

# Bible tells us how we can be cured of all that ails us

How do you feel? A lot of times these days, the response is "tired" or "OK." What if you could answer with enthusiasm, "Great — never better!" The Bible promises a time when we can look forward to feeling that way every day. It also explains why we don't feel that way now — we are all sick. Actually, we all have a terminal illness called sin.



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should still live forever and not see the pit." Matthew 20:28 says, "Just as the Son of man came, not to be ministered to, but to minister and to give his soul a ransom in exchange for many."

Mankind is not just riddled with physical illness, though there are plenty of those, but also with moral and spiritual sickness.

The apostle Paul said at Ephesians 4:19, "Having come to be past all moral sense, they gave themselves over to loose conduct to work uncleanness of every sort with greediness."

People's ability to recognize right and wrong and act on it is damaged; it is sick. We can see the results in 2 Timothy 3:1-5: "But know this, that

in the last days critical times hard to deal with will be here. For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, self-assuming, haughty, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, disloyal, having no natural affection, not open to any agreement, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, without love of goodness, betrayers, headstrong, puffed up with pride, lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God, having a form of godly devotion but proving false to its power; and from these turn away."

Many stories in the news recently prove this is happening now. And the scripture said these would be "last days," meaning these times are ending.

Luke 21 lists signs of that time of the end and then says in verse 28: "But as these things start to occur,

raise yourselves erect and lift your heads up, because your deliverance is getting near."

Jesus taught his followers to pray, as stated at Matthew 6:9, 10: "You must pray, then, this way: 'Our Father in the heavens, let your name be sanctified. Let your kingdom come. Let you will take place, as in heaven, also upon earth.'"

God's kingdom is the cure for all of mankind's ills because then His will will be done on earth.

Psalm 72:16 says, "There will come to be plenty of grain on the earth; on the top of the mountains there will be an overflow. His fruit will be as in Lebanon, and those who are from the city will blossom like the vegetation of the earth."

1 Corinthians 15: 25, 26 says, "For he must rule as king until God has put all enemies under his feet.

As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing."

When Jesus reigns as king for 1,000 years in God's kingdom, he will help to bring these conditions about. He provided the ransom to save us from our sinful condition, but we have to make the choice to accept it.

John 17:3 says, "This means everlasting life, their taking in knowledge of you, the only true God, and of the one whom you sent forth, Jesus Christ."

We have to take in knowledge from the Bible to know what we need to do to accept Christ's sacrifice and be in line for an everlasting future when as Isaiah 33:24 says, "No resident will say, 'I am sick.'"

## Seniors get scholarships from Pete Henry Foundation

More than 50 area seniors received scholarships from the Pete Henry Foundation, including seven from Goodland High School and six from Brewster High.

The foundation was established by Pete Henry, a farmer for many years in the Brewster area, to help "self-starting, determined students" from northwest Kansas further their education.

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The 2007 graduates receiving scholarships, listed by town:

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**Brewster:** Audrey Hoyt, \$1,500 per semester, renewable for eight

semesters; Sarah Flanders, \$2,000 vocational/technical or college; Megan Allen, Ryan Edmundson, Timothy Knox and Avery Schultz, each \$1,000; and Andrew Starns, \$750.

**Sharon Springs:** Jett Eder, \$1,500 per semester, renewable for eight semesters; Kyler Knobbe, \$1,500; Natalie Elder, Bracey Fischer, Mara Sloan and Nikki Welsh, each \$1,000; and Danielle Jones, \$750.

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Cooper, Sarah Geise, Janae Glidwell, Travis Havel, Nathan Ketzner, Arthur Killingsworth, Brittany Lucas, Joel McAtee, Russell Rogers, Brandon Rueb and Levi Weeden, each \$750.

**Bird City:** Lucius White, \$2,000 vocational/technical or college; Aubrey Kehlbeck, \$1,500; Terrence Jensen and Joshua Johnson, each \$1,000; and Aaron Linner, Zaiba Ahmed and Jessica Marshall, each \$750.

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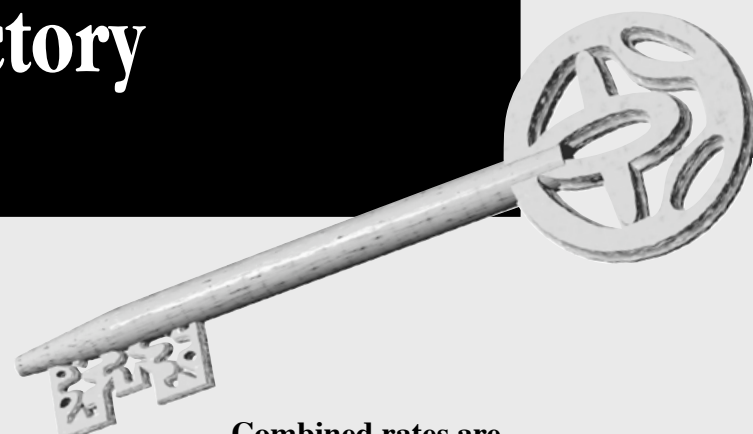
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