

Matthew 7:7-11 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your child asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are sinful, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"

Smith Wigglesworth, the late British healing evangelist, posed this question: Are salvation and healing for all? He answers with the example of the Syro-Phoenician woman who wanted a demon cast out of her daughter. Jesus said to her, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

Jesus is referring to healing as the children's bread, something readily available to all who ask. To this, the woman replies, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs." Jesus is moved with compassion for this woman and her faith, and says to her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."

Wigglesworth goes on to say that many children of God today are refusing their blood-purchased portion of health in Christ and throwing it away. Meanwhile, sinners are pressing through and picking it up from under that table, finding the cure not only for their bodies, but for their spirits and souls. Today there is bread - life and health - for every child of God through His powerful word. His words are spirit and life to those who will receive them.

Romans 8:11 says, "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." Today, no matter how long you have waited, no matter what you have suffered, come to Him. Lay down your burden. Pick up the bread, the healing Jesus has purchased for you as your portion. His body and His blood were freely given to redeem every part of you - spirit, soul and body. Ask and it will be given to you.