grace) when it was instituted. All those who are born again are made partakers of the New Testament healing covenant. Through Christ's vicarious death on Calvary we become beneficiaries of the healing covenant- “Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did not esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him: and with his stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:4-5).

Mathew later referred to the prophecy by Isaiah what Christ had already accomplished by saying: “That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses” (Mathew 8:17). Years later, Peter, the Apostle looked to Calvary and declared: “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)