

# Pt. 1 – God’s Word For Life, Health And Healing

Sermon Title: **Pt. 1 – God’s Word For Life, Health And Healing**

Sermon Number: **7869**

Speaker: **C. Elijah Bronner**

Link to sermon audio - <http://www.theonlineword.com/mp3/7869.mp3>

Link to sermon video - <http://theark.s3.amazonaws.com/vid/7869.mp4>



[BrothersofTheWord.com](http://BrothersofTheWord.com)

C. Elijah Bronner: When you're righteous, sickness has no right -- they're attached to the body because sin has been removed.

Female: You are listening to brothersoftheword.com. This is part one of the series titled, "God's Word For Life, Health And Healing," by C. Elijah Bronner. This sermon is number 7869.

(Music Playing: 00:00:15 - 00:00:28)

And now for "God's Word For Life, Health, and Healing" part one.

C. Elijah Bronner: Thank you for joining Brothers of the Word because brother you need the Word. We welcome all of you joining us by television and those of you joining us online at brothersoftheword.com or one of our social media channels. Welcome to today's service. Always a wonderful delight and joy to have you to tune in and join us.

I would like to share just a little humor. An old man who is a bit hard of hearing visits a doctor and he's complaining of chest pains and the doctor tells them what to do and sends him on his way. A few weeks ago, and the doctor sees the old man walking through the park holding hands with a beautiful young woman and he is nothing but smiles. The doctor approaches the old man and says, "Well, you look much better than the last time I saw you." The old man replied. He said "Well, I took your advice. You told me to get a hot mama and be cheerful." The doctor shakes his head and says "No, I told you, you have a heart murmur. Be careful."

Well, we are sharing healing series. I'm changing the title today to "God's word for Life, Health, and Healing." God's Word for Life, Health, and Healing. And so, we're just simply walking through the healing scriptures in in the Bible and this is such a great time to be reminded of what belongs to us in Christ Jesus. It reminds us of God's wonderful provision for us and as the world turns up the volume on sickness and disease and death. Well, we are turning our channel to God's life, health and healing. Praise God. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. So we've been walking through the healing scriptures and last time we got up through Proverbs Chapter 3, verses 1 and 2. We also covered Psalms 107 verse 20.

He sent his word and healed us and delivered us from our destruction. So, God's word for life, health, and healing, he sent his word and healed us and delivered us from our destruction. Then Proverbs 3 verse 1 and 2, "My son forget not my law, let thine heart keep my commandments for length of days, long life and peace shall they add unto you." And today we'll pick up in Proverbs Chapter 3. Proverbs Chapter 3 and there's actually a verse, the very next verse in Proverbs 3. It talks about not allowing mercy and truth to forsake you and it says bind them about your neck and write them on your heart.

So don't let mercy and truth and I had never thought about in terms of healing but it dawned on me. Well, mercy is nothing but love and so God right there He lets us know. Let love and my word, don't let them forsake you. Bind them about your neck, write them on your heart. Love and God's word that reminds me of Second John. Second John says three things primarily. Walk in love, walk in my word and be full of joy. And so, that's the New Testament counterpart to Proverbs 3. Right there where it says "let not mercy and truth forsake you. Bind them about your neck, write them on your heart, walk in love, walk in the word and be full of joy. Praise God.

And so, I had never looked at that as a healing scripture, but it actually is, it actually is. Anyway, let's jump over to Proverbs 3. Let's jump over to verse 7 and 8, Proverbs Chapter 3 verse 7 and 8. This is verse 7, Proverbs 3:7 says "Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil."

00:05:00

Notice verse 8. "It shall be health to thy navel." Navel means body. To be health to your body and marrow to thy bones. Marrow means strength. It also means moistening. So your bones won't be dried out, won't be arthritic, etc. So, it's strength to your bones, health to your body. Notice what God's word says that his health to your body and strength to your bones. Look at verse 7. It tells you, "Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil." Well, this is simply saying righteousness promotes health following God's ways and God's will promote life and health and healing.

Notice where it says “Don’t be wise in your own eyes.” It’s saying surrender to him, submit to him, trust him, obey him, believe him. Notice it said “depart from evil.” Doesn’t just simply mean committing, you know, sin as we think of it, but actually the Bible refers to an unbelieving evil, unbelieving heart. The Bible refers to unbelief as having an evil heart. And so, it’s not simply keeping away from sin, a sinful lifestyle, but it’s also making sure that you have a heart that believes God, heart that trust God, heart that obeys God, a heart that’s willing to follow his ways and his will.

If you will walk in this righteousness. Righteousness promotes health, righteousness promotes life, health, and healing. Righteousness, I started to tell you to say that with me again, but I’m the say it on the inside. Say this on the inside, righteousness promotes life, health, and healing. Righteousness promotes life, health, and healing. No wonder Jesus said to the man, “Is it easier for me to tell you your sins are forgiven or to tell you to get up and take up your bed and walk?” Because Jesus knew righteousness promotes life, health, and healing. Notice that be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil. They’re saying follow God’s ways, follow his will, surrender to him, trust him, obey him, believe him.

Righteousness, notice verse 8. It shall be health to thy body and strength to thy bones. Man, just submitting to God, trusting God, obeying God, surrendering to God, it’s health to the body. Strength to our bones. You get healthy when you do what’s right. In other words, you get healthy when you do what’s right. The more you do what’s right, the healthier you become. Righteousness leads to a healthy body, righteousness promotes life, health, and healing. Isn’t that interesting? Your body responds to sin and righteousness. Sin makes the body sick; sin makes the body sick. Righteousness makes the body well; righteousness makes the body well. When you understand that, you understand that Jesus has imparted his righteousness unto us. He has imparted --

This is what is so powerful, that a lot of Christians don’t see. He’s imparted righteousness. We are the very righteousness of God in Christ Jesus and it’s a Gift, it’s a gift. It’s a gift. It’s a gift. It’s a gift we received and it’s so powerful and we don’t understand everything that that righteousness does in

our lives. That righteousness is powerful because it breaks in off of your life. And now you're in right standing before God and righteousness promotes life, health, and healing so that's why when Jesus -- "he said which is easier?" I can tell him that his sins are forgiven or take up his bed and walk because they're one in the same and Jesus' mind when your righteous sickness has no right to stay attached to the body because sin has been removed.

So, sin brings forth sickness and death. The Bible says the wages of sin is death. So sin has a pavement. Well righteousness has a payment as well. Righteousness promotes life, health, and healing, righteousness promotes life, health, and healing. And so, we simply surrender to God. We trust him, we obey him, we do what's right, that promotes life, health, and healing in the body. Praise God. I love that. Now notice this I looked at several translations of verse 8 where it says it shall be health to thy navel and marrow to their bones.

00:10:00

Remember I said that navel is a body, so be health to your body, strength to your bones. Some other translation says it will be healing to your body and nourishment to thy bones. Another translation says it'll be health to thy body and vigor to thy bones. Another translation says it'll be health to thy body and cure to my bones. One last translation says it'll be strength to thy body and new life to thy bones. I love that. Don't you see a little bit of the youth renewing in that? We talked about a couple of weeks ago how there's something about God's divine life that renews our youth and so you can feel a little bit over here right righteousness man brings new life. Righteousness brings new life. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.

Old things are passed away and all things have become new. Righteousness bring forth new life not just spiritually I believe it affects the physical body, it affects the physical body. Of course it does. Your body is a temple of the Holy Ghost. You all didn't hear but I said your body is a temple of the Holy Ghost. Of course it affects your body, of course, it affects your body. Of course, it affects your body. Of course spiritual life affects the body. You are spirit and you live in the body. Of course your spirit man affects your body and that's why we can take God's word and God's word feeds your spirit man. Then your spirit

man now can eject sickness and disease out of your body. Praise God, praise God. Wish I could just shout right there. That's good, that's good. I got one clef. Thank you. That's good, that is good.

Here are a couple of other scriptures. We won't take time to turn them. I just want to read them. Proverbs 19:23 says the fear of the Lord tendeth to life. The fear of the Lord tendeth to life. Proverbs 21:21 says he that followeth after righteousness and mercy or we say righteousness and love findeth life, findeth life. So, we see there that godliness promotes life, godliness promotes life. Righteousness promotes life, health, and healing in the body. Praise God, praise God, praise God. So, we are seeing here -- I made the statement last week. That everything in God's kingdom promotes life, health, and healing, everything in his kingdom. So this is proving it out.

I didn't even understand the fullness of it when I said it last week, but this is another component. We talked about how love promotes life, health, and healing. Joy promotes life, health, and healing. We talked about how being generous promotes life, health, and healing. We talked about how praise promotes life, health, and healing. We talked about how obedience promotes life, health, and healing. We talked about how peace promotes life, health, and healing. Here's another one we just talked about. Righteousness, righteousness promotes life, health, everything. And that's why Romans says that the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, it's righteousness, peace and joy and the Holy Ghost, all three of those things. Health, health, health, health, it's all promoting life, health, righteousness.

Promotes life, peace promotes life, joy promotes life, all of these things promote life, health, and healing in the body. So it goes back to my original statement that the Holy Spirit whispered to me last week. He says everything in my kingdom promotes life, health, and healing for the body. Everything in my kingdom promotes life, health, and healing. Praise God, praise God. A lot of things that the Bible tells us, science is out and it validates it, science is out. There are science that shows you that when you have unforgiveness or hatred, how it makes the body acidic from a chemical level. It makes the body acidic and when you have love and all of these things, it makes a body alkaline. And so science now it validates so it proves what God had already

told us in his word. And that's why God told us -- a lot of time God, he tells us things in his word, he doesn't tell you why, he just tells you to do it.

But it promotes life, it promotes health and it promotes healing. Praise God and so when you find that out, you really don't have time. It's not worth your health to be mad at anybody, be angry at anybody, to be jealous of anybody, to be envious of anybody. Man, I'm happy for everybody. I'm happy. You got a new car. Praise God. Glory, glory, glory. I'm Rejoiced. I don't have time to be envious of that because envy will work against my own health.

00:15:00

But joy works life. So, if I rejoice over your blessing, I just got a booster help myself. And so that's where it is. We don't have time or we don't want to risk the health detriment to our own body by getting involved in anger or bitterness or envy or any of these things, they work against your own health. Man, so learn to rejoice, learn to love, love everybody, I don't care what they've done to you, love them anyway, because your health is at stake. Your health is at stake. I don't have time to hold grudges or wish evil for anybody. No, my health is at stake. I'm loving everybody regardless of what you've done to me. I still love you. I still love you. I still love you. I still love you. Man, because when you stay in the life cycle that promotes life, health, and healing in your own body.

You're staying in the life cycle; you're staying in the life cycle not the death cycle. I'm thinking about the scripture therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus who walks not after the flesh, but after the spirit for the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death. Oh my goodness. He wants us to stay in the life cycle. He wants us to stay in the life cycle. Praise God. All right, I'm having so much fun. Praise God. Glory, glory, glory.

Let's move over to Proverbs Chapter 4. We are going next door to Chapter 4 and so we're just walking through the healing scriptures. Nothing fancy, but it is powerful. Proverbs Chapter 4, verse 20. My son attend to my words incline thine ear unto my sayings. Now my son attend to my words incline thine ear unto my sayings. Means give it your regular attention. Imagine you use the word "attend," say for instance if you go to

university, you say I attend such and such University or I attend such and such church. So attendance has some meaning of regularity. This is where I attend. This is where I go on a regular basis. So my son attend to my words. Give it your regular attention. Also, means focus, also means focus, also means priority.

If someone stopped you on the street, if you are on your way to an important meeting, you're on your way to an interview at 2:00, somebody stopped you on the street at 1:50 trying to talk. You would have to say I have to attend to something, I'll give you a call later. See you have to attend means priority. Your focus is here and your priority is here. Also means to give careful study. My son attend to my word, give careful study. Gloria Copeland said this. She says when you separate yourself to the word, the word will separate you from sickness and disease. If you'll separate yourself, to the word the word will separate you from sickness and disease.

So you give it priority, you give it focus, you give it time, you give it attention, you give it careful study, you give it regularity, you give it priority. My son attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Incline thine ear unto my sayings. Listen to them hear them, hear them. I remember when I was just I don't know maybe 12 or 13 years old. But I was with my parents and we were driving to Florida and my father had one of his staff members to chauffeur or to drive to Florida. So he had gotten one of his employees to drive. He and my mother to Florida. I was in the car. I can't remember Pastor James was in the car because if I was about 12, that means James was just seven.

He was just a young tot so I can't remember if he was in the car or not. But I remember my mother was back in those days and she was playing cassette tapes. And so she was playing cassette tapes of God's word as we drove six or seven hours on the highway up and down the highway for six or seven hours till we got to Florida and the driver and I'm not even sure if he was a believer or if he was saved or not. But he said something very interesting. He said when I got in the car to drive you all he sent my back was in excruciating pain, but he said after sitting up on the word for six and seven hours straight. He said all pain has left my body. Now, I was just a young boy, but I'll never forget that because he just sat there under the word.

00:20:06

He sat there under the word. He sat there under the word for six or seven hours straight and it brought healing to his body. I'm not sure if he was a believer, but he was after that. A lot of times God will heal even unbelievers because he allowed them to taste his goodness. So God can heal a wicked person just so they can taste his good. Oh taste and see that the Lord is good and so oftentimes God will heal people just to drop little droplets of his goodness. And this man, I'll never forget that, he sat under the word but what happened, he was hearing it. My son attend to my words; inclined thine ear unto my saying. He was hearing, he was hearing, he was hearing six or seven hours straight and healed his body and I never forgot that never forgot that testimony.

I'll share just a little bit more and we'll pick up next time. I'll share this last part here. So it's important to hear the words, important to hear the word. Hear it often as you can, hear it is often as you can, play it while you're driving along in your car. Play at while you're cleaning your house because think about it. You don't want to have the news playing certainly not now. No, play it, hear it, play it, hear it, play it, hear it because you're giving attention to the word. My son attend to my words; inclined thine ear unto my sayings. Hear the word, listen to it, hear the word, hear the word. Put it in your car listen to it, listen to it.

When I'm outside practicing my jump shot. I'm listening to the word, listening to the word, listening to the word. I take every opportunity I can. Listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word because I want to listen to things that promote life, health, and healing. I want to listen to it because it has divine life in it, it has divine life in it. And I know that if that divine life feeds my spirit and eventually permeates into my body. See God's word is spiritual. Feeds your spirit then your spirit permeates into the body. Man's medicine treats the body. It's not how God's medicine work. God's medicine treats your spirit then your spirit treats your body. It flows from the spirit inside out not the outside in.

So God's word -- oh man, and I'm just out of time and we'll pick up here. We'll pick up here next time. We'll pick up here next

time but this is really good where we are about to go with this. I just hate that I'm out of time. I wish I could just keep you all in the -- finish this today, but Suzanne is looking at me funny. She's giving me instructions to be out of here at 7:30. So, we'll just cut it now, we'll cut it now.

Those of you who are watching us by television, I want you to brothersoftheword.com. You can listen to this series in its entirety absolutely free of charge. You can also email it to a friend. Thank you so much for joining us today at Brothers of the Word because brother you need the Word.

Female: You are listening to brothersoftheword.com. This was part one of the series titled, "God's word for Life, Health, And Healing," by C. Elijah Bronner. This sermon is number 7869. That's 7869. To listen to thousands of free sermons or to send this sermon number 7869 to a friend, go to brothersoftheword.com.

Male: If this message has been a blessing to you and you would like to help support this ministry, go to [iwanttogive.com](http://iwanttogive.com). That's [iwanttogive.com](http://iwanttogive.com).

Female: Listen to brothersoftheword.com often because brother, you need the word.

(Music Playing)

00:24:08