

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

07:06:15

Theme: CONDITIONS AND PROMISES OF THE COVENANT

Memory Verse: *Exodus 15:26* “*And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee*”.

Texts: Deuteronomy 28:15-61

The healing covenant was made with Israel and all who desired or chose to come under the covenant of God as given to Moses. Like every other covenant, it involves two parties: God on one side and man at the other side. The healing covenant also has two parts: first, the conditions or commands, second, the promises or benefits to claim. When the conditions are met and the commands obeyed, the benefits naturally follow “for he is faithful that promised” who also is able to perform it.

The conditions of the healing covenant are: one, the covenanted should diligently hearken to God’s voice (Exodus 15:26; Leviticus 26:14, 16). Two, he should do that which is right in His sight. Three, he should give ear to His commandment. Four, he should keep all His statutes. Finally, he should serve the Lord (Exodus 23:25). These basic conditions doubtlessly are as applicable today as they were when the covenant was first made in the Palestinian wilderness.

They are the conditions set forth by the Lord, Jehovah Rapha. But we must note that keeping these commands or the meeting of these conditions, does not negate the observance of basic rules of hygiene or healthy living which, if discarded, might predispose man to illness. Appropriate kind of clothing (warm or cold), basic protection from rodents and other disease – carrying insects, good and balanced meal, and cleanliness are essential precautions that enhance healthy living. When the commands are kept or the conditions are met, God promises: “I will put none of these diseases upon thee”, “I am the Lord that healeth thee” (Exodus 15:26).