

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Malachi 4:2

"But unto you that fear My name shall the Son of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture." Malachi 4:2

Have you ever witnessed calves freed from the stall? They literally leap and kick up their hind legs rejoicing in their new found freedom! Such liberty and freedom awaits the believing saint!

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning..." (Proverbs 1:7). This reverential trust in God is the fount of numerous blessings! For those who have placed their confidence in the LORD, not only is He their Saviour, but He is also revealed as the Redeemer and Healer! Better to fear and honour the LORD than to cower in fear before sickness and disease!

In Matthew 10:28 Jesus said, "Don't be afraid of those who want to kill you. They can only kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, Who can destroy both soul and body in hell." While Jesus said this pertaining to evil men, it might be rephrased to help us out concerning Christ's redemptive work and how it is relevant to our overcoming illness and disease... "Why are you so afraid of various illnesses and sicknesses that would desire to kill you? They can only kill your body; they can't lay a hand on your soul. Fear only God..." (Matthew 10:28 author's paraphrase).

After all, fear is simply faith in the devil's lies or in the doctor's report. As faith comes by hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17), so fear comes too, by hearing – hearing and believing an evil report.

As we fear the Lord, He promises to arise with healing in His wings and that promise further declares, "You shall go out free, leaping with joy!" Free of sickness, free of pain, free of the fears that plague our hearts and minds!

"Thank You Lord for arising in my life with Your healing power! I believe Your Word. I receive Your healing power! I count it done, now, in Jesus' name! Thank You!"

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