

First Wednesday

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What did Jesus say about sickness?

Where did Jesus say sickness originates?

What was Jesus' expectation for someone with a covenant with God?

Luke 13:10-16 – ¹⁰ On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for **eighteen years**. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set **free from your infirmity**." ¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. ¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." ¹⁵ The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a **daughter of Abraham**, whom **Satan has kept bound** for eighteen **long** years, be **set free** on the Sabbath day from what **bound her**?" **NIV**

James 5:14-15 - ¹⁴ Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And **the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well**; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. **NIV**

The Prayer of Faith

Mark 11:22-24 – ²² So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. ²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

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