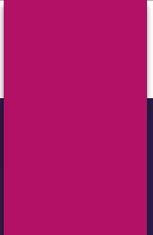




How God answers our prayer for the sick

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10;

LUKE 11:9-13



“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Luke 11:9-10

“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg...If you then, though you are evil, know how to **give good gifts** to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven **give the Holy Spirit** to those who ask him!”

Luke 11:11-13

⁵ Hezekiah trusted in the LORD, the God of Israel. **There was no one like him** among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. ⁶ **He held fast to the LORD and did not stop following him; he kept the commands the LORD had given Moses.** ⁷ And the LORD was with him; he was successful in whatever he undertook. He rebelled against the king of Assyria and did not serve him.

2 Kings 18:5-7

¹⁴ Hezekiah... went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: “LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. ¹⁶ Give ear, LORD, and hear; open your eyes, LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the living God.

2 Kings 19: 14-16

35 That night the **angel of the LORD went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the Assyrian camp.** When the people got up the next morning—there were all the dead bodies! **36** So Sennacherib king of Assyria broke camp and withdrew. He returned to Nineveh and stayed there.

2 Kings 19:35-36

20 In those days **Hezekiah became ill** and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, “This is what the LORD says: **Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover.**”

² Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, **³ “Remember, LORD, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes.”**
And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

2 Kings 20:1-3

⁴ Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the LORD came to him: ⁵ “Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of my people, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the LORD. ⁶ **I will add fifteen years to your life.**

2 Kings 20:4-6

24 In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. He prayed to the LORD, who answered him and gave him a miraculous sign. **25** **But Hezekiah's heart was proud and he did not respond to the kindness shown him; therefore the LORD's wrath was on him and on Judah and Jerusalem.**

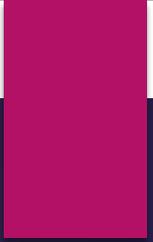
2 Chronicles 32:24-26

Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king,...² **He did evil in the eyes of the LORD, following the detestable practices** of the nations the LORD had driven out before the Israelites. ³ **He rebuilt the high places his father Hezekiah had destroyed; ... He sacrificed his own son in the fire,** practiced divination, sought omens, and consulted mediums and spiritists. He did much evil in the eyes of the LORD, arousing his anger.

2 Chronicles 32:24-26

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Luke 11:11-13



11 God did extraordinary miracles
through the hands of Paul,
12 so that even handkerchiefs and
aprons that had touched him were
taken to the sick, and the diseases and
evil spirit left them

Acts 19:11-12

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.**” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses... for when I’m weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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