Gifts, from the Godhead, concerning our physical bodies

The Father's gift to us:

And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth, Genesis 1:26.

Both male and female are made, (and are still made today), in God's {physical} image "Jesus", and able to receive His {Spiritual} likeness, and we have dominion over the things of the earth.

The Son's gift to us:

I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvelous *are* Thy works; and *that* my soul knows right well, Psalms 139:14.

For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ, 1st Corinthians 2:16.

Our body is fearfully and wonderfully made, (it can heal itself), His works are marvelous and our soul knows it quite well, (we just need to educate our mind).

Through the Holy Spirit, we realize that we have the mind of Christ and we can be transformed by the renewing of our mind to God's Word. Knowing that, Jesus is not sick, (physical or emotionally).

The Spirit's gift to us:

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwells in you, Romans 8:11.

If we have and acknowledge His Spirit dwelling within us, (the baptism of the Holy Spirit), the powerful Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead, will quicken, (make alive), our physical bodies. (We have the Healer living within us).

Every aspect of our body, our total being is of God.

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's, 1st Corinthians 6:19-20.

Not only our spirit, but also our physical body has been bought.

The Word can work on our physical body.

For the Word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart, Hebrews 4:11.

If the Word can divide between joints and marrow, it can certainly work on our physical body.

Physical healing was prophesied in the Old Testament.

Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed, Isaiah 53:4-5.

Jesus fulfilled physical healing in the Gospels.

When the even was come, they brought unto Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast out the spirits with *His* Word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses, Matthew 8:16-17.

And physical healing is spoken of in the New Testament.

Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed, 1st Peter 2:24.

As a child of God, we should not settle for less than the total healing that Jesus Christ gained for us, which is rightfully ours.

We need to develop a righteous indignation.

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil, Ephesians 4:26-27.

The way we can be angry and not sin, is to be angry at what is <u>not</u> of God, the devil and his works (sickness), is not of God. Don't ever take ownership of the sickness that may be on your body, it is not yours!

Male & female were both made in the image & likeness of God, Genesis 1:27. We were made of the dust of the earth, Genesis 2:7, And we have dominion over all the earth, Genesis 1:26, Therefore we can have and should have dominion over our bodies.

Therefore, bring your body into subjection, 1st Corinthians 9:27.

and put on the new man

Put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness, Ephesians 4:22-24.

Forever, O LORD, thy Word is settled in heaven, Psalms 119:89.

Our job is to establish God's Word, as the absolute truth in our hearts and on this earth, God's Word will always triumph over the facts of this world.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORD BUT IN POWER

1st Corinthians 4:20

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I am the LORD that heals thee, Exodus 15:26.

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Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all thine iniquities; Who heals all thy diseases;

Psalms 103:2-3.

He has forgiven all our sins, and healed all our sicknesses.

He sent His Word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

Psalms 107:20.

God's Word can heal, and the Word alone.