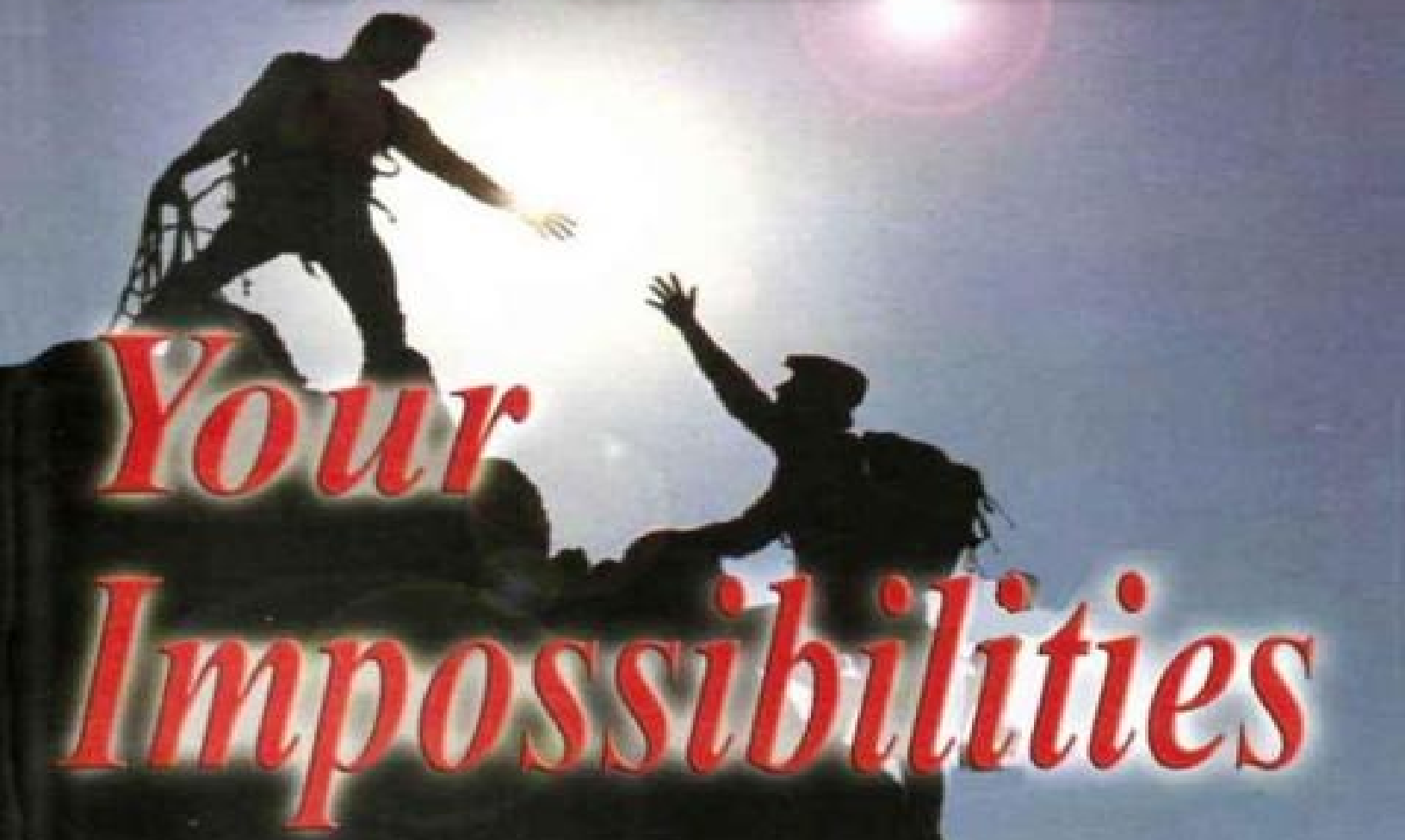
# MAKING POSSIBLE



*Your Impossibilities*

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**Chapter 1**

# HOW DO YOU DO IT?

Each time I go into a city in America or a foreign country to conduct a major crusade, we meet with the representatives of the press and other news media such as radio and television. Whether it is in Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; or the heart of the African jungle, the first question they ask is always the same: "Brother Cerullo, how do you heal the sick?"

My reply generally brings a strange look from men and women who like to feel that they have already heard everything and nothing is new: "Morris Cerullo has absolutely nothing to do with the healing of the sick bodies...absolutely nothing! This is not the work of a man but the work of the Holy Spirit of the living God!"

This is the very foundation of this message and this ministry; making possible your impossibilities requires the work of the Holy Spirit!

As a basis for this message, I want to tell you the story of a great miracle that took place in the Bible. We will use the remarkable story of a remarkable woman who pressed through a crowd to obtain a remarkable miracle.

*"A certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague"*

Mark 5:25, KJV

We place emphasis on that last statement because we always have people who say you should not trust your feelings. She did not have a chance to get an examination by a doctor, but she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

*"And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? And he looked around about to see her that had done this thing. But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace and be whole of thy plague."*

Mark 5:30-34, KJV

If this miracle had taken place in our day, someone probably would have taken the garment and placed it in a glass case in some cathedral to be a memorial or shrine. Others might go to a greater extreme and cut it up and use it as prayer cloths and send them out through the mail.

This dear woman pressed through and touched the hem of Jesus' garment. Then, Jesus, knowing the frailty and the weakness of man, immediately called this woman to His side and in His words said: "Thy faith hath made thee whole."

This was the message: "There is no virtue in My garment which you touched. It is nothing more than a piece a cloth."

We are not of the household of cults or mystics. When we talk about divine healing, we are not placing ourselves in the category of "faith healers". There is no mysticism, no magic...

Jesus looked at this woman and said, "Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole!" He was explaining to her that it was not pressing through the crowd and grabbing hold of His garment that healed her but her faith...this is what healed her!

**The greatest power in the whole world is the Power of Faith in God.**

There are three things I want to point out that happened in the life of this woman and helped her to... **make possible her impossibilities.**

**Chapter 2**

# SHE CAME TO THE END OF HERSELF

If the medical profession were on the scene 2,000 years ago with all the medical knowledge they have today they probably would have diagnosed this woman's case as an incurable cancer, "an issue of blood."

I pray God to give us spiritual eyes to see the condition of this woman. She had spent all she had on physicians and was not getting better, in fact, she grew worse.

We believe in medical science. We are not quack faith-healers. We thank God for good doctors. We thank God for medical science and its advanced technology that is helping to overcome disease and sickness.

A physician brought his family to one of our World Conferences. His young son had very bad eyesight. In one of the services, while the precious Holy Spirit was moving across the audience, the little boy's eyes were perfectly healed. The doctor brought his son back to the next conference to share the story of his son's healing and enhanced life after being healed by God's power!

We believe in medical science and in doctors, yes, but we also believe there is only one power in heaven and earth. That power has the final word in the healing of our diseases and afflictions and does not come from the hands of man. Man can assist nature but man cannot heal. No physician on this earth who will tell you he has the capacity to heal.

Only God can heal!

The lady in the Bible story spent everything she had! She is like so many people of our day who have taken all the pills they have heard of, received a variety diagnoses and have done everything in the natural that is possible for them to do. Then they have been sent home to die.

No more money—no more hope!

**She Came to the End of Her Self**

This is a strange situation. It is difficult for man to receive gifts from the hand of an omnipotent God until man has come to the end of self.

Oh, the heartache that is ours because we try to work out our problems. Oh, the dead-end streets we travel on this earth because we try to take situations into our own hands and try to find the solutions in ourselves.

This is what salvation is all about: Death to self!

**What Man Cannot Produce**

In himself man cannot produce anything! He cannot produce happiness, he

cannot produce faith, he cannot produce healing, and he cannot produce the blessings of God!

The Bible says:

*"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone.. "*

**The Results of "I" Rule**

You have never seen a more lonely person than the selfcentered individual. You have never seen a person more in despair. No person possesses more grief than the individual who lets "I" rule and reign in his life.

*"Man has nothing in himself but that he receives it from above."*

This is what salvation is all about. The key to salvation is the surrender of our wills to God.

The power that brought the curse of sin, sickness, despair, sorrow, pain and misery upon man was the assertion of man's will as he rose up with his own will against God.

**The Image of God**

Have you really tried to understand what the Scripture meant when it said that we were created in the image of God? Did you ever look in the mirror and say, "Do I look like a god?" And then say, "Oh, no, I don't think God has my eyes. Surely He doesn't have my nose." Yet, the Bible says we are created in the image of God. If God doesn't have our physical features, where then is the image of God?

The image of God is not in our outward physical features, but the image of God is deep down inside us. It is in our inner spirit. It is in our inner man, our inner being!

**No Strings**

God made us miniature gods. You say, "Brother Cerullo, how do you know that?" I know because Jesus said so, *"Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?"* (John 10:34). God didn't make strings on our feet to make us first put up one and then the other. Oh, no! We were created in the image of God. Every man, woman and child was born with a free moral will. God could not choose for him or her.

God gave each person an authority over his mind, his spirit, his total being. But man used that god-like power against God. He chose to disobey the..."Thus saith the Lord."

From that moment in the Garden of Eden until the moment our blessed Messiah, Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, came to this earth; from that moment of the first Adam to that moment of the "second Adam" there was one primary purpose of God, and that was to get man off the throne of his heart...and return him to his rightful relationship with God. There was only one way that

could happen—if man would surrender all that he has, all that he is, and all he possesses back to God.

There would be no more "I"—"Me"—"Mine", but it would be:

*"the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me"*

Galatians 2:20

*"Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit"*

John 12:24

If it dies, it is resurrected and it brings forth fruit!

Then the words of our blessed Master, who is the vine, become a reality:

*"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you"*

John 15:7

The woman with the issue of blood came to the end of herself.

It is only as we come to the **end of self** that we position ourselves spiritually to receive from the Lord. It is only as we come to the **end of self** that we are ready to receive God's help.

It is only as we come to the **end of self** that we can completely learn how to lean completely on God for His supernatural supply... **Let self die!**

**Chapter 3**

# SHE HEARD A MESSAGE

*"When she had heard of Jesus..."*
(Mark 5:27).

I want you to picture this woman in your mind's eye. She is on her way home to die. She has come to the end of her self. She has no hope. Walking down the street, she hears something.

There is a commotion, a large crowd has gathered. Is there a fight going on? Is there a riot? Has someone been injured? What is all this excitement about?

A young man rushing by said quickly to her in passing, not waiting to hear her reply: "Did you see Him?"

"Who?" the woman asked.

Actually, her poor body was so wracked with pain she was only interested in getting home to die. The doctors had said there was nothing more they could do for her. "Go home and die!"

She caught the next person coming from the crowd and asked, "Who are they talking about? Who is causing all of this commotion? Is it a Roman governor or a military commander from Rome? Is it the high priest?"

"Don't you know who it is? Everyone in the whole city is talking about Him."

No, she had been away. She had been to the doctor, trying to get cured of her terrible disease.

Another said, "The Person causing all the excitement is the Messiah, the Son of God. He has opened the eyes of the blind, made the ears of the deaf hear again, and made people who are crippled or deformed completely whole after He speaks to them."

She said, "If this is true, I must get to Him!"

As she began to press her way through the crowd, even before she could get close enough to see Him, she heard His voice.

She heard the voice of the one who had walked into the synagogue and with authority had opened the Book and read from the Scriptures:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty them that are bruised."*

Luke 4:18

As she pressed closer and heard His words, she recalled the words of the prophet Isaiah, Scriptures she had learned as a little girl:

*"Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness, and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not."*

Isaiah 53:1-3

This message began engraving itself upon her heart. She had memorized Scripture before, she knew it well; but now in the presence of the Living Word, it was etching out a permanent place in her heart. His Word was already preparing her for the healing she was about to receive.

**She was hearing a message.**

The message continued in her remembrance:

*"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 everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."*

Isaiah 53:5-6

Then the words of King David, the Psalmist, began to flow through her mind. The Holy Spirit was already ministering to her in the presence of the word personified. Scriptures began filling her mind with the new meaning in the presence of this one whom the people called the Messiah, the Son of God. She was hearing a message.

*"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 benefit; Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases."*

Psalm 103:1-3

Now, consider this for a moment...we do not have to stretch our imaginations to believe that this woman had read many Scriptures hundreds of times and the more familiar ones perhaps thousands of times. Yet now, in her present condition and in the presence of her Messiah, they take on new meaning. They are no longer a dead letter, a complex group of words with little meaning. Now they had come alive and with every moment and every word her consuming passion was to get closer and closer to the Source.

The path was not easy! With such interest as Jesus had generated, the multitude was pressed around Him on all sides, packed closely together.

At times, in my mass missionary meetings, I have seen over 100,000 people

standing close together. Members of my team have later told me, "Brother Cerullo, I couldn't believe it! People were packed so tightly together that I could not get through them." They were blocked out by the solid mass of humanity.

Some have questioned how it was possible for these mammoth crowds to stand on their feet for hours at a time under a blazing, tropical sun. It is impossible for them to do otherwise, I realized, once they get locked into the crowd.

It took extreme effort for this woman to press through. I believe this explains in part the verse of Scripture which says:

*"The kingdom of heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force."*

Matthew 11:12

It is no exaggeration to say that this woman had become nearly violent in her desperation to reach Jesus.

What had created such a spark in this dying woman? What had activated her adrenal glands to such an extent that she who had been sent home to die, could press her way through the crowd?

She had "locked in" on a truth and fastened to it like a barnacle to a rock. Her determination became so solidified that all of the doubting demons in hell at that moment could not have broken her loose.

She was in the presence of the one who was greater than all the power in the universe.

It was not just her own tenacity, she was already drawing on the strength of the Son of God.

She had found truth personified.

Think of it! A simple woman was able to recognize truth and grasp it immediately when she found it. Educated Pilate was standing in the presence of truth with the future in his hands, yet he was not capable of comprehending or recognizing it.

There are people who come to our crusades in desperate need. They see a miracle but never recognize or become aware of the source of the miracle. Consequently, they walk out the same way they came in.

We used to have prayer lines in our services. It has been quite a while since God has led us to use this method in ministering to people. I won't say that we will never use it again, because there are times when God may lead in this direction, and we have to keep our channels open. We have to be free to move in the way God directs, not just according to how we personally feel.

The general procedure of the prayer line is for a prayer card to be obtained either before the service or in a day meeting so that everything may be done in order with as little confusion as possible.

I must confess though, no matter how much instruction we give some people on God's method of healing and that He actually does the healing I have seen person after person come through the prayer lines whom I knew would walk out the same way they came in.

They had never "locked in" on the true message. Their hearts and minds had never been overcome by the Spirit. To them, they were participating in another method, it was an experiment, something else to try, like a new pain killer, antibiotic or miracle drug. They were never consumed with the message of the delivering power of Jesus Christ.

So, they walked out the way they came in. And, likely, they told their friends, "I went down to that healing meeting and went through the line, but absolutely nothing happened. There is nothing to all that talk about healing." Their friends, hearing this "living proof that there is nothing to the healing message, become evangelists of doubt, spreading abroad that there is nothing to this healing power.

What is the difference?

Have you ever heard the familiar story of the "death grip"? When one is drowning and another is trying to save him, he will clutch the rescuer, in panic, with such strength that he actually strangles the helper and they both sink and drown.

But the parallel ends there. No matter how strong your grip on Jesus Christ, you will never sink. Peter found this out when he began to sink while walking on the water to Jesus:

*"But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying,*

*Lord save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him."*

Matthew 14:30-31

In the former chapter the key was that she had come to the end of her self. Please do not think that you must come to your "extremity", after having tried every other means to receiving healing, before coming to the Lord Jesus for your deliverance. You do not have to be on your deathbed to receive the flow of the Holy Spirit through your life.

From the letters I have received, I believe this is one of the problems some are having in allowing the flow of the Holy Spirit to begin a work in their lives, bringing them to a condition where they will receive the flow of the New Anointing.

The devil has sold us a "bill of goods" that causes us to come to God only when we are at the end of our rope, when all natural resources have been exhausted and every other avenue of help has come to a dead end.

Underline this! I could have the printer do this but I want you to underline it in your mind. **You do not have to be in desperation to attain the flow of the Holy Spirit in your life!**

Without a doubt, God has used such circumstances thousands of times to bring people to a place of belief and dependence upon Him that He can minister to them but that is not the only route.

We can lock onto the message of the power of Christ without being in a desperate condition.

We have seen very unusual and beautiful things happening in our miracle crusades and Schools of Ministry. People have testified they received healing when they were not even consciously thinking about it or asking God to heal them.

They suddenly find that growths have disappeared. Some have suffered affliction for so many years they had come to a passive acceptance of the condition, thinking to live with it the rest of their lives. Then, all of a sudden, they realized they were healed! This sometimes would happen immediately in the service, other times it would dawn on them the following day at home or work that God had wrought a miracle.

What had happened?

Their innermost spirit had received the message either through the spoken word, a demonstration of miracles they observed, or just from being in the presence of the Holy Spirit. In one way or another their spirit had locked onto a message, the message of truth... of Jesus Christ the Messiah in all His redemptive, resurrection power.

They received a message that had become so strong it had taken hold of their very being and their affliction had to flee before the explosion of truth that was flooding their being.

For years, in our overseas meetings, I have seen something similar. Men and women as well as boys and girls who perhaps had never been in a religious service before, attending merely out of curiosity and standing on the fringes of the crowd, suddenly receive healing!

Like this woman, they had a need and, like this woman, they heard a message of truth. That truth, coupled with the basic consciousness of God born into every person, drives out the forces of the enemy. This happens without even a prayer being spoken for them or hands being laid on them as the Spirit brings a God consciousness and they reach out by saying in their innermost being "I believe the Word."

In areas of heavy demon possession, such as areas of Brazil and Africa where there is much spiritualist worship and voodoo practice, people have come

to meetings saying they felt as though hands were at their throats choking them and they had felt this way for years. As they stand in the crowd listening to the message and hearing the testimonies, they lock onto the message and, by the presence of the Holy

Spirit around them, the feeling of unseen hands leaves them and they are able to swallow and breathe normally for the first time in years.

I shall never forget a 15 year old boy in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Through a traumatic experience at the age of seven he had lost his power of speech, and for eight years he had been a deaf mute, living as a beggar, sleeping under the wharf on the waterfront by day and going through the garbage cans of the city by night to survive.

What consciousness did this boy have of a God who could deliver him and set him free? He came to the sports stadium and stood at the edge of the crowd, as we began to pray for the sick and afflicted he felt warm hands upon his shoulders. He turned around to see who it was, but there was no one behind him As he became more conscious of that presence, all of a sudden his tongue was loosed and he could speak for the first time in eight years!

The Bible says that God lighteth every man that cometh into the world. That boy's spirit, that candle lit by the Eternal God, locked onto a message. Though his mouth could not speak or his ears hear, he heard the message.

Let us go one step further. How about the one who never spoke or heard? How does this one lock onto the message?

God may speak to him through his eyes; he comprehends what God is doing by the miracles he observes taking place; but even more important, his spirit heard a message, not through deaf ears, but by communication by the Holy Spirit.

The same is true with people in our services who do not understand English and there is no translation for them. Hundreds of these have been healed, though their conscious minds have never heard a word. Their spirits locked in on a message—the message of truth.

**Message Over Affliction**

Here is one of the most important points: Your focus of attention must be on the message...not on your affliction. How do you define the message? How did this woman in the Scripture know that this was the message? There was a confirmation of the Word, and there was performance of the Word! The Bible declares that in the mouth of two witnesses let every word be established.

She had the witness of the Spirit, the witness of the word (written) and witness of the Word (living).

Some people become so cautious they fail to receive what God has for them.

They "freeze." Because some become over-emotional, others are “turned off’ and go to the other extreme, allowing no emotion, and soon die.

Our relationship with God is based on love. First, that He so loved us that He gave His only begotten Son. Secondly, because we love Him when we realize what He did to save us.

Have you ever heard of love without emotion?

John said:

*"There is the message God has given us to pass on to you: That God is light and in Him is no darkness at all: The Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."*

I John 3:8

Jesus came here for a purpose!

When we, like this woman, catch what that purpose is through the message, then we are on the road to deliverance, victory, and having the "New Anointing" flowing in our lives!

This is the message she received: "Jesus came here for a purpose." He came into this world and allowed Himself to be beaten, scourged, persecuted, spit upon, and nailed to a cross.

**Why?**

For the purpose that you and this woman might be free!

The message is a message of deliverance.

**She heard a message!**

You don't have to remain one more moment in your sins or your despair, without peace, without love, and without a meaningful life. You don't have to keep that deaf ear, or live with that bad back, rheumatism, arthritis, cancer, or pain of any kind, either physical or emotional. You don't have to be bound by any of these one moment longer for the price has been paid for your deliverance!

*"By whose stripes ye were healed."*

I Peter 2:24

You were healed of every physical and emotional deformity but this healing must be claimed by faith.

The doctors tell us there are 39 major sicknesses in the world. From these 39 major diseases come all the other illnesses.

Jesus Christ was whipped with 39 stripes across His back. If I may be so free as to spiritualize, I would say: one stripe for every sickness. One for the blindness, one for the deafness, one for the cancer, one for the tumor, one for the arthritis. Yes, for whatever afflictions you suffer, Jesus took them upon Himself.. Jesus healed them all!

This is the message! Jesus paid the price...our price! He bore our sins...He

took our sicknesses and all we have to do is come to Him now. Give Him our sickness; give Him our sins:

*I Peter 2:24 Matthew 8:17*

*II Corinthians 5:21 Isaiah 53:5-6*

Please read these Scriptures carefully.

**This is the message:** The work is done! Jesus paid the price 2,000 years ago. Our sins, our sicknesses were (not shall be) **were healed!**

...and the greatest of this message is that if Christ paid our price, we don't have to...

We are free!

We do not have to bear our sins one moment longer...

We do not have to bear our load of sickness one moment longer...

This is the message: The work is done!

**Chapter 4**

# ACTION

She heard a message but so did a lot of other people there that day. They heard but went away in the same arid spiritual and physical condition as they had come. What was the difference?

She grasped onto what she heard, she fastened to it as her source of strength. It was more than a philosophy to her. It became life itself, apart from which she would die.

She locked in on the message and made it a part of her being. She heard the message. She believed the message; but this was not enough.

She thought to herself, "If I can just touch His clothing, I will be healed." And sure enough, as soon as she had touched Him, the bleeding stopped and she knew she was healed!

We could call this chapter "The Great Transition" because she left the area of concept or theory and she made her move. She acted on what she believed.

In the two previous chapters we studied how she first had to come to an end of herself. Her own efforts had to cease. Next, we learned that the message had to come in and fill the void. But to fulfill the mission, or complete the circle, the message had to motivate her to action.

She acted! She not only said "If I can touch His garment," she made the supreme effort and reached her goal, and received what she sought.

**"Faith is a fact, but faith is also an act!"**

Jesus said, "My words, they are spirit and they are life." The Bible also says that the letter killeth but the Spirit giveth life.

So, we have before us a spiritual slide rule. What does it tell us? If the Word in us does not produce action, then it has not been quickened by the Holy Spirit. To put it another way, if the Word that we have received has been quickened by the Holy Spirit, it has to produce life and it has to produce action.

This is revolutionary! You see, in the beginning when God spoke, the worlds had to come into being. They had no choice because of the Power of the Word. They could not hold back.

One of the most central themes of the entire Bible, beginning with the first chapter of Genesis through the last chapter of Revelation, is the fact that when God speaks there has to be a fulfillment...it cannot fail. In every book of the Bible, somehow and in some manner, this characteristic of God is brought forth.

We could call it performance. The centurion soldier, when he came to Jesus,

had this revelation, for he said, "Speak the Word only and my servant shall be healed." In that soldier's mind the possibility of failure did not exist. He knew that if he could get the Messiah, the Son of God, to just speak, it was already done.

Here is a key. God never demands or expects anything of us that He does not require of Himself. As parents, sometimes in our desire to see the ultimate qualities of our children, we demand more of them than we do of ourselves. This can be from our lack of initiative to overcome certain characteristics or habits which we do not want to see in our offspring. If we can discipline their lives and see these things overcome, subconsciously, it is like victory in our own lives.

But God is not that way. He told Isaac:

*"I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham, thy father."*

Genesis 26:3

And Moses told the children of Israel:

*"Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the Lord thy God doth drive them out before thee, and that he may perform the word which the Lord sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."*

Deuteronomy 9:5

Here we see an extreme in the necessity of God to perform that which He had spoken. In this instance, His performing does not depend on the righteousness of Israel or that any of their accomplishments earned them a reward, it depended on His promise!

This is a roadblock for many people for they feel consciously or even subconsciously that through their own merit they will achieve or receive deliverance from God.

It has nothing to do with their goodness!

Here is the question asked a million times or more. "How can that person who, up to that point, had not even become a Christian, walk into a revival meeting and receive a miraculous healing and then come to the platform and testify about what God had done for Him?"

Yet, in that same meeting sat Sister Pentecost who had been in "the way" for 35 years. For the last ten years she had suffered arthritis and had been prayed for by every evangelist who came through town, yet no healing.

Why?

The sinner walks in with an uncluttered mind, spiritually. He hears a simple word that if you believe God will heal you and act upon that belief, you will be healed of whatever affliction you have. Now, he hasn't heard that there are no other ways that God can heal, so he hasn't dictated to God what way he wants or

thinks he should be healed. All he knows is that he has a need, and he has been presented a very clear and simple way to be healed.

Now, if he had formerly been taught that you have to have anointing oil placed on your head to be healed, he would accept that and no doubt be healed. Or, if he had been taught that you have to have hands laid upon you, then this would become his channel of blessing. But this sinner's advantage was that he had an open mind and heart and he knew he had a need. The Word had come to him without a lot of theological window-dressing, dictating how that need could be met. He not only locked in on the message, he took it!

Remember, theoretically this is the sinner's first exposure to the Christian Word of deliverance. He has never heard that it could be God's will for him to remain sick. Fortunately, as he looks around and sees others who are afflicted, he doesn't realize that they have been Christians for years. He feels that, since they are sick, this must be their first Christian service also.

Now getting back to dear Sister Pentecost...she knows that God heals in many ways and that is no disadvantage unless she prefers a particular way in which she wants to be healed.

She may have been exposed over the years to many other people like her who had gone on for years with their afflictions and received no healing, so she concluded that it is just not always God's will to heal some dear Christian saints and perhaps it is God's will that they remain afflicted.

With all this theorizing on what may have been thought we must come to one conclusion—the difference between the sinner and Sister Pentecost was that the sinner took the Word of God, quickened by the Holy Spirit, and appropriated it in his heart and mind, then acted upon that Word. When the combination of events takes over, there is no power in all the universe to stop the creative healing, transforming power of Christ—the same power that formed the world.

Perhaps God says of these healings what He said through Moses:

*"It is not because of your righteousness, or because of anything you did to merit it, but because of the word that I have spoken, and I will not fail to perform it."*

Deuteronomy 9:5

Is there any hope for Sister Pentecost? There she sits faithfully enduring her affliction, suffering year after year because of a "paralysis of analysis."

Back in history a man said, "I have thought too much to stoop to action."

Fortunately, God has made a way for us to return to the condition of that sinner entering that service for the first time.

You are shocked? Well, I hasten to reflect on his condition, not as one who sins but as one with a condition of innocence regarding theology and the moving

of the Spirit of God. Paul said:

*"Be renewed in the spirit of your mind."*

Ephesians 4:23

Paul was not speaking to sinners, he was speaking to saints whose spiritual motion and mobility had become bogged down in a swamp of doubt and theory.

Before you can ever have the quickening power of the Holy Spirit in your life, you have to be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

It means, you clear out all the trash!

**No Obstacle Too Big For God**

It is not uncommon for God to put words in the mouth of a king. The Lord said:

*"I will hasten my word to perform it."*

Jeremiah 1:12

David caught the spirit of this:

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. I have sworn, and I will perform it."*

Psalm 119: 105-106

Good for you, King David! Not only are you going to believe the Word of God, you are going to speak the Word of God and you are going to put it into action! It has become something in you that is moving you and there has to be outward evidence of that inward quickening of the Word of God.

One of the most important things I keep telling people the world over, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, is that this ministry is not the work of a man but the work of the Holy Spirit of the living God!

Unless you fully grasp that truth, this book can do you little good. If you think for a moment that this is a private revelation, only the theory of Morris Cerullo, it will be your greatest obstacle to action.

You can mentally consume what is written here, yet go home and die with your need. Why? Because you have kept your eyes, spiritually or mentally, on the man only. Your spiritual vision has never gotten beyond the veil of flesh. Flesh never quickened anything but God has used this vessel as a channel of blessing to others who were able to fix their attention on the "source" not the channel of flesh.

God has at times anointed us with discernment to know what the Spirit of God is doing in an individual, even though there may be no outward evidence of it whatsoever.

But there are other cases where no spiritual discernment is necessary to realize that an individual is only waiting mechanically for something to happen to him by some formula that will take away all his troubles.

I want to emphasize here the deadly effect of inaction or failing to move toward God when a word of faith has been extended to you.

The Apostle Paul touched on a reason when he said, speaking of Abraham:

*"So when God told Abraham that he would give him a son who would have many descendants and become a great nation, Abraham believed God even though such a promise just couldn't come to pass! And because his faith was strong, he didn't worry about the fact that he was too old to be a father, at the age of one hundred, and that Sarah his wife, at ninety, was also much too old to have a baby. But Abraham never doubted. He believed God for his faith and trust grew ever stronger, and he praised God for this blessing before it happened. He was completely sure that God was well able to do anything he promised."*

Romans 4:18-21 TLB

Praise God! There is enough just in this one Scripture to send us into spiritual orbit for a year, write ten books and preach twenty sermons.

Instead of saying "completely sure" the King James Version uses the words "fully persuaded". Both phrases are pure dynamite, if you let them become a quickening spirit in your heart and soul.

Abraham never doubted...Why?

Because he was completely sure, fully persuaded that God was able.

We learn a third lesson from this passage in the nature of Abraham's action. He thanked God for it before it even happened. Believing and thanking God in faith is action!

The woman who has been the central figure in this book knew she had to perform a specific act to accomplish her goal. She had to touch the hem of His garment!

I cannot tell you exactly what your action should be. It may be to stand on that sore leg. It may be to begin moving that arthritic knee. Only God can tell you what to do. In the crusade services we instruct those in need of healing to start doing the thing they could not do before, in the name of Jesus.

Let me tell you something, with the love of God in my heart, as long as you just sit and wait, nothing is going to happen! You have to show initiative. God has done His part...He has sent you the Word.

Paul told the Corinthian Church:

*"Now therefore perform the doing of it."*

II Corinthians 8:11

The woman in the Scriptures could have pressed through the crowd, heard the message, then gone home and died.

Instead, she said to herself:

"I must!"

"I must!"

"I must!"

"I must touch the hem of His garment!" There was no virtue in that cloth but it became the motivating force, the physical evidence of her faith in the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Just as she could have believed the message but gone home to die, so can you. You can say, "Isn't that a wonderful message on healing that Morris Cerullo wrote... I was impressed!" And you can continue suffering your affliction.

You will still have glaucoma, heart trouble, cancer, ulcers, or whatever has bound you.

Faith is an act! Instead of going home to die, the woman in the Bible turned herself around on that street and said: "If I can only get to Jesus...everything will be all right!"

Yes, faith is a fact...but faith is an act.

How can you make possible your impossibilities?

**Chapter 5**

# TURN YOURSELF AROUND

Don't continue in your passive, waiting rut any longer. Jesus is waiting to receive you...to heal you and bless you!

The work is done, the message has been sent.

This book has been placed in your hands for a purpose. It is not by chance that you received it or by chance that you have read it.

Right now you are like the woman in our story who was standing on the street corner of life only this is your life and you are living it today. Like her, you are faced with a choice.

You can take the street to the left and go home and continue to live with your need or you can take the street to the right which leads to Jesus and complete victory.

He is there right now by your side, yet you must take your need to Him in faith.

Start out by naming your needs. What are they?

Peace of mind

Healing for your physical body

Salvation for your unsaved loved ones

Deliverance for a wayward son or daughter

Financial or material needs

A deep spiritual problem

Remember this—the work is done!

The Bible says:

*"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."*

I John 3:8

Jesus came here for a purpose and He accomplished that purpose. He destroyed the works of the devil. He fought and won the victory for all humanity for every need that has ever come upon the face of the earth.

Say it right now:

**”I will not stay in my condition and live with defeat one moment longer!”**

Say: "God has given to me the power to pick myself up, so I will now arise and go to Christ, who has won the victory for me, and receive from Him the answer to my every need."

Here is the Bible formula for deliverance:

"If my need is sin, I give Him my sin and He gives me forgiveness, righteousness and freedom from the bondage of sin."

"If my need is a physical sickness or disease, I give Him that sickness right now and He gives me health, and the strength of God begins to flow into my body at this moment."

"If my need is for unsaved loved ones, I give Him my unsaved loved ones right now and He sends the Holy Spirit at this moment to convince them of their sin and need of salvation."

Whatever your need is right now, name it and give it to Jesus, taking God's promise...speaking it out.

The Bible says:

*"Faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."*

James 2:17

You say you believe, then prove it right now by taking your need to Christ and adding works to your faith so that it is not alone.

# CONCLUSION

The God Whom we serve is an unlimited God with unlimited power! He knows no limit in areas of spiritual or physical existence.

The Apostle Paul said:

*"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."*

Ephesians 3:20 KJV

I stand ready to help you. I want to pray for you and I believe your life will be changed as we pray. There is no distance in prayer. Thousands are receiving strength and healing through the intercessory prayer of this ministry.

Write to me today. Put all your personal, physical, spiritual, and material needs in a letter and send them to me today. Through united prayer we shall make possible your impossibilities by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Remember, nothing is too hard for God!

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