

SCRIPTURES THAT SUPPORT THE NEED FOR INNER-HEALING AFTER SALVATION

(Ephesians 6:2-3) Honor your father and mother (-which is the first commandment with a promise) that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth. *(Paul quoting Deuteronomy 5:16 to the Christians in Ephesus)*

(Matthew 7:1-2) “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. *(part of Jesus sermon on the mount which was preached to the disciples and the crowds that gathered)*

(Matthew 6:14-15) For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. *(part of Jesus sermon on the mount which was preached to the disciples and the crowds that gathered)*

(Galatians 6:7-9) Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. *(Paul wrote to the church in Galatia)*

(Romans 2:1) You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God’s judgment? Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? *(Paul wrote this to the Christians in Rome)*

(1 Peter 5:6-10) Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. *(Peter wrote this to those who had already received Christ)*

(James 5:16) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (*James wrote this to Jewish Christians*)

(Mark 11:25-26) And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (*Jesus was talking to the disciples*)

(Hebrews 12:4-6) In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's disciplines, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son." (*written to Jewish Christians*)

(Hebrews 12:11-15) No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed. Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled. (*written to Jewish Christians*)

(2 Corinthians 10:4) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (*Paul writing to the church*)

- **Most who do not believe in inner-healing believe that salvation and sanctification happen simultaneously and there is no need for further confession, repentance or forgiveness. They also often believe that when you sin you lose your salvation. They believe that if you die while in a state of sin, you will not be saved.**
- **Most who believe in inner-healing believe that salvation and sanctification are two separate processes. We can be saved instantaneously in our inner-man but the sanctification of our soul and body are a process. Because of this, they also often believe that when one who is saved is deceived into sin, their salvation remains intact but their rewards in heaven and quality of life on earth are in jeopardy.**