

**We are children of God:**

**Romans 4:25 – Romans 5:2**

**When we believe in Jesus Christ the King, He becomes our personal Savior and best friend; we give Christ our incurable disease of sin and He gives us His righteousness for our wickedness (justice, virtue, morality, decency, honesty, blamelessness, and His forgiveness (pardon, absolve, exonerate)).**

**As children of God we have:**

**Rescue, salvation (new life of acceptance and peace)**

**Righteousness, complete in Christ**

**Eternal life, Jesus took the keys from hell and the grave**

**Relationship with God, reconciled with him**

**Obedience, thru Christ who was obedient and died on the cross for us (obedience brings guidance from God).**

**Deliverance is part of salvation (recovery, – healing in our spirit, mind and body**

**Grace – unmerited favor, prevenient (God called us long before we accepted him, justifying (just as if you never sinned) and sanctifying (walk in holiness with fear and trembling before the one true God)**

**Healing Scriptures:**

**Matthew 14:34-36 and Mark 6:53-56**

**Jesus healed all who touch him out of love for everyone. People came for physical healing of their pains but did they want spiritual healing? Physical healing does not guarantee us eternal life. We must accept His healing in our soul mind and emotions too. That is what changes our life and guarantees us eternal life.**

**Jesus made time for the crowd. He was there to help. With the crowds, he is compassionate. There is not much chance that they can or will understand who he is or what he is about until after the cross. But still he ministers and cares for them even when they cannot give him anything in return.**

**We are called to minister to people, meet their needs where they are. People won't listen until they know how much you care. We tend to forget this. We are called to meet people's needs, spiritual need is most important, but it's not the most important TO THEM. Meeting physical needs, show people that you care about them.**

**Many realized the great power of Jesus to heal, bless, and deliver from Satan. The crowds knew. That is why they swarmed him. Do we know it? Do we trust he has the power to help us in our time of need? Do we believe that his power is real or was it just for that time?**

**As Christians our temptations and problems make us strive for spiritual and emotional healing helping us mature and grow in Christ. Matthew 7:13 reads, “Enter through the narrow gate (eternal life). For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to abundant life, and only a few find it (one way to life, Jesus).**

**Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except thru Him.**

**Matthew 11:28**

**Jesus frees us from our burden (oppression, worry) sins, religious interpretations of laws, rules, traditions and customs turning them into productivity for the Kingdom of God giving us a purpose to live (compassion and discernment(selectivity) for all.**

**Lord God Almighty, thank you for giving Jesus all power and authority. I believe he is glorious, almighty, and powerful! May Jesus' power be displayed in my heart, my words, and my**

**life. Soften my heart to be more aware, patient, and actively compassionate with those who are broken. Give me eyes to see more than just my own problems. Teach me to serve in a way which honors you and blesses others. Please give me wisdom to know when and how to help those in need whom you place in my path. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen**