

The Valley Of Sickness

Text: John 11:1-15.

Introduction:

Prolonged sickness or infirmity is a devastating valley because of its negative effect upon our spiritual walk with the Lord.

There are many false concepts concerning sickness. Therefore, we will spend some time to see what the Bible says.

I. When In The Valley Of Sickness.

1. It Is Much Harder To Pray.
2. It Is Much Harder To Study Your Bible.
3. It Is Much Harder To Be Faithful To God's House.
4. It Is Much Harder To Have Our Priorities Right.

II. Truths Concerning Sickness.

Some so-called Christian leaders have made a living out of this valley. If only Benny Hinn took his so-called gift to the hospitals.

1. Sickness Is A Result Of The Curse, But Not All Sickness Is A Result Of Personal Sin - Genesis 48:1.
2. Sickness Happens To Those Whom the Lord Loves - John 11:1-3.
3. Some Sickness Is The Result Of The Chastening Of The Lord - 2 Samuel 12:15.
4. Some Sickness Leads To Death - 2 Kings 13:14.
5. Sometimes The Lord Chooses Not To Heal – John 11:6, 15, 39.

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6. God Can Still Heal When He Chooses - John 5:3.

7. God Can Get Glory Out Of Sickness - John 11:4.

III. How To Behave When Sick.

1. Make Sure The Sickness Is Not The Result Of Sin - 2 Corinthians 12:7.

2. Have the faith to seek the Lord's healing - 2 Corinthians 12:8.

3. Have The Grace To Accept The Lord's Will - 2 Corinthians 12:9.

4. Allow the Lord To Work In And Through Your Life For His Glory
- 2 Corinthians 12:10.

5. Allow God To Use You In Spite Of Your Infirmary - 2 Corinthians 12:11-12

Conclusion:

Remember, God can sometimes use you best when you are at your worst.