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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