

84. Beloved 3 John 2

A. God's Love – A Firm Foundation For Faith

1. 3 John 2 'Beloved.....' God speaks to you just like a Father or Dear Friend would

- a. 'beloved' worthy of love – He tells us we are worthy of His love
 - favorite – we all are His favorite

Matthew 3:17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is **My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased." ('beloved' is the same word as beloved in 3 John 2)

John 17:23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and **have loved them as You have loved Me.**

- b. 'pray' – as if God is saying a sacred prayer for you ('wish' KJV)
 - this word also means a very strong desire for you to have something – God greatly wants us to prosper and be in health
- c. 'above all things' (KJV) – concerning all things – God wants you to prosper and be healthy in every aspect of your life; anything whatsoever
- d. 'prosper...health' He prays for us to prosper and be in health – that has to be His will
 - 'prosper' succeed in reaching; to succeed in business affairs: to grant a prosperous and expeditious journey; to lead by a direct and easy way
 - 'health' healthy; good health, well
- e. 'as thy soul prospers (same word)' this is the key – your mind must be renewed to God's character and how He feels about sickness (learn through His Word)
 - world/unsaved say - not realistic; foolishness; medical community; family/friends
 - (Romans 12:2; Romans 10:17) not an option – you must know Him who says this

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep him in perfect peace , Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. NKJV

- f. it is one thing to desire something, it is another to be able to do something about it
- g. 'I' (Revelation 11:17) God the Father is Almighty God; He is the One saying this

- (Romans 8:32) the Father spared not His Son & will freely give us all things
- (Luke 12:32) it is the Father's good pleasure to give us His blessings (healing)
- (Isaiah 41:10) the Father tells us to fear not He is with us
- (Luke 1:37) nothing is impossible with God the Father
- (John 3:16-17) the Father 'saved' us; He sent Jesus to heal us as well (same word)

B. Health & Healing Are Legally Yours

1. God's Word is health and medicine (it must be taken properly)

Proverbs 4:20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. **v21** Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; **v22** For they are life to those who find them, And health (medicine) to all their flesh.

2. We have been given the legal right to use the Name of Jesus to heal

a. **Philippians 2:5-11** because of the Lord's sacrifice on our behalf, God the Father gave Jesus the highest Name. Everything (including sickness) is subject to Jesus' Name

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

b. Jesus said we could 'ask' (require) for something in His Name and He will do it (just like Peter did)

John 14:14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Mark 16:17 And these signs will follow those who believe: **In My name** they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; **v18**....**they will lay hands on the sick**, and they will recover."

3. We are anointed to heal just as the Lord Jesus was by the power of the Holy Spirit

a. **Luke 3:21-23** the Holy Spirit came upon the Lord Jesus and empowered Him, then He began His ministry

Matthew 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

- If Jesus began His ministry after He was empowered by the Holy Spirit and this was His ministry, then He ministered by the power of the Holy Spirit

b. This verse also proves that Jesus healed by the power of the Holy Spirit

Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

c. **Acts 1:8** when BHS, we receive the same power; **Acts 4:33** 'witness;' GC NIV