









2009 Children Desiring God National Conference  
Standing on the Truth: Our Glorious God

Beyond Access: God's Delight in Disabilities  
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Attachment One

References to Disease and Disability in the Bible

1. Method for Discovery and Organization:
  - a. English Standard Version Bible
  - b. BibleWorks software
  - c. Microsoft Excel
  
2. Overview of References I've Found to Disease and Disability in the Bible
  - a. 358 verses reference disease and disability 443 times
  - b. 40 of the 66 books of the Bible contain at least one reference
    - i. 24 books of the Old Testament have 275 references
      - Leviticus has the most in the OT with 97 references
    - ii. 16 books of the New Testament have 168 references
      - Matthew has the most in the NT with 46 references
  
3. List of Diseases and Disabilities
  - a. Blindness: more than 100 references  
Includes blind, blindness, blinded, blinds, without sight, not see
  - b. Skin Diseases: more than 80  
Includes leprosy, leprous, skin disease, scabs
  - c. Deaf: 28  
Includes deaf, deafness, not hearing
  - d. Blemish: 70
  - e. Mobility impairment: 59  
Includes lame, crippled, paralyzed, paralytic
  - f. Cognitive impairment: 9  
Includes confuse, confusion, not understand, reason
  - g. Mental Illness: 12  
Includes insane, madness, stupor
  - h. Mute: 24
  - i. Others:  
Includes discharge, diseased feet, disabled, sickness, mutilated face, withered arm, withered hand, wasting disease