

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN.

INTRO.:

- A. Read the text: **Isaiah 1:5-6.****
- B. Regarding the text:**
 - 1. Israel is described as someone that is ill.
 - 1) Sick from head to foot.
 - 2) Wounded and bruised with untreated sores.
 - 2. The sickness is sin. A sickness that all have contracted (**Psalm 41:4; Rom. 3:23**).
 - 3. Thus, we all stand in need of a powerful medication!
 - 1) The Great Physician provides it (**Matt. 9:12; Psalm 147:3**).
 - 2) The only medication for this sickness is the “blood of Jesus.”
 - 4. The ***GREAT PHYSICIAN*** wants to heal us.

I. THIS MEDICATION ALWAYS HEALS!

- A. Sometimes the doctor’s medications do not work.**
- B. This is not the case with the Lord’s medicine.**
 - 1. **Zechariah 13:1.**
 - 2. **Ephesians 1:7.**
 - 3. **1 John 1:7.**

II. THIS MEDICATION IS FREE TO ALL.

- A. The blood of Christ does not cost us one cent.**
 - 1. **Romans 3:23-24.**
 - 2. **Revelation 22:17.**
- B. The Lord paid the price! He bought us back.**
 - 1. **Mark 10:45.**
 - 2. **1 Timothy 2:6.**

III. THIS MEDICATION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

- A. In our world sometimes we can’t get the proper medicines.**
- B. The medicine the Lord prescribes is always available.**
 - 1. The saving remedy (blood of Jesus) is always nearby.
 - 2. Some examples: **Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12, 36-39; Acts 10; 22:16.**
- C. Sometimes we must renew our prescription (**2 Peter 3:9; Acts 8:22**).**

IV. WE MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS.

- A. The Great Physician has given directions for taking this medicine.**
 - 1. The prescribed plan: Hear (**Rom. 10:17**); Believe (**Mark 16:15-16**); Repent (**Luke 13:3**); Confess His name (**Romans 10:9-10**); be Baptized (**Acts 2:38**).
 - 2. Jesus gave His life’s blood as our remedy for sin (**John 19:34; Matthew 26:28**).
 - 3. We contact His blood in baptism (**Romans 6:3-4**).
- B. **Revelation 7:14** pictures the redeemed as having washed their robes in the blood of the lamb.**

V. CONCLUSION:

- A. Beloved, when this prescription is taken as directed, we WILL ALWAYS get well.**
- B. We often sing; “There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel’s vein, and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose ALL their guilty stain...”**