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# Dedication

This book is dedicated to God, the one who has given me life and chose to reveal His healing power in me. I cannot thank Him enough for making me a vessel of mercy and setting me free to serve.

Unto the king eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

# Preface

*"I am the Lord that healeth thee."*

This declaration is not only a scripture in the Bible; it has become a reality in my life. Far back in 1989, I was ill and diagnosed with an incurable blood disease that lasted for about seventeen years. Yes, it took about seventeen years of looking for a way out before I finally encountered the light of God's word that destroyed that affliction of sickness and disease.

After I had been prayed for in March 2006, I believed that I had received my healing. But subsequent developments appeared as though all hell broke loose in resistance to the healing that had already taken place, and to frustrate the very word of prophecy spoken over my life, saying; *'you shall see the symptoms no more'!* Those were the exact words God had spoken to me earlier in December 2005. He said,

> *"Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought"* (Isaiah 41:11-12).

Sometime in April 2006, I was listening to a recorded sermon on healing which I had previously listened to at

different times. The preacher was talking about *fear* being one of the enemies of our stand against sickness. Then, I began to perceive in my heart that I had been bound by the spirit of fear all the while and fear had opened the door to affliction in my life. My perception at that time was so palpable as though God was shining a point-light for me to see and understand the revelation with every conviction. This thought began to recount and review so many pictures of instances in my life that I had operated under fear; fear of accidents, flights and robbery attacks amongst others. From that day, I began to study on fear and build up my faith. I also started taking authority and consistently resisted fear as I studied the scriptures and other available literature. I was delivered from it gradually. Now, I am completely delivered from the spirit of fear in all ramifications.

As I continued to dwell on the word of God diligently, God began to unfold myriads of revelation pertaining to divine healing and health to me.

## THE WOMAN BOUND WITH THE SPIRIT OF INFIRMITY

In the story of the woman bound with the spirit of infirmity in Luke 13:11, I observed that;

- She was bound and could not lift her head for eighteen years.
- She was a daughter of Abraham.
- She was under the covenant of health and life.

- Even though she was under a covenant that could not be broken (the Abrahamic covenant), she was not partaking of the blessing of the covenant because she was ignorant.

- Her ignorance denied her of her healing and health.

God says in Hosea 4:6;

> *My people (covenant people) are destroyed for lack of knowledge*.

Isaiah 5:13 further reiterates the fact that

> *God's people have gone into captivity for their lack of knowledge.*

In order to be liberated from any form of bondage or captivity, it is essential that one embraces the truth of the word. The knowledge of God's word frees us from every form of captivity.

> *"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea"* (Isaiah 11:9)

Hebrews 2:3 aptly captures this truth;

> *"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation..."*

David was a man who delighted himself in the knowledge of God. He knew his covenant rights. He never lost a battle and lived his full years.

> *"Oh! How love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day"* (Psalms 119:97).

The key to dealing with ignorance is to love "the law" which is the word of God, and meditate on it consistently. David's knowledge of God's covenant that cannot be broken gave him victory over Goliath.

**THE KEY TO DEALING WITH IGNORANCE IS TO LOVE "THE LAW" WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD, AND MEDITATE ON IT CONSISTENTLY.**

In April 2008, God began to impress on my heart (again) the need to act on the word of healing. This need had been a major task for me then because of some negative symptoms that I was used to feeling. I fought the spirit of infirmity by the word of God, breaking bread daily, confessing and declaring the word of healing, and prophesying good health daily.

That same week, I attended a meeting where, again, the main focus was how to act upon the word of healing, and how to mix (my) faith with the power of the word. In that meeting, I made up my mind to start to move forward and act like I have been healed because I actually became healed when Jesus took those stripes over two thousand years ago.

Arising from that meeting, I started speaking health, thinking health, and doing those things I could not do before, such as walking. I used to feel weak when I tried to walk. I also started reading. I used to have difficulties reading as it usually caused my head to ache. In the attempt,

I committed myself to working on this book as a confirmation of the fact that I was healed and was not going to experience the sickness anymore.

Now I am totally free from every symptom of sickness. My heart is strong and free from pain. My body is strong. And I can do all the things I could not do in years. To God be the GLORY!

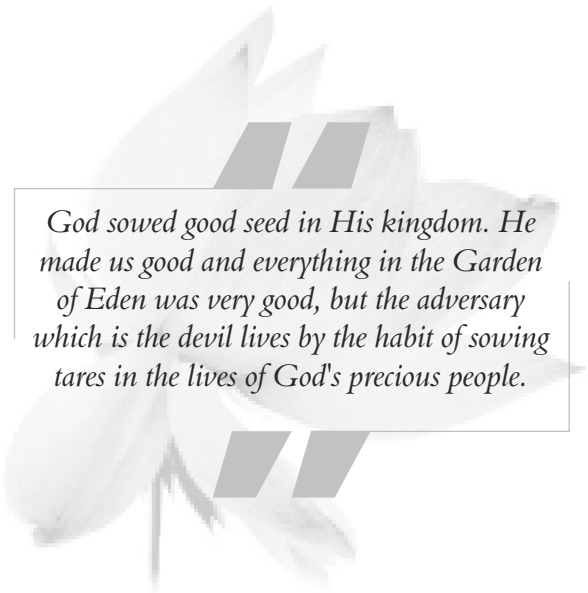
Chapter

# One



# GOD WANTS YOU WELL

*Sickness steals people's joy, vision, wealth, strength. It steals people from their families, churches and the nation as a whole. It brings destruction to cities and nations, through plagues and pestilence.*


God sowed good seed in His kingdom. He made us good and everything in the Garden of Eden was very good, but the adversary which is the devil lives by the habit of sowing tares in the lives of God's precious people.

# God Wants You Well

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*"By God's original plan, there were no defects that man had to live with or any deformities whatsoever. Nothing was missing or broken. God's creation was so excellent in every way"*



*"... I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians for I am the lord that healeth thee"* (Exodus 15:26).

In the scripture above, we see the heart of God regarding his children. His promise to the children of Israel was not to permit or allow sickness in their midst as long as they obeyed His instructions and did that which was right in His sight. We understand from reading Genesis 1:31 that everything God made was very good, including man. By God's original plan, there were no defects that man had to live with or any deformities whatsoever. Nothing was missing or broken. God's creation was so excellent in every way that the Psalmist testifies in admiration;

*"I will praise thee: for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:*

> *marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth well"* (Psalms 139:14).

God made man in His own image and likeness, in perfection and all beauty; in the fullness of the glory of God; free from pain, sickness, worry and all affliction. We see John express the heart beat of God in 3 John 2

> *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth."*

So, that brings us to the big question: *where does sickness and affliction come from*?

**THE KEY TO DEALING WITH IGNORANCE IS TO LOVE "THE LAW" WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD, AND MEDITATE ON IT CONSISTENTLY.**

## THE SOURCE OF SICKNESS

We understand from the story of the fall of Adam and Eve, that they were subjected to spiritual death and came under the curse of the law consequent upon their disobedience in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3). At that point, Adam transferred all the authority God gave him to the devil and became subject to the devil and his works. Sin became his nature. As a result of sin, other things like sickness, poverty and sorrow sneaked into man's life. The devil started his three fold mission of stealing, killing and destroying as expressly conveyed in John 10:10.

> *"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to*

*destroy: I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."*

Sickness steals people's joy, vision, wealth, strength. It steals people from their families, churches and the nation as a whole. It brings destruction to cities and nations, through plagues and pestilence. The devil is the adversary of man who goes about seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). He is the main source of sickness and affliction.

The enemy was the one who sowed tares in the field according to Mathew 28. He goes about planting tares of fever, headaches, fibroids, blood diseases and the like in the lives of people. Jesus told a parable in which the Kingdom of heaven was likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while men slept, his enemies came and sowed tares. When the servants asked their master who was responsible for the sowing of the tares, the master replied, 'An enemy has done this'. God sowed good seed in His kingdom. He made us good and everything in the Garden of Eden was very good, but the adversary which is the devil goes around sowing tares in the lives of God's precious people.

The Bible refers to sickness as an oppression of the devil in Acts 10:38.

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power who went about doing good and healing all that were *oppressed of the devil*, for God was with him.

Sickness is also referred to as a spirit of infirmity and bondage of the enemy. In Luke 11:14, there is a story of a

man who was dumb. As Jesus cast out the devil responsible for the dumbness, the dumb spoke. Again, this confirms that the devil was responsible for making the person dumb. We also read an interesting story in Luke 13 about a woman who had a spirit of infirmity.

> *"And behold there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift herself.*
>
> *And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her and immediately, she was made straight and glorified God.*
>
> *And ought not this woman being a daughter of Abraham whom Satan hath bound lo these eighteen years be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?"*

In the above portion, Jesus' emphasis is on the fact that it was the devil that held the daughter of Abraham bound. He was certain about the source of the woman's infirmity. It was Satan who sent a spirit of infirmity to afflict this dear woman. Jesus loosed her and set her free.

The Biblical account of Job's sufferings has confused several Christians. It is clearly written in the scriptures that it was Satan who smote Job.

> *"So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown" (Job 2:7).*

Sickness is also referred to as a thing of Belial (Psalms 41:8; Young's Literal Translation).

I am glad that in spite of all the works of the enemy, Jesus did not leave us hopeless under his bondage forever. The prophets of old continually prophesied about the coming of Jesus, the Messiah. When the angel visited Mary to declare the birth of Jesus, He announced to her, *"His name shall be called Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins."Matthew 1:21.* Seeing that sin, through Adam, made man susceptible to sickness, our deliverance from sin also ensures our deliverance from sickness. Jesus said in John 10:10, *I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly.* He was the one God anointed with the Holy Spirit, and with power, who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil.

Dear friend, it is important that you realize that Jesus is not one of the options. He is your only hope because there is no other name under heaven by which we can be saved but that name, Jesus. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him and given him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow of things in heaven and things in earth and things under the earth and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). Every knee, whether it is cancer, fibroids or blood disease bows to the exalted name of Jesus.

Angel Gabriel, while announcing to Mary about the birth of Jesus, said to her; "His name shall be called wonderful." Every time the name of Jesus is called in faith, wonders

follow. The Acts of the Apostles records the wonders following the use of the name of Jesus in Acts 3. There was a man lame at his feet at the beautiful gate. Peter said to him, *"Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."* The man arose and began to walk to everyone's amazement. In verse eight, Peter further ministered to the bewildered crowd who witnessed the miracle.

> *"And His name, through faith in His name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know, yea, the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all" (Acts 3:1-8).*

God loves His creation so much that He gave His Son, Jesus, for us. He purchased us, from sin and death, with the precious blood of His son Jesus that we might be free from sin and its awful consequences.

According to Exodus 15:26, the Lord said, *"I am the Lord who healeth thee."* Note that the Lord said, **`I <u>am</u> the Lord`** and not **`I <u>was</u> the Lord`.** This is indicative of the fact that He is our present help in the time of need, and He is still in the business of healing the sick and setting the captives free**.** The verse is indicative that the promise of your healing is active at all times. I was your healer yesterday and I am still committed to healing you and keeping you well, today and forever.

We are certain that God does not change and He cannot fail. *"I am the Lord I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed"* (Malachi 3:6). He is *"Jesus Christ the same,*

*yesterday, and today, and forever."* (Hebrews 13:8).

## THE TRUTH MAKES YOU FREE

> *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth." (3 John 2-4).*

The work of redemption is comprehensive; God provided salvation for us. The salvation package includes healing, deliverance, safety, wholeness, peace, joy and long life, among others. Although it has been provided for us, we can only access it by the truth of God's word. Until we begin to live in the truth of His Word, we remain captives in spite of the price already paid.

> *"Therefore my people are gone into captivity because they have no knowledge…"(Isaiah 5:13) "…Through knowledge shall the just be delivered."(Proverbs 11:9)*

The knowledge of the truth of God's word is the key to our liberty from the grips of sickness and diseases. When you seek and receive an impartation of the knowledge of God's word, you will know the truth and that truth will make you free from every hold of the enemy; (John 8:32) "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

The amazing power and potency of the truth cannot help you until you know it. In other words, the power of the truth to heal and deliver is only activated to yield dividends

unto you via your knowledge of it. Therefore, it is the truth that you know that will set you free. Know the truth of God`s word, therefore, and liberty will be yours for your wholesome joy and wellbeing.

> *"I commend you to God and to the word of His grace which is able to build you up and to give you your inheritance amongst the sanctified."* (Acts 20:32)

The Word imbues us with knowledge which makes us strong and certain of the power and grace of God for us. It builds us up, to stand against the wiles of the adversary continually. The devil delights in making people feel seemingly hopeless when challenged with sickness and disease, especially when it has been diagnosed as incurable, or it has been on for several years. It might be like the case of the woman with the issue of blood who had been from one physician to the other. She had spent all she had, but only grew worse, like the case of the disciples who had toiled all night but caught nothing. Are your circumstances like any of these? What can be more hopeless? Every one of those hopeless cases we read in the Bible found the truth, and were set free.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT FACTOR

You might have even read one or two books on healing and still can't see the light at the end of the tunnel. But our search for the truth is only effective as we engage the help of the Holy Spirit who is the Spirit of Truth. He is the one who teaches us, leads us and guides us into all truth, and shows us that which we do not know.

> *"Howbeit when He the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth; for He shall not speak of Himself, but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak and He will show you things to come."* (John 16:13)

He is the one who takes us into the deep things of God and reveals to us the things God has already prepared for us. Those things include healing and health (1Corinthians 2:9-12):

> *"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God that we might know the things freely given to us of God."*

Forgiveness of sins has been freely given to us of God. Divine healing and health has been freely given to us of God. The right to become God's son has been freely given to each of us by God, but the lack of knowledge makes us captives to the enemy (1 Corinthians 2:11-12). The Psalmist says in Psalms 103: *"Bless the Lord Oh my soul... Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who healeth all thine diseases."* Our redemption in Christ includes forgiveness of sins and healing for our bodies. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to understand God's mindset as expressed in the Scripture. He births faith in our hearts to receive that which God has already provided.

As you continue to read this book, it is important that you open your heart and ask Him to guide you into the truth, and teach you what you do not know. Ask Him, like the rich young ruler asked Jesus: *What do I do to be saved?* He cares for you and He is always with you to help you as you

ask for His help. Let the cry of your heart be like the Psalmists;

> *"Open thou my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."* (Psalms 119:18)

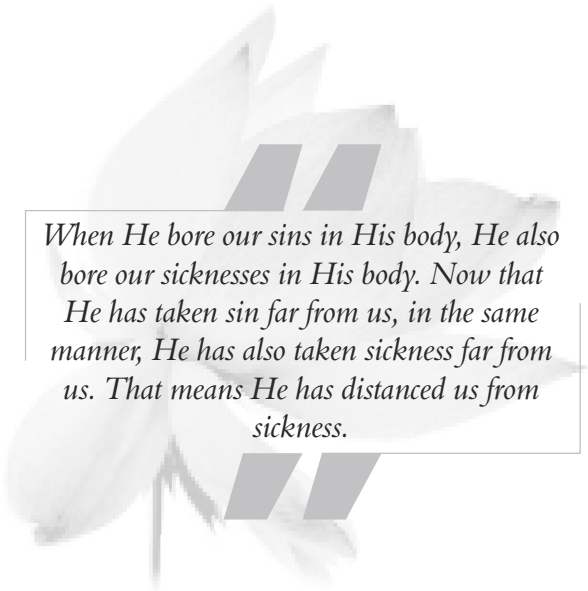
Chapter

Two



# OUR GREAT REDEMPTION

*The devil has no right to put sickness on you because Jesus paid the full price for you to be healed and walk in divine health.*



*When He bore our sins in His body, He also bore our sicknesses in His body. Now that He has taken sin far from us, in the same manner, He has also taken sickness far from us. That means He has distanced us from sickness.*

# Our Great Redemption 2

*"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;Who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."*



"*Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;Who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.*" (Psalms 103:1-5)



What great salvation have we received in Christ! Not only have we received forgiveness of sin and healing for our bodies. It also includes the redemption of our lives from destruction whatsoever the means; by disease, accident or sundry death. Indeed, we enjoy the tender mercies of God on a daily basis. Daily, God gives us bread to eat, and loads us with His very innumerable benefits.

On the cross of Calvary, Jesus bore our sins in His own body so that we would no longer need to bear the burden of sin and its consequences. Jesus loves us so much that He bore the punishment for our healing; for, *by His stripes we are healed*. Many stripes were laid on His back just to purchase healing for our bodies. The devil has no right to put sickness on you because Jesus paid the full price for you to be healed and walk in divine health. You need to continually declare your body healed, as assured in this and many other scriptures.

> *"Who His own self bare our sins in His body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness, by whose stripes ye were healed."* (1 Peter 2:24)

## TOTALLY SEPARATED

Jesus Christ completely annihilated every form of sickness and disease. We now stand totally separated from any of its hold. Praise the Lord!

"That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet saying, Himself **TOOK** our infirmities and bare our sicknesses" (Matthew 8:17)

The removal of sickness and disease from our bodies was also confirmed in the great redemption chapter of Isaiah 53.

> *"Surely he hath **BORNE** our griefs, and carried our sorrows."* (Isaiah 53:4)

These two scriptures above help us to see that redemption

has already taken place and God has provided everything necessary to save us from sickness and disease. He is not planning to come and take sickness away from us; He has already taken it away from us by putting it on the body of His Son, Jesus.

Even in the Old Testament, God expressed his desire to heal and make His children liberated from sickness.

> *"And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and He shall bless thy bread, and thy water, and I will* ***TAKE*** *sickness* ***AWAY*** *from the midst of thee...."* (Exodus 23:25)

> "*And the Lord will* ***TAKE AWAY*** *from thee all sickness...* " (Deuteronomy 7:15)

**WALKING IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THESE PROMISES MAKES YOU LIVE ETERNALLY SEPARATED AND DISTANCED FROM EVERY SICKNESS, AFFLICTION AND PLAGUE.**

God made a covenant with the Israelites with an accompanying array of benefits, as long as they obeyed the terms of the covenant. One of the benefits they enjoyed was the removal of sicknesses and diseases from their midst as long as they served God and obeyed Him. The Scriptures assure us that God keeps covenant and is mindful of His covenant with us.

> "*He sent redemption unto his people: he has commanded his covenant forever: holy and reverend is his name.*" (Psalms 111:9)

We also need to take significant note from these scriptures that besides taking or removing sickness from us, He has also taken it FAR from us.

Ps 103:12 says,

> *"As far as the east is from the west, SO FAR has He REMOVED our transgressions from us." (Emphasis is mine)*

Throughout the scriptures, we see that whatever Christ did with sin, He also did with sickness. It was sin that opened the door to sickness in the first place. So, when sin was dealt with, sickness was equally dealt with. When He bore our sins in His body, He also bore our sicknesses in His body. Now that He has taken sin far from us, in the same manner, He has also taken sickness far from us. That means He has distanced us from sickness. By His broken body, He has built a hedge between you and sickness, forever.

In Isaiah 54:14, God declares that we will be FAR from oppression. And Acts 10:38 makes us understand that sickness is an oppression of the devil because Jesus went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil.

Where you are seated in Christ is *far above the realm of operation of principalities and powers, sicknesses and diseases* (Ephesians 1:21). When God saved you and delivered you from the kingdom of darkness, He raised you up to sit together with His Son and that place of authority where

you are seated is far above every sickness and disease making it impossible for them to afflict you anymore.

Psalm 91:10 says,

> *"There shall no evil befall thee: neither shall any plaque come nigh thy dwelling."*

All sicknesses are plagues and they are also evil. They are not permitted to come near you. They are removed very far beneath you. Your life is hidden under the shadow of God's wings where evil is not permitted. Jesus, the Sun of righteousness Himself is risen upon you today; with healing in His wings (Malachi 4:2). His healing power will make you free. When you hide under his healing wings, you will be made whole and also protected from further occurrences of sickness and disease. Not only will you be made whole, you will also go forward in all spheres of life. Where you were stagnant or restricted in movement because of the sicknesses and pain, you will gain speed as your health is restored. You will also grow up (increase), in strength, wisdom and in every good thing. You will go from strength to strength and from glory to glory in Jesus' name!

'But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings, and you shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall' (Malachi 4:2).

Walking in the consciousness of these promises makes you live eternally separated and distanced from every sickness, affliction and plague.

Chapter

# Three



# ACCESS IT BY FAITH



*It is essential that you build your faith in his enduring mercy and compassion for you. Your confidence in the truth that God's mercy and compassion for you never fails puts you in a good position to draw of His healing mercies.*


*when you dare to cast your confidence on the hope of the scriptures in spite of the mountain staring you in the face, and your body raging with pain, then your health will spring forth with speed.*

# Access it by faith

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*"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."*

It is not enough to know the provisions God has made for your healing. It is equally of vital importance that you appropriate all that God has made available to you through faith. You have to take some steps beyond thinking. "Yes, Jesus bore our sicknesses and diseases and I believe He has the power to heal" to saying " I receive my healing by faith, therefore I am healed now." That which has been provided for you by grace must be accessed by faith.

This is essential for two vital reasons. First, the fact is that we have to contend with the enemy for all that God has provided. The enemy wants to stop us from appropriating any of it to our enjoyment. This contention requires that we wake up and rise up to fight against the enemy before we can possess and enjoy our goodies. We have to resist the enemy till he flees. His plan is that you will never be free

from sickness. So, you have to be more violent in your faith, to disarm him and possess that which Christ has provided for you.

And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the *kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force* (Matthew 11:12).

It is only those who arise to contend with the adversary and possess their possessions that enjoy their inheritance. Looking through the Scriptures in the Old Testament, God promised to give the Israelites certain lands and cities for their possession but He did not come down physically from heaven to possess it for them. The Israelites had to engage in many battles with one contender after the other, in order to possess the promise. It is by contending, and in good faith too, that we possess whatsoever God has marked out for us.

> "*Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, the king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.*" (Deuteronomy 2:24)

In the same manner, when sickness comes against your body you can resist it by faith and it will flee from you.

> *"Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."* (Ephesians 6:12)

Sickness is one of the "fiery darts of the wicked." It is quite significant to note that the above scripture says that faith

can quench all the fiery darts of the wicked and not some. That includes the diseases the doctors have diagnosed as incurable, the diseases you might have been born with, or that which you might have inherited from your lineage. "For with God, all things are possible." Mark 10:27.

> "*For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world. And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*" (1 John 5:4)

The second vital reason why we need faith is because it is only by faith that we can receive anything from God. He who comes to God must believe that God is ever willing to grant us what we ask of Him. Therefore, anything we ask of God, we must receive by faith (Hebrews 11:6).

> *"Who hath believed our report, to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed."* Isaiah 53:1

"The arm of the Lord" speaks of God's power and His saving strength. His healing virtue can only flow into you, to work a healing and a total cure, if you believe the report of redemption. Believe that He took away your sicknesses and carried your pains. Believe that by His stripes you are now healed and your liberty will be guaranteed. When you say, *let God be true and every devil be a liar*, when you dare to cast your confidence on the hope of the scriptures in spite of the mountain staring you in the face, and your body raging with pain, then your health will spring forth with speed. Anytime you come to the word of God in the place of word study, listening to healing messages, or reading books like this, your faith must be in place. It is by faith you

draw the healing power or virtue in the word of God to cause healing and wholeness to your body.

The woman with the issue of blood had carried her infirmity for twelve long years. By faith, she tapped into Jesus' healing power. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, thy faith has made thee whole." Her faith was in place because she heard; "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God," says Romans 10:17. We must be like Caleb and Joshua who, in

**IT IS ONLY THOSE WHO ARISE TO CONTEND WITH THE ADVERSARY AND POSSESS THEIR POSSESSIONS THAT ENJOY THEIR INHERITANCE.**

Spite of the scary giants before them, declared before the Israelites; *Let us go up at once, for we are well able to overcome.* You also, are well able to overcome that situation that challenges you today. You are born to win. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. By faith you can triumph in this difficulty; as it is written, "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."(2 Corinthians 2:14)

You are born of the spirit of God and you are destined to triumph no matter how enormous the mountain standing before you is.

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith." (1 John 5:4).

## COUNT IT COMMON

One major lie people believe during their trials is that it is insurmountable, incurable or will never end. They often believe the lie that the challenges they face are unusual and different from what other people are going through. What this perspective does is to exalt the situation and also increase the measure of hopelessness apparent in the situation. We see a different perspective from the word of God as God instructs us to consider our trials as common, knowing that someone somewhere has been through it, or is going through it, or will still go through it and come out victorious. Why won't you?

Take your eyes off the symptoms you feel and the pain you feel so badly. Look up to God with whom all things are possible. He raised Lazarus from the dead after four whole days. Nothing is too hard for Him to do.

> "*Behold I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is there anything too hard for me.*" Jeremiah 32:27

## FAITH OBSTACLES

Since our faith is essential in order to receive healing, let us look at a few hindrances that stand in the way of our faith in God for healing. These are doctrines of men initiated by the adversary passed down through the generations. They attempt to make the word of God of no effect in the lives of believers.

## GOD'S WILLINGNESS TO HEAL

Many people are convinced that God has the power to heal, but they are not sure of His willingness to heal. Know it today, beloved; He loves you dearly. He is touched with the feeling of your infirmity, and willing to heal you even now. Not only does God have the power to heal all sicknesses and infirmities, He is also willing. His plan of redemption is not far-fetched in your future. He has demonstrated His willingness to heal you already by the stripes Jesus received on his body for you to be healed.

In the story of the man with leprosy in Luke 5, the hindrance to his healing was his uncertainty as regards Christ's willingness to heal him. He believed Jesus had the power to heal him quite alright, but he was not certain that He was favourably disposed to healing him then. Jesus replied him and said "I will, be thou clean." He even touched him, just to express the extent of his willingness.

> "*And it came to pass, when He was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy, who seeing Jesus fell on his face and besought Him saying, Lord, if you will, thou canst make me clean. And He put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, I will, be thou clean. And immediately, the leprosy departed from him.*"Luke 5:12-13

The knowledge of His will builds in you the confidence required to receive from Him. That knowledge also imbues you with the confidence to defeat your adversary.

## HEALING HAS PASSED AWAY

The enemy lies to people by making them think that healing was just something Jesus did in the early days. They think Jesus' healing ministry no longer obtains in this dispensation. They think all reports of healing in this age and time is false. When Jesus was about to leave the earth, He said to his disciples; *"Greater works than this shall you do because I go to the father."John 14:12.* He instructed them to continue from when He left; preaching, teaching and healing the sick. We, also, are meant to continue from where the disciples left, preaching, teaching and healing the sick. James 5:14-15 says;

> *"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church: and let them pray over him anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."*

God does not change. He is the giver of every good and perfect gift and there is *no variableness nor shadow of turning with him*. He said; "*I am the Lord I change not, that is why ye seed of Jacob are not consumed*." Malachi 3:6. Sickness and disease cannot consume you or destroy your body because God's compassion for you does not fail.

> *"But Zion said, the Lord has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her suckling child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold I have*

> *graven thee upon the palms of my hands: thy walls are continually before me.*" Isaiah 49:14-16

God has not changed His mind about showing you mercy; His compassion for you never fails. It is essential that you build your faith in his enduring mercy and compassion for you. Your confidence in the truth that God's mercy and compassion for you never fails puts you in a good position to draw of His healing mercies. *Jesus Christ is the same today, yesterday and forever.* God knows there is a thief, the devil, who would want to steal your health. He loves you so much to provide an everlasting covenant of healing and health for you to guarantee your wellbeing all your days on this earth. He is committed to you and does not change His mind about you.

> "*...for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!] So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?"* (Hebrews 13:5b-6; Amplified Bible)

## DOES GOD DERIVE GLORY FROM SICKNESS?

Many people have over the years embraced this traditional mindset about their sickness bringing God glory. The truth is that God does not want His children sick, therefore, He

would not get glory by His children being sick. No natural father would get glory for being a responsible father, if his children are sickly, malnourished and forsaken. God would not want us His children sick or malnourished. God is glorified when we recover and are healed in our bodies. He is glorified for being committed (faithful) to our health, and for not allowing sickness to plague our bodies. There was a lame man who got healed at the Beautiful Gate in Acts 3:1-9. Peter and John ministered healing to him. When he got healed, he started walking and leaping and praising God. Healing is what brings God glory. In Luke 18:43 also, all the people praised God when they saw the blind man healed.

> *"And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God"* Luke 18:43

One of the reasons Christ purchased your redemption from sin and sickness is because it glorifies Him to see your body whole and well. Your wellbeing gives Him pleasure. So, the apostle, Paul, says in 1 Corinthians 6:20; *"For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's."*

## THE SOURCE OF SICKNESS

Often, people believe, though wrongly, that God imposes sickness on them. Sickness is an affliction of the enemy. It is not from God. In the Garden of Eden, we see that God made man and woman and blessed them. He commanded them to be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth, and have

dominion over all. They were not subject to sickness and disease. There was no record of any of the two of them catching flu or being under the weather. God finished his work of creation and exclaimed; *this is very good! "God saw everything He had made and behold it was very good."* God made man very good. He also made the woman very good. Adam did not have a crooked nose or any defect in his body.

We also understand from the progression of that record that it was after the fall of man, which was caused by the devil, that sin came. Sin opened access for sickness. It was the devil that bound the woman in Luke 13 so that she could not lift up her head. She could not make any progress whatsoever. She could not develop relationships or enjoy life in any way. She could not pursue the career of her dreams. She just could not evolve because the devil bent her over:

> *"And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years, and was bowed down and could in no way lift herself up.*
>
> *And when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said unto her, "Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.*
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> *And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.*
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> *But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath day, and said unto the people, "There are six days in which men ought to work; in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day."*

> *The Lord then answered him and said, "Thou hypocrite! Doth not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall and lead him away to watering?*
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> *And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham,* ***whom Satan hath bound,*** *lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?*"
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> *And when He had said these things, all His adversaries were ashamed; and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.*" Luke 13:11-17

The devil is the thief that goes to steal, kill and destroy. God does not send sickness to his children; He is the one who heals."

And it is also written;

> *"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with him."* Acts 10:38

The devil is the source of sicknesses and afflictions. Jesus delivers us from sickness, afflictions and oppressions.

## CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

Another lie of the enemy that holds believers in bondage is the belief that the sickness which plagues one is as a result of one's sin. A man who believes his sin is the cause of his sickness will not have the confidence to resist the enemy who is the source of both the sin and the infirmity. A

believer does not necessarily have to sin before the enemy tries to afflict him with sickness as we learnt from the story of Job. Job was a righteous man; yet, the devil smote him with boils.

The enemy will ever seek whom to devour, whether the person is righteous or unrighteous. Even when we open the door to sickness by reason of sin, the Bible makes it clear that when we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. James 5 also further confirms that if a believer falls ill, and is prayed for in the name of the Lord, God will heal him and forgive him of his sins. Even if you did sin, the enemy cannot hold you bound with sickness because the forgiveness of your sins entitles you to healing in your body. When you confess and repent of your sins, God is faithful to forgive you and also make you whole.

The Psalmist says;

> "*Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name, bless the Lord O my soul and forget not His benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thine diseases.*" (Psalms 103:1-3)

You need to be righteousness conscious to receive healing. Jesus has saved us from our sins and its consequences, which includes sickness.

## TOO BIG OR HOPELESS?

The fact that you have been given a negative medical report does not change God's ability to work on your behalf. It does not matter how terminal the diagnosis says the sickness is, or how many people have died as a result of the disease, or how sick you feel in your body. What is important is what God has to say about it. He made you after all.

There is no responsible manufacturer that will produce a product without a spare part for it. God is able to recreate or restore any damaged part of your body because He created you in the first place. It is not in the place of medical science to recreate your body because medical science did not create. God has given doctors the wisdom to help man to the best of their ability but guess what, at the end of the day, your help comes from the lord who made the heavens and the earth including your body. He is the God of all flesh and with him nothing is too hard. There is nothing incurable for Him to handle. At the name of Jesus every knee must bow!

Throughout the scriptures we see that Jesus healed them all; all manner of sicknesses and all manner of diseases. He did not heal some and leave the ones that were terminal or too tough to handle. He healed all because He said all power in heaven and in earth has been given to him. *Once has God spoken and twice have I heard it that power belongs to God.* Through the greatness of His power, His enemies submit to Him.

The cases that were beyond terminal, like Lazarus and Jairus' daughter, were raised from the dead. God has not changed. He has not changed in His ability, willingness or love. Like Abraham, against hope, believe in hope that you also will live and not die. Believe in God who is able to quicken the dead. Believe in Him who calls those things which be not as though they were. By faith, reach out to His healing power and begin to call your body healed choosing not to consider the pains and lingering symptoms.

Be strong in faith, giving glory to God for what He hath promised, He is well able to perform. God wants you whole; nothing missing and nothing broken. Your faith is the ticket. Release your faith. Access total liberty and enjoy it in Jesus name!

Chapter

Four



# THE GOODNESS OF GOD–A FAITH BOOSTER



*God plans good for you daily, the enemy plans to steal, kill, destroy, stress and frustrate you daily. Give no room to the enemy,*


*Reading and meditating on scriptures that declare God's goodness and faithfulness will build faith and hope in your heart, to convince you that God is good,*

# The Goodness Of God - *a faith booster*

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*"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning, great is thy faithfulness O Lord... The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him." Lamentations 3: 21-23, 25*

Are you are faced with challenging situations? One of the things that will keep you going is the revelation of the goodness of God. The lingering symptoms and pain confronting you seem "to put it to you" that God does not care, and will not rise up to deliver. Reading and meditating on scriptures that declare God's goodness and faithfulness will build faith and hope in your heart, to convince you that God is good, and that He will come through for you. Because of His goodness, your situation shall come to pass also.

> "*Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion; for the time to favor her, yea, the set time is come.*"Psalms 102:13

God has a plan for His creation and certainly, for His children. His work of redemption clearly speaks of His

plan to save, deliver and heal His own. His thoughts and plans for you are of wellbeing and wholeness; plans to help you in your time of need and plans to fulfill his mandate for your life and ensure your days are fulfilled on the earth.

> "*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*"Jeremiah 29:11

God has good plans for you. He is not trying to punish you with sickness, or rejoicing in your hurt:

> "*How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God, how great is the sum of them."* Psalm 139:17

Upon Jesus' arrival, the angels announced peace on earth and goodwill to ALL men. Jesus, throughout His earthly ministry, went about doing good and healing all (not some), in true demonstration of His goodness. His will to all men is good; for, He came for the salvation of all, He came to heal all, all that touched Him were made perfectly whole. He shows Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are stayed on Him and He does not change. On the contrary, the Bible records that the enemy goes to and fro oppressing people, and seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8).

> *"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."* Acts 10:38

**Some of Jesus' good works (in highlights).**

- Jesus healed all who were oppressed of the devil (Acts 10:38).
- He healed the woman bound with the spirit of infirmity, whom satan hath bound. Jesus healed her contrary to the expectations of the people in Luke 13:12.
- He raised Jairus' daughter from the dead (Mark 5:35-43).
- He healed the Syrophenician woman's daughter (Mark 7:25-30).
- He healed the deaf and dumb, making the people to exclaim for joy.

Mark 7:37 says:

> *"And were beyond measure astonished, saying, 'He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.'"*

We see that healing and health is good. Walking in divine health is a blessing because the curse of the law, in Deuteronomy 28, is full of all sorts of sickness and pain.

God will not allow any of the evil diseases of Egypt upon you because wholesome health is good and sickness is evil.

Sickness is not found anywhere in God's good plan for you. God's counsel stands. He will do all His good pleasure

which is that *you prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers* (3John 2). God's will of divine health is not just a desire or a dream He has for you. He is committed to your being in health which is why Christ bore those stripes for you to be healed. He has already paid the full price for you to live free from sickness, disease and pain.

**NOT ONLY IS HE GREAT IN POWER, BUT HE IS ALSO GREAT IN HIS GOODNESS; AND GREAT IN HIS MERCIES AND WILLINGNESS TO HEAL.**

Sickness is not in God's predestined plan for you. Let us look at God's creation and the fathers of the faith that lived before us, to confirm that they walked in health and strength.

- Adam, the first man God created, was never reported sick as God gave him dominion over all things. It shows that when God created, there was no sickness in His creation. It was all very good.

- Abraham was God's covenant friend. There was no record of him being sickly. He was carrying the blessing which precluded sickness. He died a very old man and God had blessed him in everything including divine health.

- The children of Israel were in the wilderness, on the way to Canaan for forty whole years. The Bible recalls that there was no feeble person among their tribes, though there were amongst them, old men and women who had to travel long distances

without vehicles. We acknowledge by this that the church in the wilderness was totally free from sickness. They were only afflicted when they disobeyed God and sinned.

- With the Early Church, the disciples did not chronicle any debilitating illness that defied the cure of the Holy Spirit among them. They were full of faith and power, going about the cities and villages healing the sick.

- Jesus, the express image of God's will, was never sick. He (Himself) is the life and cannot be afflicted with sickness.

Beloved, do you understand now, that God's heart-desire for His people in all these examples was and will always be for His people to be healed, sound and well? We, also, should be like those who through faith and patience inherited the promise.

God gives good things to them that ask of Him. We are guaranteed to receive when we ask; to find when we seek; and when we knock, the door will be opened for us. Jesus, teaching in Matthew 7:7-11, encourages us that a natural father will give his children good things when they ask Him. How much more will God who has loved us with an everlasting love, and demonstrated it by giving us His Son, Jesus; how much more will He not give good things to them that ask Him?

He says in Mark 11:24 that we will have our desires met,

when we pray and believe that we receive. He is the good shepherd who gave his life for the sheep.

> *'O give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy...*
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> *He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and brake their bands in sunder.*
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> *Oh that men will praise the Lord for His goodness and his wonderful works to the children of men*
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> *For he hath broken the gates of brass and cut the bars of iron in sunder...*
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> *Then they cried to the lord in their trouble and he saveth them out of all distress. He sent his word and healed them and delivered them from all destruction.* Psalms 105:1, 2, 14-16,19-20

Because He is good, all He gives us is His goodness, all that comes from Him to us is His goodness.

Not only is he great in power, but He is also great in His goodness; and great in His mercies and willingness to heal. He is great in his compassion. Jesus was moved with compassion and He healed the sick. He also raised the son of the widow. Because His compassions do not fail, we cannot be consumed.

> *"The Lord God merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and* ***abundant in goodness*** *and truth."* Exodus 34:5-6

The Psalmist testifies more of His goodness in Psalms 145:7-9:

> *"They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works."*

**And the plethora of God promise abounds:**

> "*In a little wrath I hid My face from thee for a moment, but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer. For this is as the waters of Noah unto Me; for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee nor rebuke thee. For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.*" Isaiah 54:8-10.

God in His goodness made you very good without any defects, for His own pleasure and to show His good deeds. When God heals, He makes perfectly whole, nothing missing, nothing broken.

> *"For every good and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness nor shadow of turning."* James 1:17.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU?

Believe in God's love and goodness, and receive His goodness and mercies daily.

God has new mercies for you every morning. But it is incumbent on you to make the choice to receive and draw His mercies daily. “They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:23).

He makes a daily supply of His many benefits and mercies. As the Psalmist says; "*Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation*" (Psalms 68:19).

*He who does not provide for his household is worse than an infidel*, the scripture says. (1 Timothy 5:8). God who makes it essential for man to provide for his household is also even more committed to providing healing and health for His children as no father delights in having sick children.

God will not withhold anything good from His children. He will not withhold food or clothing, or even health from His own. Those who seek him will not lack any good thing (Psalms 34:10). The popular hymn, *Great is thy faithfulness*, speaks of His faithfulness. The song writer says; *“All I have needed thine hands have provided.”* This will also be your testimony, in Jesus' name!

You must **expect** to see God's mercies in your life daily. You must think it and expect to see the goodness of the lord in the land of the living. The expectation of the righteous shall not be cut short. The Psalmist captures this truth; *“I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in*

*the land of the living"* (Psalms 27:13). Beloved, your consistent belief to see God's goodness is a principal factor in experiencing His goodness continually. It is not by seeing to believe, but believing to see.

## CHANGE YOUR THINKING AND RENEW YOUR MIND.

You cannot continue to dwell on negative thoughts and expect to experience something new; for, as a man thinketh in his heart so is he," the Bible says in Proverbs 23:7. Whatsoever you continually think, you eventually become. A man is a product of his thoughts. Your life will definitely move in the direction of your strongest thoughts. Let health and healing become your dominant thoughts, and it will no doubt become your reality.

You should think that you are now healed by His stripes; think you will live and not die. Think and meditate on these things:

- I have healing and wholeness in my body
- I have eternal life
- I will live and not die
- I am blessed amongst women or men
- I am favoured of God
- I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

- I expect my health to spring forth with speed.
- I expect deliverance in every situation, to triumph always. He who spared not His son but gave Him up for me, who will he spare? Because I am precious in His sight and honourable; He gives men for me and people for my life.

**Speak and declare His goodness daily.** Refuse to speak sickness, doubt or unbelief. "Let the weak say I am strong" (Joel 3:10) and not I am weak, the Bible instructs. Refuse to speak guile with your lips.

> *"What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile."* Psalms 34:13.

## REFUSE ALL THE ENEMY HAS PLANNED FOR YOU DAILY.

Even as God plans good for you daily, the enemy plans to steal, kill, destroy, stress and frustrate you daily. Give no room to the enemy, daily resist the devil and he will flee from you. Resist every single symptom. By faith, quench the fiery darts of the devil. Cast down every thought and imagination contrary to your healing and well being. Exercise dominion and subdue every spirit of infirmity.

If you will heed these divine instructions, to do and abide by them daily, then you would have become a candidate for His mercy and a recipient of His goodness and healing virtues.

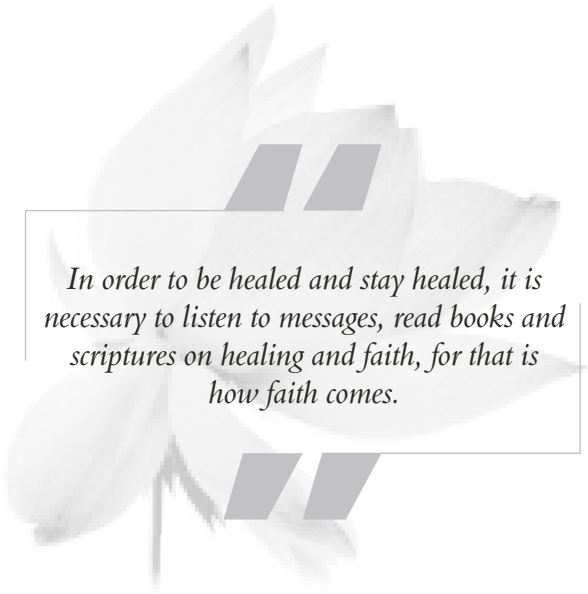
Chapter

Five



# HEALING IN THE WORD

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# Healing In The Word

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*"He sent His word, and healed them and delivered them from their destructions."*



*"He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder. Oh that men will praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men. For He hath broken the gates of brass and cut the bars of iron in sunder ...Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distresses. He sent His word, and healed them and delivered them from their destructions."* Psalms 107:14-16, 19-20



The word of God is our primary source of healing because the Word Himself is God. (John 1:1). God is our healer and He heals us through His word. A consistent diet of the word of God will bring healing and cure to a sick body. The word of God is referred to as medicine, in Proverbs 4:23, guaranteeing the sick of full recovery, when a regular dose of the word is taken, and the partaker acts on it by faith.

Jesus often spoke the word to save, deliver and heal people in the gospels. The Centurion said to him, "*you don't need to come under my roof, speak the word only and my servant shall be healed.*" This was the same Centurion that expressed how his servant was seriously vexed by the devil. He understood that in spite of the gravity of the problem, the word of God is superior, and the infirmity would surrender to the authority of the word of God. Not only did he believe in Jesus' ability to cure that which looked insurmountable, he actually went further by believing that God and His word are one and there is nothing Jesus could do that His word could not do. He opted to have the spoken word come and do the job instead of Jesus having to come down to his house. Jesus said to him, "*Great is your faith, I have not found so great faith in Israel".*

> *"And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching Him,*
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> *And saying, 'Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.'*
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> *And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.'*
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> *The centurion answered and said, 'Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.*
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> *For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.'*

*When Jesus heard it, He marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.*

*And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.*

*But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'*

*And Jesus said unto the centurion, 'Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.' And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour." Matthew 8:5-13*

Faith in the word comes by hearing and hearing the word of God. (Romans 10:17). In order to be healed and stay healed, it is necessary to listen to messages, read books and scriptures on healing and faith, for that is how faith comes.

## ATTRIBUTES OF THE WORD

**1.God's word is seed.**

The Word of God is the living and incorruptible seed. When you plant the seed of the incorruptible word of healing in your heart, you receive a harvest of divine health; for, "while the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest shall not cease." Genesis 8:22.

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever" (I Peter 1:23).

**2. God's word is power**

God's word carries the healing power required to bring healing to your body.

> "*I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth...*" Romans 1:16

The word "salvation" is the Greek word "sozo" which means salvation, healing, deliverance, protection, peace and safety.

Through the teaching of the word, the power of God was released in Luke 5:17 to heal the paralytic man:

> *"And it came to pass on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by which were come out of every town of Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem and the power of the Lord was present to heal."*

The power to heal was released through the preaching of God's word.

Do not be deceived, there is no power but of God. All power belongs to God and His word carries the power.

**3. God's word is life**

The word of God is the source of life. John 1:1,4 makes us understand that in the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. All things were made by Him, In Him was life...

In the word of God is life. Christ is the word of God that became flesh and He is our life (John 1:14). The more of the word you receive, the more the life of God is imparted into you. This is divine life, divine nature which makes you immune to every form of sickness and disease.

**THE MORE OF THE WORD YOU RECEIVE, THE MORE THE LIFE OF GOD IS IMPARTED INTO YOU.**

The Scriptures tell us that the word of God is life to those that find it and health (medicine) to all their flesh. The word acts as medicine as you give your attention to it. The power in the word drives out the symptoms of sickness and replaces it with the life of God. Proverbs 4:20-23 instructs us on how to take the medicine of the word in order to have healing and health for our physical bodies.

> *"My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.*
>
> *Let them not depart from thine eyes, keep them in the midst of thine heart;*
>
> *for they are life unto those that find them and health to all their flesh.*
>
> *Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the out flowings of life"*

**4. God's word is light**

Without adequate light, one is bound to stumble in darkness. Every sickness and affliction is under the works

of darkness. When the word of God which is light is imparted into you, the light of God penetrates into your being, shattering the darkness of sicknesses and diseases.

*"He that follows me",* Jesus says, *"will not stumble in darkness but will have the light of life."* John 8:12. The word of God is Jesus Himself. As you seek the word and embrace Him, you will have the light of life and there will be no room for the works of darkness in your life; for, *the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehends it not* (Psalms 119:130). The light of God's word guarantees you divine direction and frees you from confusion and stumbling in darkness.

> "*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*" Psalms 119:105

**5. God's word is truth.**

Jesus, while leaving the earth, prayed for His disciples saying, "*Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth*" (John 17:17). When you embrace the truth of the word and stand on it in spite of raging symptoms and pains, the truth of the word makes you free from the lies of the enemy who is bent on holding you bound. It is important that you are discipled in the truth and stand fast in it because the truth is guaranteed to set you free.

> *"If you continue in my word, then you will be my disciples indeed and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free*" **John 8:32.**

**6. God's word is fire.**

*"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?"* (Jeremiah 23:29). God's word is fire because God Himself is a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:29). When His word is received and mixed with faith, the fire of the word begins to consume every plant our heavenly father has not planted.

**7. God's word communicates joy.**

"Thy words were found and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of my heart" (Jeremiah 15:16).

God's word received into the heart imparts unspeakable joy, full of glory. The joy of the Lord is the source of strength. Joy in the heart brings about restoration of health and strength. Also, Proverbs 17:22 says, "*A merry heart doeth good as medicine".* When the heart is illuminated with the truth of God's word, the heart becomes merry which is medicinal.

**8. God's word is spirit.**

The Spirit of the Lord is the one who quickens or makes alive. In as much as He raised Christ from the dead, He is also able to make alive your mortal body. Jesus said; "*It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing. The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life*" (John 6:63).

God's word is spirit and when the spirit in the word enters into you, He sets you up upon your feet, and perfects a

quickening work in your life:

> *"And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me."* Ezekiel 2:2.

He also destroys yokes and removes burdens (Isaiah 10:27). The Spirit of God that enters into you through the word of God also lifts up a standard against the enemy (Isaiah 59:19). It was that same anointing that flowed out of Jesus (the living word) into the body of the woman with the issue of blood, destroyed the yoke of her disease, and quickened her weak body.

**9. The word of God instills peace.**

Many diseases are caused or enhanced by anxiety or worry. The peace of God is a major therapy for healing or staying in health. 2 Peter 1:2 says; *"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord (the word)."* As you increase in the revelation of God's word, you will also increase in peace. Jesus, the word, is the Prince of Peace. When you retain God's word in your heart, it effortlessly affords you long life and peace: *"My son, forget not my law, but let thine heart keep my commandments; for length of days and long life and peace shall they add to thee"* (Proverbs 3:1-2).

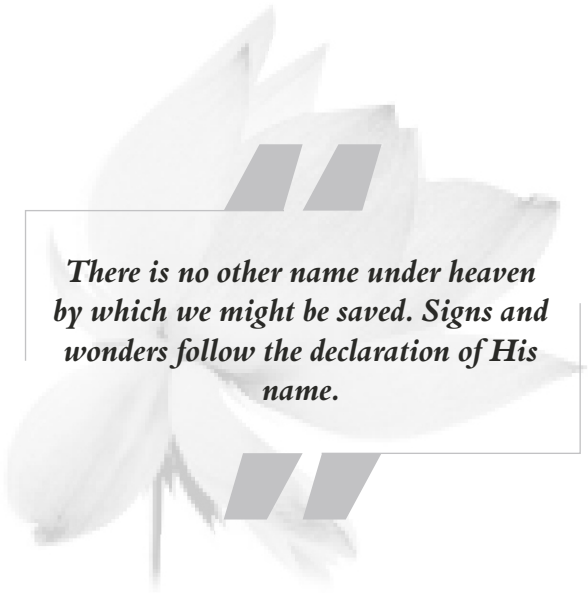
Chapter

Six



# HEALING IN THE NAME OF JESUS

***faith in the name of Jesus can make your body strong and whole***



*There is no other name under heaven by which we might be saved. Signs and wonders follow the declaration of His name.*

# Healing In The Name Of Jesus

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*"Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him (Jesus) and given Him a name which is above every name that at the name of Jesus, every name should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth, and things under the earth."*



*"Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.*

*And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple, which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered into the temple.*

*He, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.*

*And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, "Look on us."*

*And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them.*

*Then Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have, I give thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,*

*rise up and walk."*

*And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.*

*And leaping up, he stood and walked and entered with them into the temple, walking and leaping and praising God.*

*And all the people saw him walking and praising God,*

*and they knew that it was he that sat for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.*

*And as the lame man who had been healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch, which is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.*

*And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, "Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? Or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man walk?*

*The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified His Son Jesus, whom ye delivered up, and denied Him in the presence of Pilate when he was determined to let Him go.*

*But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you, and killed the Prince of Life whom God hath raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.*

*And His name, through faith in His name, hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know. Yea, the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all."* Acts 3:1-16

We observe from these verses of scripture, the story of the lame man who was healed by the power in the name of Jesus. Peter and John exercised the power in the name of Jesus and the man received immediate healing. Peter, explaining to the bewildered crowd in verse 16, explained that faith in the name of Jesus Christ is the factor responsible for the man's healing. He also emphasized that faith in the name of Jesus made the lame man strong, and gave him perfect soundness in the presence of all. This is an eloquent testimony of the efficacy and potency of the name of Jesus. The power in His name did not only heal the man, but it made him perfectly and completely whole, though he had sat at the Beautiful Gate for so many years.

**HIS NAME IS NOT ONLY POWERFUL BUT WONDERFUL; FULL OF WONDERS.**

When the disciples where sent out to heal the sick, they came back rejoicing that demons were subject to them in that name, Jesus. The spirit of infirmity is brought under total subjection to the name of Jesus.

*"Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him (Jesus) and given Him a name which is above every name that at the name of Jesus, every name should bow, of things in heaven and*

> *things in earth, and things under the earth. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.*" Philippians 2:9-11

It is essential that you build your faith in the name, Jesus. There is no other name under heaven by which we might be saved. Signs and wonders follow the declaration of His name. His name is not only powerful but wonderful; full of wonders. He instructed believers to go forth and preach the gospel assuring them that when they lay hands on the sick in His name, the sick will recover. (Mark 16:15-18)

Chapter

# Seven



# STAND YOUR GROUND

*You can only walk in the truth when you have consistently stored the word in your heart.*



*Your heart must not be empty; it should be continually filled with God's healing word, so that faith will rise within you against any re-occurring symptoms.*

# Stand Your Ground

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*"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."*
*Galatians 5:1*



For every sick person who receives healing, the enemy will attempt to afflict the person again with the symptoms and pain one had become used to over the years. His usual method and intent is to return with an affliction more severe than what one previously experienced.

> *"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.*
>
> *Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.*
>
> *Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so*

> *shall it be also unto this wicked generation."* Matthew 12:43-45

It is therefore expedient for everyone to learn not only how to receive healing, but how to stay healed also. Your heart must not be empty; it should be continually filled with God's healing word (see chapter four), so that faith will rise within you against any re-occurring symptoms.

*God's will is for you to prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers.* 3 John 2 says that for you to be in health, your soul must prosper and the extent to with your soul prospers determines how much health you will experience in your physical body. For your soul to prosper, you must walk in the truth even as the truth is in you.

> *"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. For I rejoiced greatly when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children."* 3 John 1:2-4

## GIVE NO ROOM TO THE DEVIL

In order not to give any room to the devil, you need to.

**1) Fill your heart with the word of God**

You can only walk in the truth when you have consistently stored the word in your heart. Jesus said in John 8:31-32; *"If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed and you will know the truth and the truth shall make you free."* Your ability to live permanently free from sickness is largely

dependent on the truth you have, working actively in your heart. It determines your soul prosperity and your ability to stay in divine health.

*Keep your heart with all diligence ...* You need to diligently keep your heart and your thoughts stuffed with the word of health; attending to it (the word) and inclining to it diligently. The word will continue to be life to you and health to all your flesh (Proverbs 4:20-23).

**THE MOMENT YOU BEGIN TO ENGAGE THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD FOR YOUR LIBERTY, NO LONGER WILL SICKNESS BE ABLE TO HOLD YOU CAPTIVE; FOR, THE JUST SHALL BE DELIVERED BY THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD OF GOD.**

You have got to stand your ground that just as sin can no longer exert dominion over you, sickness, likewise, can no longer exert dominion over you because you have been delivered from the power and kingdom of darkness, and raised up together with Christ far above every sickness and disease.

God's people are gone into captivity (or are destroyed) for lack of knowledge. The moment you begin to engage the truth of God's word for your liberty, no longer will sickness be able to hold you captive; for, the just shall be delivered by their knowledge of the word of God.

**2) Guard your mind**

You have to be conscious that the mind is the battlefield. Whenever the enemy comes with either symptoms or

thoughts of it, you have to cast down every thought and imagination contrary to the will of God. Bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ while you constantly ponder on things that are good, lovely, honest, and of good report (Philippians 4:18).

> *"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.*
>
> *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds,*
>
> *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."* 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

**3) Resist the devil**

Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Continue to bind the symptoms and declare your victory over it. Refuse to accept the symptoms again. Resist the symptoms steadfastly and consistently in faith (1 Peter 5:9). Declare that God has brought all afflictions to an utter end, and affliction will not rise again. Declare that the Egyptians you saw before, you shall see no more, forever. Declare Jesus has made you whole; and whomsoever the Son shall make free is free indeed. Declare your liberty is established forever.

> *"I know that, **whatsoever God doeth**, it shall be **forever**: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and*

> *God doeth it, that men should fear before Him."* Ecclesiastes 3:14

It doesn't matter how violent the symptoms; you need to exercise more violence in your resistance because *the kingdom of God suffers violence but the violent takes it by force:*

> *"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the* ***violent*** *take it by force."* Matthew 11:12

Declare that as you serve God, His ageless covenant with you in Christ Jesus will be fulfilled. Like your covenant fathers, you will see your children's children to the fourth generation:

> *"And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and He shall bless thy bread and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. None shall cast their young nor be barren in thy land; the number of thy days I will fulfill."* Exodus 23:25

God has promised to take sickness away from you as you serve Him. He watches over you to fulfill your days. Declare, like David declared in Psalms 118:17; *"I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the LORD."*

God said in Psalms 91:16: *With long life will I satisfy him and shew him my salvation:*

> *"There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days; for the child shall die a*

*hundred years old; but the sinner being a hundred years old shall be accursed.*

*And they shall build houses and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them.*

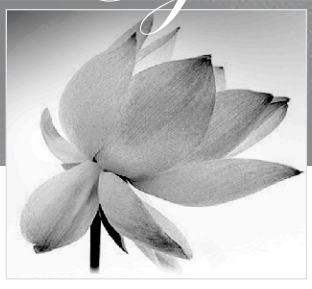
*They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and Mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.*

*They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.*

*And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."* Isaiah 65:20-24

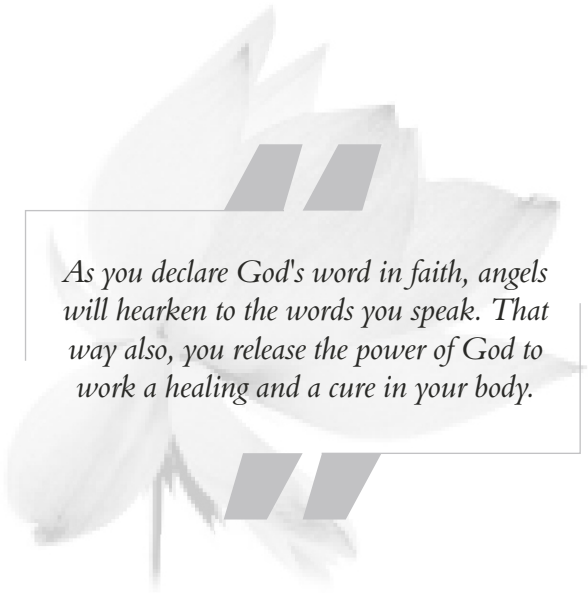
Chapter

# Eight



# GOD WHO CANNOT LIE

*You establish God's mandate, plan and purpose in your life by decreeing and declaring it. You are the prophet of your own life.*


*As you declare God's word in faith, angels will hearken to the words you speak. That way also, you release the power of God to work a healing and a cure in your body.*

# God Who Cannot Lie

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*"I am the Lord I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."*

*"The lord of hosts hath **sworn**... saying, surely as I have thought, so it shall come to pass, and I have purposed, so shall it stand. That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread upon him under foot, then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders. This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.*

*For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul? And his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?"* Isaiah 14:24-27

The Lord of hosts hath SWORN concerning your health that you will be healthy and strong. He has sworn that He will fulfill the number of your days.

God is thinking precious thoughts about you; not thoughts of disaster and evil. They are thoughts of favour; thoughts to help you and lift you high; thoughts and plans to ensure you arrive at your destination in victory.

> *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end ..."* Jeremiah 29:11

The New Living Translation renders it this way: "For I know the plans I have for you, they are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

**YOUR FAITH IN GOD'S WORD IS THE VICTORY THAT OVERCOMES AND BRINGS PERFORMANCE.**

God says He has not changed the great plans He has for you in spite of the symptoms and the negative medical report. The Lord of hosts hath purposed concerning your life, and who shall disannul it? His hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 43:13b: "I will work and who shall let it? Who can hinder or reverse it?" (Amplified Version). That is; "Who can undo what I have done" (New Living Translation).

It's already done...Jesus said "It is finished" (John 19:30). Your healing has come, your deliverance is here. God has ordained it. It cannot be reversed. God has voted in your favour forever. It does not matter what is against you.

Isaiah 46: 9-11is declarative:

> *"Remember the former things of old, for I am God and there is none else, I am God and there is none like me.*
>
> *Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient time the things that are not yet done, saying, my counsel shall stand and I will do my pleasure. Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country, yea I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass, I have purposed it, I will also do it."*

God will not break His covenant not change that which he has spoken concerning your life. He abides faithful, He cannot deny himself (2 Timothy 2:13).

## GOD CANNOT LIE

Titus 1:2 confirms: "God that cannot lie". What He has promised, He will do.

> *God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent. Hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?* Numbers 23:19
>
> *"That by two immutable things in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope set before us."* Hebrews 6:18

## GOD CANNOT FAIL

He declares again: "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh, is there anything too hard for me?" (Jeremiah 32:27).

"Ah, Lord God, behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee" (Jeremiah 32:17)

## GOD CANNOT CHANGE

> *"I am the Lord I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed"* (Malachi 3:6).

Hebrews 13:8 states categorically; *"Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday, today and forever."*

Who can bring a thing to pass when the Lord commands it not? God said to Abraham in Genesis 13:15; "... All the land which thou seest to thee will I give it and to thy seed forever." As far as your eyes can see... The extent to which you can see your health springing up and strong, is the extent to which you will experience strength and wellbeing. I pray that God will open the eyes of your understanding to see the fullness of your redemption benefits.

*"What seest thou?*

> *I see the rod of an almond tree. Then said the Lord to me, thou hast well seen. I will hasten My words to perform it."*
> Jeremiah 1:11

God asked Jeremiah, what seeth thou? God is asking you as you read this book, *what seest thou?* Do you see your health restored and you are now able to do all that God has spoken to you through the years? Do you still see those dreams and visions coming to pass? Do you see yourself living long and living strong? God replied Jeremiah, *thou hast well seen, I will hasten my word to perform it.* God will hasten His word to perform it in your life, in Jesus name.

> *"And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."* Luke 1:45

What God Has said with His mouth, He will surely perform with His hands;

> *"For with God nothing shall be impossible and all things are possible to him who believes"* (Luke 1:37).

## DECLARE THE WORD

Your faith in God's word is the victory that overcomes and brings performance. You need to release your faith by declaring God's word. You establish God's mandate, plan and purpose in your life by decreeing and declaring it. You are the prophet of your own life. As you declare God's word in faith, angels will hearken to the words you speak. That way also, you release the power of God to work a healing and a cure in your body.

**Begin to speak to your body now, prophesying:**

- *Body, you will live and not die.*

- *Every cell, tissue and organ; begin to function in the capacity with which God made you to function, in the name of Jesus.*
- *I forbid any malfunctioning in my body, in Jesus' name.*
- *God has restored health to me and healed my wounds.*
- *The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead is at work in me, quickening my physical body.*
- *God's word is life and health to all my flesh.*
- *I am redeemed from the curse of sickness and disease.*
- *I am advancing and going forward in my destiny. Amen!*

Remember, beloved; we obtain the promises of God through faith and patience. And like our fathers of the faith, we can do exploits by our faith. Hebrews 11:33-34 speaks of what they accomplished through faith.

Through faith, they subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouth of lions, quenched the violence of fire, and escaped the edge of the sword. By faith, the weak emerged strong, waxed valiant in battles, and turned to flight, the armies of the aliens....

Chapter

# Nine



# OUR PRINCE OF PEACE

*The world can at best prescribe medication or surgery as 'peace' for your medical condition. But the Word prescribed that by His stripes you are healed*

*You need God's peace to keep your mind in spite of lying symptoms. When your body feels you are not yet healed, the peace of God indwelling you tells you, "…By His stripes, you are healed.*

# Our Prince of Peace

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*"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*



*"And the angel said unto them, **fear not**, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth PEACE, GOODWILL toward men' "* Luke 2:10

*"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, Everlasting Father, **Prince of peace**. Of the increase of his government and **peace** there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his kingdom, to order it and to*

> *establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."*
> Isaiah 9:6-7

The prophet, Isaiah prophesied about the birth of the messiah, the anticipated King, Redeemer and Saviour of the Jews.

The angel Gabriel also prophesied about the birth of Jesus in Mathew 1:21: *"…and thou shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call His name JESUS; for He shall* ***save*** *His people from their sins."*

John the Baptist also spoke concerning Him; "Behold the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world." Jesus Himself came and said; *I am come to seek and to save that which was lost. God did not send His Son to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved (John 3:17).*

Isaiah 53 tells us all that Jesus had to go through; from being beaten, to rejection, and all that, in order to fulfill the redemption plan. Isaiah 53:4 says;

> "*Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows, yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities,* ***the chastisement of our peace*** *was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed."*

Jesus completely purchased our peace through His redemptive work. There has never been a time that man desperately needs peace as much as we do in this day and time.

The peace of God is necessary to keep your heart and mind in Christ. You need God's peace to keep your mind in spite of lying symptoms. When your body feels you are not yet healed, the peace of God indwelling you tells you, "*…By*

**THE ISSUES FACING YOU DAILY WILL ATTEMPT TO CREATE FEAR IN YOUR HEART. BUT YOU MUST CHOOSE NOT TO BE AFRAID.**

*His stripes, you are healed."* Medical reports might show the situation getting worse but the peace of God tells you: *"Let God be true and every devil be a liar; for I know my Redeemer lives."* It is because Jesus paid the price for us to obtain perfect peace that the Bible says concerning the righteous in Isaiah 3:10; "*Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."*

Friend, it is indeed well with you because Jesus paid for your wellbeing.

## FEAR NOT

> *"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."* John 14:27

The issues facing you daily will attempt to create fear in your heart. But you must choose not to be afraid. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. That your heart may not be troubled, you must keep your heart and mind on Jesus, the word of God. Jesus gives you His peace. The peace He gives is different from that which the world

gives. The world can at best prescribe medication or surgery as 'peace' for your medical condition. But the Prince of Peace says, "By My stripes, you are healed." Receive His peace today, in Jesus name.

"Thou will keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusted in Thee," says Isaiah 26:3.

I announce to you like Angel Gabriel that your Prince of Peace has come to give you perfect peace; not a measure of it but perfect peace, implying completeness, nothing missing, nothing broken. He is your Prince of Peace and of the **increase** of His government and of His peace there shall be no end.

## RECEIVE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

There is no peace to the wicked the bible says. Jesus gives His peace to His children only. If you have not accepted Christ into your heart, this is an opportune time to start life again with Him, to be a candidate of His peace. Jesus is the one who purchased your salvation and healing. He stands at the door of your heart and knocks; won't you let Him in? When you let Him in, He comes with His peace to calm every storm, and turn your ashes to beauty.

**Kindly pray this prayer with me**

Jesus, I thank you for loving me

I thank you for paying the full price for my full redemption.

I repent of every sin. Cleanse me of all unrighteousness.

I believe you died on the cross for my sins, and you arose for my justification.

Come into my heart. Be my Lord and King.

Let your power destroy every form of sickness and disease in my body

I declare I am healed by your stripes, in Jesus name.

Amen.

# Scriptures for Your Wholesome Meditation

## HEALING SCRIPTURES - OLD TESTAMENT :

Psalms 103:1-5

*Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:*

*Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Isaiah 53:4-6

*Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.*

*But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon*

*him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

Deuteronomy 7:15

*And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.*

Jeremiah 33:6

*Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.*

Jeremiah 30:17

*For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.*

Psalms 107:20

*He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.*

Psalms 147:3

*He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.*

Isaiah 59:19

*So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.*

Exodus 23:25-26

*And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil.*

Psalms 105:37

*He brought them forth also with silver and gold: and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.*

Malachi 4:2

*But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.*

Ezekiel 34:16a

*I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick:*

Ezekiel 37:5

*Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:*

Ezekiel 37:14

*And shall put my spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord.*

Isaiah 58:8

*Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy rereward.*

Isaiah 46:4

*And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.*

Psalms 91:10

*There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.*

Psalms 91:16

*With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.*

Proverbs 4:20-24

*My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.*

## HEALING SCRIPTURES - NEW TESTAMENT :

Matthew 8:17

*That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.*

3 John 1:2

*Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

John 14:27

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

Galatians 3:13

*Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:*

Luke 13:16

*And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?*

1 John 5:4

*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

Luke 10:19

*Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

*Hebrews 4:12*

*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

*1 Peter 2:24*

*Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.*

Mark 9:23

*Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.*

Mark 11:23-24

*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

John 10:10

*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

Hebrews 2:14-15

*Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

John 6:63

*It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

Ephesians 4:30

*And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

# Healing Bible Passages

Matthew 8:1-17

*[1] And when He was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. [2] And behold, there came to Him a leper and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. [3] And He stretched forth His hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou made clean. And straightway his leprosy was cleansed. [4] And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go, show thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.*

*[5] And when He was entered into Capernaum, there came unto Him a centurion, beseeching Him, [6] and saying, Lord, my servant lieth in the house sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. [7] And He saith unto him, I will come and heal him. [8] And the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed. [9] For I also am a*

*man under authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.* [10] *And when Jesus heard it, He marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.* [11] *And I say unto you, that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven:* [12] *but the sons of the kingdom shall be cast forth into the outer darkness: there shall be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.* [13] *And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; as thou hast believed,[so] be it done unto thee. And the servant was healed in that hour.*

[14] *And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick of a fever.* [15] *And He touched her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and ministered unto Him.* [16] *And when even was come, they brought unto Him many possessed with demons: and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all that were sick:* [17] *that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying: Himself took our infirmities, and bare our diseases.*

Matthew 9:1-8

*And He entered into a boat, and crossed over, and came into His own city. And behold, they brought to Him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer; thy sins are forgiven.* [3] *And behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.* [4] *And Jesus knowing*

*their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? [5] For which is easier, to say, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise, and walk? [6] But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins( then saith He to the sick of the palsy), Arise, and take up thy bed, and go up unto thy house. [7] And he arose, and departed to his house. [8] But when the multitudes saw it, they were afraid, and glorified God, who had given such authority unto men.*

Matthew 9:18-36

*[18] While He spake these things unto them, behold, there came a ruler, and worshipped Him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. [19] And Jesus arose, and followed him, and[ so did] His disciples. [20] And behold, a woman, who had an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the border of His garment: [21] for she said within herself, If I do but touch His garment, I shall be made whole. [22] But Jesus turning and seeing her said, Daughter, be of good cheer; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. [23] And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the flute- players, and the crowd making a tumult, [24] He said, Give place: for the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed Him to scorn. [25] But when the crowd was put forth, He entered in, and took her by the hand; and the damsel arose. [26] And the fame hereof went forth into all that land.*

*[27] And as Jesus passed by from thence, two blind men followed Him, crying out, and saying, Have mercy on us, thou son of David. [28] And when He was come into the*

*house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They say unto Him, yea, Lord. [29] Then touched He their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it done unto you. [30] And their eyes were opened. And Jesus strictly charged them, saying, See that no man know it. [31] But they went forth, and spread abroad His fame in all that land.*

*[32] And as they went forth, behold, there was brought to Him a dumb man possessed with a demon. [33] And when the demon was cast out, the dumb man spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel. [34] But the Pharisees said, By the prince of the demons casteth He out demons. [35] And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness. [36] But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd.*

Mark 2:1-12

*[1] And when He entered again into Capernaum after some days, it was noised that He was in the house. [2] And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room[ for them], no, not even about the door: and He spake the word unto them. [3] And they come, bringing unto Him a man sick of the palsy, borne of four. [4] And when they could not come nigh unto Him for the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed whereon the sick of the palsy lay. [5] And Jesus seeing their faith saith unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins are*

*forgiven. [6] But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, [7] Why doth this man thus speak? he blasphemeth: who can forgive sins but one,[ even] God? [8] And straightway Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, saith unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? [9] Which is easier, to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins are forgiven; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? [10] But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins( He saith to the sick of the palsy), [11] I say unto thee, Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thy house. [12] And he arose, and straightway took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.*

Mark 3:1-12

*[1] And He entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there who had his hand withered. [2] And they watched Him, whether He would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse Him. [3] And He saith unto the man that had his hand withered, Stand forth. [4] And He saith unto them, Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace. [5] And when He had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their heart, He saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and his hand was restored. [6] And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against Him, how they might destroy Him.*

*[7] And Jesus with His disciples withdrew to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed; and from Judaea, [8] and from Jerusalem, and from Idumaea, and beyond the Jordan, and about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, hearing what great things He did, came unto Him. [9] And He spake to His disciples, that a little boat should wait on Him because of the crowd, lest they should throng Him: [10] for He had healed many; insomuch that as many as had plagues pressed upon Him that they might touch Him. [11] And the unclean spirits, whensoever they beheld Him, fell down before Him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God. [12] And He charged them much that they should not make Him known.*

Mark 9:17-29

*[17] And one of the multitude answered Him, Teacher, I brought unto thee my son, who hath a dumb spirit; [18] and wheresoever it taketh him, it dasheth him down: and he foameth, and grindeth his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast it out; and they were not able. [19] And He answereth them and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I bear with you? bring him unto me. [20] And they brought him unto Him: and when He saw him, straightway the spirit tare him grievously; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. [21] And He asked his father, How long time is it since this hath come unto him? And he said, From a child. [22] And oft- times it hath cast him both into the fire and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us. [23] And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst! All things are*

*possible to him that believeth. [24] Straightway the father of the child cried out, and said, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. [25] And when Jesus saw that a multitude came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I command thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. [26] And having cried out, and torn him much, he came out: and[ the boy] became as one dead; insomuch that the more part said, He is dead. [27] But Jesus took him by the hand, and raised him up; and he arose. [28] And when He was come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately,[ How is it] that we could not cast it out? [29] And He said unto them, This kind can come out by nothing, save by prayer.*

Mark 10:46-52

*[46] And they come to Jericho: and as He went out from Jericho, with His disciples and a great multitude, the son of Timaeus, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the way side. [47] And when he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. [48] And many rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried out the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. [49] And Jesus stood still, and said, Call ye him. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good cheer: rise, He calleth thee. [50] And he, casting away his garment, sprang up, and came to Jesus. [51] And Jesus answered him, and said, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? And the blind man said unto Him, Rabboni, that I may receive my sight. [52] And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And straightway he received his sight, and followed Him in the way.*

Luke 5:16-25

*16 But He withdrew himself in the deserts, and prayed. 17 And it came to pass on one of those days, that he was teaching; and there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, who were come out of every village of Galilee and Judaea and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was with Him to heal. 18 And behold, men bring on a bed a man that was palsied: and they sought to bring him in, and to lay him before Him. 19 And not finding by what[ way] they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went up to the housetop, and let him down through the tiles with his couch into the midst before Jesus. 20 And seeing their faith, He said, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this that speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone? 22 But Jesus perceiving their reasonings, answered and said unto them, Why reason ye in your hearts? 23 Which is easier, to say, Thy sins are forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk? 24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins( He said unto him that was palsied), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go unto thy house. 25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his house, glorifying God.*

Luke 6:17-19

*17 and He came down with them, and stood on a level place, and a great multitude of His disciples, and a great number of the people from all Judaea and Jerusalem, and the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him, and to be healed of their diseases; 18 and they that were troubled with unclean*

*spirits were healed. [19] And all the multitude sought to touch Him; for power came forth from Him, and healed[ them] all.*

Luke 7:1-10

*[1] After He had ended all His sayings in the ears of the people, He entered into Capernaum. [2] And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto Him, was sick and at the point of death. [3] And when he heard concerning Jesus, he sent unto Him elders of the Jews, asking Him that He would come and save his servant. [4] And they, when they came to Jesus, besought Him earnestly, saying, he is worthy that thou shouldest do this for him; [5] for he loveth our nation, and himself built us our synagogue. [6] And Jesus went with them. And when He was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself; for I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: [7] wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say the word, and my servant shall be healed. [8] For I also am a man set under authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. [9] And when Jesus heard these things, He marvelled at him, and turned and said unto the multitude that followed Him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. [10] And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole.*

Luke 13:11-17

*[11] And behold, a woman that had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years; and she was bowed together, and could in no*

*wise lift herself up. [12] And when Jesus saw her, He called her, and said to her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. [13] And He laid His hands upon her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. [14] And the ruler of the synagogue, being moved with indignation because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, answered and said to the multitude, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the day of the sabbath. [15] But the Lord answered Him, and said, Ye hypocrites, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? [16] And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan had bound, lo,[ these] eighteen years, to have been loosed from this bond on the day of the sabbath? [17] And as He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame: and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.*

Luke 17:12-19

*[12] And as He entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, who stood afar off: [13] and they lifted up their voices, saying, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. [14] And when He saw them, He said unto them, Go and show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, as they went, they were cleansed. [15] And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, with a loud voice glorifying God; [16] and he fell upon his face at His feet, giving Him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. [17] And Jesus answering said, Were not the ten cleansed? but where are the nine? [18] Were there none found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger? [19] And He said unto him, Arise, and go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.*

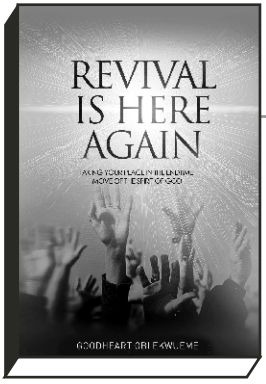
Acts 3:1-16

*[1] Now Peter and John were going up into the temple at the hour of prayer,[ being] the ninth[ hour]. [2] And a certain man that was lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the door of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; [3] who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked to receive an alms. [4] And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him, with John, said, Look on us. [5] And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them. [6] But Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk. [7] And he took him by the right hand, and raised him up: and immediately his feet and his ankle-bones received strength. [8] And leaping up, he stood, and began to walk; and he entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. [9] And all the people saw him walking and praising God: [10] and they took knowledge of him, that it was he that sat for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him. [11] And as he held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. [12] And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this man? or why fasten ye your eyes on us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made him to walk? [13] The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Servant Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied before the face of Pilate, when he had determined to release him. [14] But ye denied the Holy and*

*Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted unto you, [15] and killed the Prince of life; whom God raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. [16] And by faith in his name hath his name made this man strong, whom ye behold and know: yea, the faith which is through him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.*

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