

## **Call The Doctor**

### **Isaiah 1:3-6**

#### **Man has been aptly described as a two-fold being.**

There is the outward man that we see; and there is the inward man or spirit which is often called the unseen essence that lends to a person's reason, character, and distinction.

The physical body often becomes ill and will cause one to travel far to secure the services of a doctor who can make him well again.

The inward man can also become sick, but this type of illness is often overlooked and neglected.

Our physical bodies become ill when we disobey the laws of nature.

Our spiritual bodies are affected when God's spiritual laws are violated.

Israel of old is described as diseased and unsound from head to foot because of their many sins.

When Jesus was criticized for eating with publicans and sinners - **Luke 5:30-32**

#### **Heart Trouble**

Hardness of the Heart - **Hebrews 3:7-8**

Slowness of the Heart - **Luke 24:25**

Dislocated Heart - **Matthew 6:21**

God intends our heart and trust placed are in Him and His teachings. - **Colossians 3:2**

Worship may fall into the same category as Pharisees - **Matthew 15:7-8**

#### **Eye Trouble**

Short-Sighted - **2Peter 1:9**

Blinded - **2Corinthians 4:3-4**

#### **Ear Trouble**

Dull of hearing - **Matthew 13:15**

Jews so prejudiced and devoted to religious traditions they hardly heard plain teachings of Christ.

Hebrews failed to study and develop; - **Hebrews 5:11**

#### **Weak Stomach**

**1Corinthians 3:1-2**

If Paul had fed with meat, or deeper spiritual truths, indigestion would have been inevitable result.

Must grow in grace & knowledge of truth, leaving first principles behind and going on to perfection.

#### **Mobility Issues**

Lameness

This condition will keep a person from walking uprightly as he should.

Lameness is often caused from carelessness or walking in darkness. - **John 8:12; Ephesians 5:15-16**

Anemia

When fail to assimilate spiritual food given in Word, he loses vigor & strength. - **1Corinthians 11:30**

Sleepy

Many Christians, once faithful, have simply gone to sleep on job of living for God. - **Ephesians 5:14**

Idleness is generally the cause of this disease and spiritual indifference is the first symptom.

#### **Stiff Neck**

Many suffer from a Stiff Neck.

Spiritually this ailment simply means a stubborn or rebellious attitude.

Remember Stephen's bold message to the Jews: - **Acts 7:51**

Today some reject simple commands of Christ regardless of all the scriptural proof you may offer.

#### **Great Physician**

His blood cleanses from all sin. His Word is the perfect prescription, the perfect diet. There is no spiritual malady that He cannot cure.

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