## JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL THE ULTIMATE HEALER

SELECTED SCRIPTURES



#### The Heart of the Matter

When Jesus, God in the flesh, ministered on earth, He exercised power over everything, including sickness and death. And He still exercises that power today, usually by supernaturally orchestrating natural means and occasionally — though rarely — by direct intervention. Even then, however, His direct supernatural intervention never comes through the agency of a divine healer. Although some teach that healing can be coaxed out of God by exercising enough faith or by demonstrating enough faithfulness, healing only occurs by the Lord's sovereign choice. As perplexing as this concept may sound to us, God may not choose to heal every illness.



### Discovering the Way

1. The Five Laws of Divine Healing

As we think about divine healing, it's important to keep these five principles in mind — they will ground us and provide proper perspective.

2. A Three-Step Response to Physical Illness (James 5:13 – 16) The book of James provides three clear steps we should take if suffering from physical sickness.

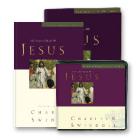


#### **Starting Your Journey**

Five lingering principles should be kept at the forefront of our minds regarding divine healing. First, the will of God is paramount — respect it. Second, the use of medical assistance is imperative — obey it. Third, praying for one another is commanded — practice it. Fourth, confession of sins is healthy — employ it. Fifth, when healing comes from God — accept it.



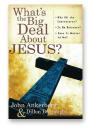
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