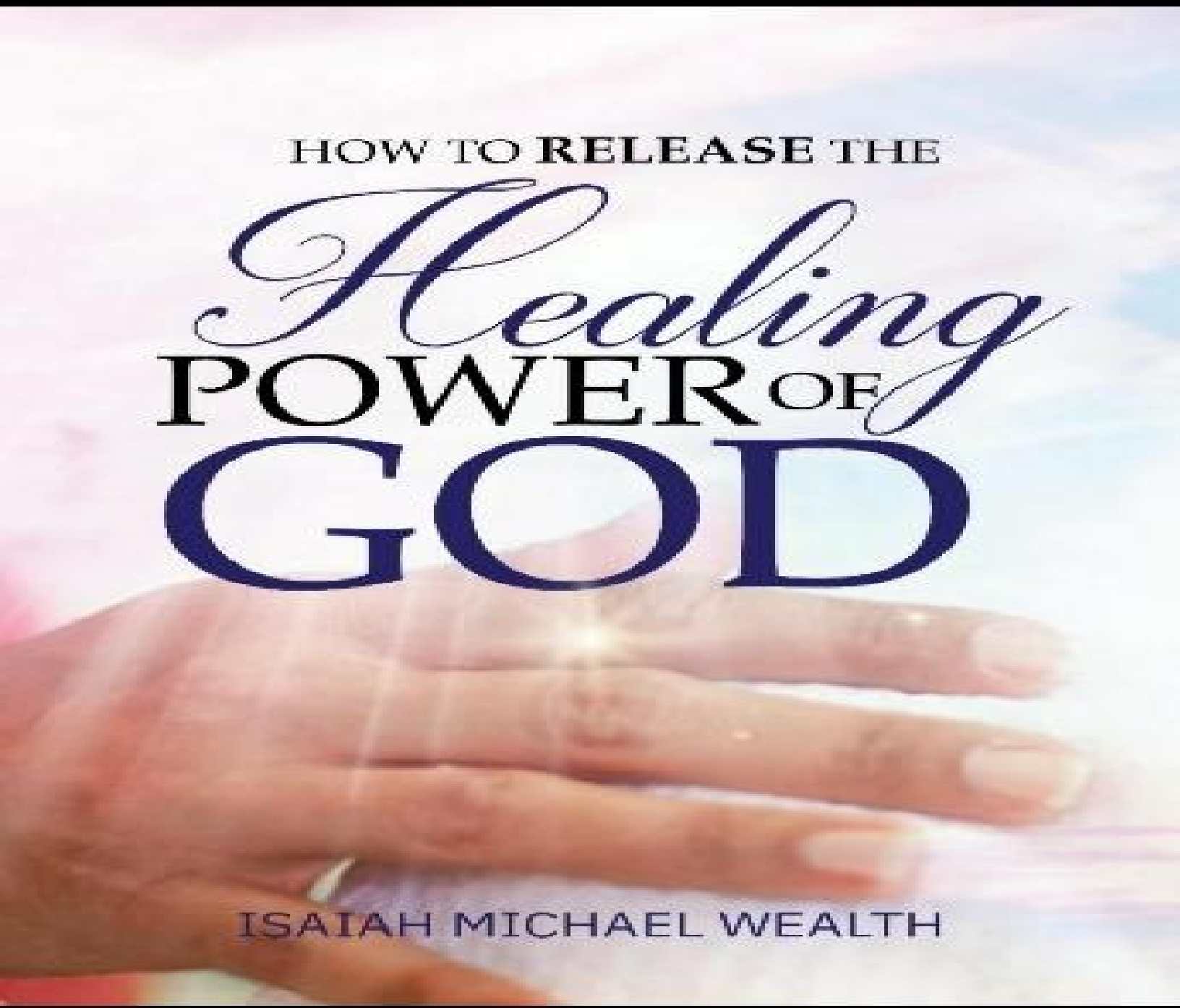

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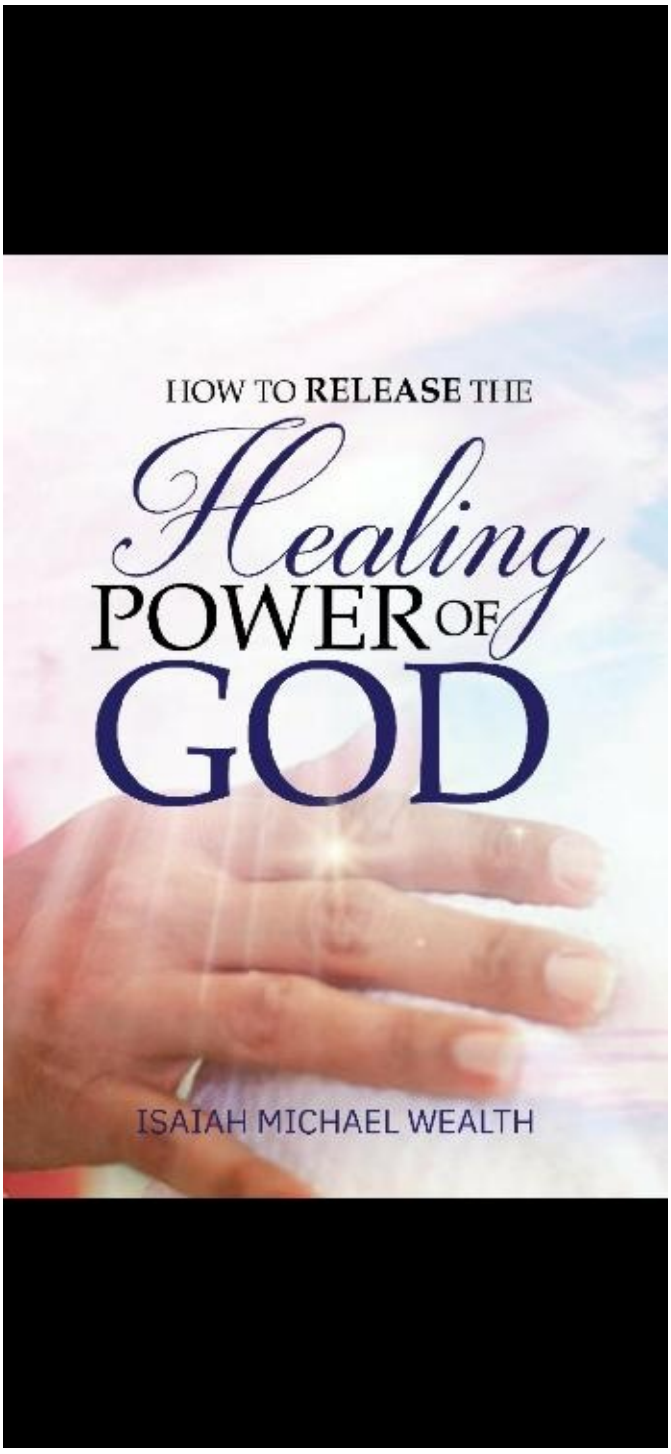

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INTRODUCTION

God's vision for you is not just for you to receive your healing and retain it. He desires that you become a vessel that can release healing from your spirit to your body and to others around. His vision for you is to make you a carrier of healing, one who can release

healing for himself and others whenever it is needed.

It is one level to receive healing, another to retain healing but a greater level to be able to release that healing whenever you need it. God does not want your health to be dependent on any man as times may come when no man may be present to help you.

In this book, I will be focusing on how to release healing for yourself and for others.

CHAPTER 1

APPROACHING THE SICK

When a person is sick, there are a number of things we must seek to know before we can be able to release healing to the sick person. First, we must seek to know what exactly is wrong, what the root cause of the sickness may be, and what the scriptural way of administering healing to such a case is. The understanding of these factors is key in knowing how to release healing to that individual.

For instance, many believers are used to praying the same way for every sick person they encounter and expecting things to happen the same way. There is nothing wrong with praying the prayer of faith and expecting a healing either for yourself or for another person, but it is important to understand that different sicknesses have different causes and are at different states, thus requiring different handling. This information will help you to approach the sick correctly, and should therefore be the first thing you seek to know when you approach the sick.

One of the first things to do in approaching the sick is to ask questions that relate to the origin and nature of the sickness being experienced. Although, this may be known supernaturally when one is functioning with the gift of the Spirit, but that does not always happen. You may need to ask specific questions to determine these facts before determining how exactly to proceed in releasing healing to the affected body part or person.

For instance, if a demon is involved in the cause of a sickness and you are commanding healing

without first dealing with the demon, whatever healing is released by the prayers can easily be stolen, causing a recurrence of the sickness at a later time. In the same way, if a person's sickness is caused by a developmental defect, and the person standing in the gap to release healing is binding the devil instead, healing may not occur.

This is why we would be looking at the different causes of sickness and how to approach the sick based on this understanding.

Sick States

There are five different states a sick person may be in, requiring different healing operations. These are highlighted below.

1. **Demon in the Body:** A person's sickness may be caused by the activity of a demon in the body. We see an example of this in the story of the young man who was brought to Jesus by his father.

> ***And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away:***
>
> ***Mark 9:17-18***

Take note that despite the symptoms shown by the young boy who was sick, the Bible records that it was actually a dumb spirit that was the cause of all that he was manifesting as symptoms in the physical. Thus, Jesus had to deal with the real cause by casting out that demon before the afflicted boy could be healed.

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

Mark 9:25

Thereafter, the young man arose and was healed.

And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

Mark 9:26-27

2. **Toxic Substance/Disease Agents in the Body:** Sicknesses may also be caused by the presence of a toxic substance or a disease agent (also known as pathogens) in the body. Here, what is required is to expel the toxic substance or disease causing agent by the release of the anointing.

We see an example of this in the book of Acts 28.

And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: ...

Acts 28:8a

The man in the scripture above was sick of a fever which had been caused by a bloody flux. A bloody flux is also known as dysentery, which is most often caused by a bacteria infection. Therefore, unlike in the case of a demon in the body where Jesus had to cast out a demon for the sick to re

ceive healing, Apostle Paul only needed to transfer the anointing and eradicate the disease causing agent/pathogen from the body of Publius' father so that he may be well.

And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.

Acts 28:8

3. **Birth Defects/Abnormal Development:** In this case, we see someone who was born with a physical deformation, or one who experienced an abnormal growth of a body part. In this case, we may ask for a replacement of the affected body part.

We see an example of this in the book of John chapter 9 where Jesus healed a man who had been born blind.

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

John 9:1

This man was said to have been blind from his birth, meaning that his sickness was neither a result of a demonic operation or toxic substance in his body. Some even claimed that he had been afflicted because of his sin, but Jesus refuted that claim.

And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the

works of God should be made manifest in him.

John 9:2-3

Instead, Jesus spat on the floor, made clay of the spittle and anointed the eyes of the man, restoring his eyes in the process.

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

John 9:6-7

This restoration of a body part is possible because God has body spare parts in heaven, and can deploy an angel to release such when the need arises.

4. **Accident/Injury:** Also, sickness could be as a result of an accident or injury, causing a physical damage to an organ or part of the body.

When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword? And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.

Luke 22:49-50

In the above situation, a man's ear had been cut off in a fight, and Jesus responded immediately. Let us see how he did this.

And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.

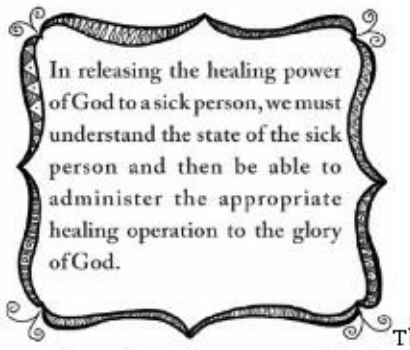
Luke 22:51

Here, we see Jesus releasing healing to the man whose ear had been cut off by repairing that body part. This is another healing operation, where a damaged body part is repaired. Also, in cases where the body part is beyond repairs, this is where the miracle of replacement could occur.

5. **Wear and Tear/ Organ Failure:** One many also experience sickness as a direct result of wear and tear or the failure of a body part. And in releasing healing to such a person, we would need to ask for repair or replacement of that body part as the case may be.

And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.

Acts 9:32-33



The man described above was said to be sick of the palsy. As at the time Peter met him, he had been paralyzed and bed-ridden for eight years. We see that Peter in administering healing to him transferred the

anointing to repair/replace his worn out parts in and around his limbs, causing him to stand up and walk for the first time in eight years.

And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. <u>And he arose immediately</u>.

Acts 9:34

Thus, we see five different sick states and three principal healing operations from the scriptural examples above.

In releasing the healing power of God to a sick person, we must understand the state of the sick person and then be able to administer the appropriate healing operation to the glory of God.

S/No.	Sick State	Healing Operation
1	Demon in the Body	**Expel**: By casting out the demon in the name of Jesus. When doing this, be sure to have one or two persons around the person as the person may manifest violently and may fall in such a way as to cause injury.
2.	Toxic Substance/Disease Agents	**Eradicate**: By transferring the anointing to eradicate the disease causing agent. This may happen by the stretching out of the hand.
3.	Birth Defects/Abnormal Development	**Replacement**: By laying on of hands on the affected area or on the person's head in prayer to God believing for body parts to be replaced.
4.	Accident or Injury	**Repair/Replace**: Asking God for replacement, and then commanding replacement when we get the confirmation of answered prayers. This can also happen by the transfer of the anointing in the case where the anointing is in

		manifestation. You may transfer that anointing by stretching the hand to the affected place or by laying hands on the head or chest of the individual. (In doing this, prepare someone to stand behind the person as the person may fall backwards.)
5.	Wear & Tear/ Organ Failure	**Repair/Replace:** Asking God for replacement, and then commanding the replacement as explained above.



In ministering healing, one or more of these operations would be needed. For instance, you may have to first cast out a devil and then pray for the affected body part to be healed or replaced. This means, sometimes we may pray more than once as the operation is ongoing, while we look out for the changes that we expect, visualizing this transformation as a release of faith towards God.

> ***And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him. And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.***
>
> ***Mark 8:22-25***

It is important to note that the healing angels of God are highly involved in many of the healing processes, especially when we deal with repair and replacement of body parts. Even in casting out devils, be confident that the Spirit of God is in you, and that you are flanked by the healing

angels of God who are acting alongside with you as you are yielding to the Holy Spirit.

What to Expect

During the process of a healing operation, especially as you begin to minister to the sick person, you may notice a number of things in the body of the sick person.

1. You may notice that such a person begins to sweat, cough, or even vomit certain substances. Pus may also be released from the body. This may be because a demon, toxic substance, or disease causing agent is being expelled or removed from the body.

...And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.
Mark 9::20

2. At other times, you may notice that the sick person being ministered to falls, and may become violent as seen in the scripture above. At such a time, do ensure that you protect the person from falling on any sharp object or injuring himself or herself.

3. The part of the person's body that is affected may begin to shake. Your own hand may also begin to shake. This is as a result of the healing operation which has set in. Continue to minister until the vibration stops.

4. The sick person being ministered to may also get up and walk away, or speak harshly to you. In this case, the person is no longer in control of his own self as a demon has taken over. Continue to rebuke that demon in the Name of Jesus until it yields, and the person gains control of his own senses.

5. Also, you may notice sudden foul smells emanating from the body of the sick person. This may mean demons are being expelled.

6. You may also notice that the person faints and seem to be in a sleeping state.

And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. <u>But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.</u>

Mark 9:26-27

Like Jesus, you are required to pick up the person. And if the person fails to revive after a while, command him or her to stand in the Name of Jesus. If the persons delays in reviving, you may also take such a person to the hospital thereafter.

Healing Manifestations

Having explained the healing operations, which is how we may attempt to effect healing on the sick, it is also important to understand manifestations, which is the various channels through which the supernatural power of God may be re-

leased to effect the healing. Whether we need to expel, replace or repair, the glory of God or the spirit of counsel, or the gift of the Spirit may be in manifestation to help effect this healing.

In the case where any of these are not in manifestation, the prayer of faith becomes the only channel left in seeking to operate on the sick person.

Let us consider these three basic channels of healing manifestations:

1. **The Manifestation of the Glory of God:** This is when the tangible Presence of God is in manifestation, otherwise known as the glory of God. When this happens, healing becomes automated by the glory, meaning that people may get healed and delivered, body parts may be replaced with or without the operations. Many times, when the glory of God is present, we receive instructions, and as we follow those instructions, healing is effected.

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

Acts 10:44

2. **The Manifestation of the Seven Spirits of God:** The seven spirits of God functioning through a believer can bring about healing in the body of the sick person.

And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

Isaiah 11:2

This occurs when a believer functions in the anointing, which may manifest as one or a combination of two or more of these seven spirits, to release the healing power of God.

Principally, the Spirit of Counsel may give one counsel to release the Spirit of Might which releases the supernatural. An example is Moses who received counsel to stretch his rod, releasing the counsel of God that parted the sea. The Spirit of knowledge may also reveal information supernaturally that can release a healing miracle. Any or a combination of the seven spirits of God in manifestation, healing happens by the anointing, which is different from healing happening in the glory.

3. **The Manifestation of the Gifts of the Spirit:** The gifts of the Spirit happens as the Spirit wills. Unlike the anointing which can rest on a person, and can thus be brought into manifestation when that person stands in an office. We see an example of this in the case of Samson. Samson could shake himself i.e. position himself to stand in his office and thereby be anointed by the Spirit of Might.

And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.

Judges 16:20

But in the case of the gift of the Spirit, scripture says it is a measure of the anointing given to a believer as the Spirit of God

wills, that can only be in manifestation as the Spirit wills. In the case of healing, the gift of working of miracles, gift of healings and the gift of faith are the principal ways by which healing may occur. Other gifts of the Spirit like the Word of Knowledge or Word of Wisdom etc. can also be in manifestation as a way to activate the healing gifts.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

1Corinthians 12:7-11

Prayer of Faith

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 shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

James 5:14-15

In operating on a sick person, when the above manifestations are not in place, a believer can go ahead to pray what the Bible refers to as a prayer of faith. This means that the believer is acting on his own without any gift, anointing or tangible glory. In this case, a believer relies solely on the Word of God from the scriptures, and attempts to get heaven's backing based on what is written. When our spirit is dominant over the flesh and body, a believer can utilize this kind of prayer to bring God on the scene and achieve the same result.

> ***And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.***
>
> ***James 5:14-15***

This is more difficult to achieve than in the case of the manifestations.

> ***And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.***
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> ***Matthew 17:20***

CHAPTER 2

HOW TO RELEASE HEALING FOR YOURSELF

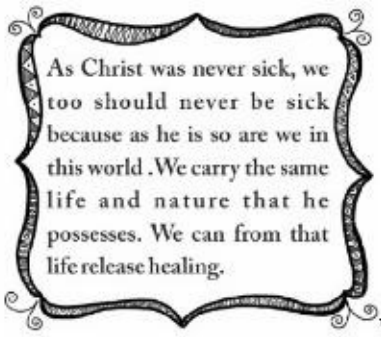
A lot of believers experience sickness while some even die of sicknesses. That is unnecessary because God has made adequate provision for your healthy living. God did not make a new creation that is subject to sicknesses and diseases. We are to live sickness-free lives. When the Lord Jesus walked this earth, he was never sick one time. He healed the sick instead and commissioned us to do the same

> ***And they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover***
>
> ***Mark 16:18***

As Christ was never sick, we too should never be sick because as he is so are we in this world .We carry the same life and nature that he possesses. We can from that life release healing.

Therefore to enable us live in divine health consistently, we must know how to release healing for ourselves especially when there is no one to pray for us. Where there is no one to pray for you, how do you release this healing?

(i) Learn to use eternal life



When you got born again, you were given eternal life not just to exist forever because every human being will exist forever spiritually but it was given to you to subdue. It is the very life that God dominates and lives by. And he expects us to dominate and live by that life. The consciousness of that truth should be your constant reality. You can use eternal life to recover yourself from sickle cell anemia to live up to old age full of energy and life. You can use eternal life to heal and cure any disease, no matter the severity.

Overcoming and reversing any sickness by using eternal life is a work of faith; faith in the finished work of Christ which brought to you eternal life. It involves you placing a demand on that life and calling it into manifestation. Let's look at how we can put eternal life to work.

> ***Fight the good fight of Faith, lay hold on eternal life....***
>
> ***I Timothy 6:12***

First the scripture says to fight the good fight of faith. The fight of faith is you using your faith to resist everything that is contrary to the word of God concerning you. As you do so, you have a secret weapon somewhere - the eternal life from God. Secondly you are to lay a hold on that life by confessing it. Declare boldly and release eternal life.

Speak to that sickness to get out of your body, declare that you have power in you and release it on your body from your spirit. And as you do so, resist the lies of the enemy, stand your ground on the truth of the word of God revealed to you. No sickness can stand that life. They will be snuffed out. Hallelluyah!

ii) Agreement

You can also release eternal life by praying the prayer of agreement. There is power in the prayer of agreement as Jesus said in Matthew 18:19

> ***Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my father which is in heaven***
>
> ***Matthew 18:19***

When two believers join together in the name of Jesus to demand anything, it shall be done.

If you are in need of healing, you can take a hold of God's word and come into agreement with a fellow believer to release the power of that word.

iii) In the Glory

When the glory of God is manifested in a place, there is no room for contrary forces and everything that negates His will. Everything falls in to divine alignment in presence of God's glory. This glory is manifested in the atmosphere of true worship and praise. When that glory is manifested, no one needs to pray for the sick, as God Himself moves in His splendor and majesty.

As the church engages in deep heart-felt worship, you can release healing by participating with your whole heart. we have seen the glory of God manifest and miracles happening without

the aid of anybody. In the glory realm anything is possible.

iv) By taking the communion

The Lord left us a commandment before He went to heaven about keeping the communion. We see in Luke 22: 19 – 20

> ***And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it and gave unto them, saying, this is my body given for you: this do in rememberance of me***
> ***Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you***
> ***Luke 22: 19 – 20***

We are to take the communion in remembrance of Jesus and all that He represents to us. The purpose of the communion is remembrance. When we remember, we activate and the power of Christ on our behalf. Jesus is the healer, redeemer, deliverer, saviour, provider, and sanctifier. And when we take the communion with this revelation, we release his healing power upon us. Paul explains more of this in 1st Corinthians 11:26

> ***As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the lord's death till he comes***
> ***1 Corinthians 11:26***

When you take the communion, you declare or show the benefits or provisions made available by the lord's death which includes divine health

Furthermore he says this in verse 28

> ***But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup***

As you take the communion, you are to check or examine yourself to see if your experience is consistent with the divine health Christ has made available. You Check yourself and see if there is any abnormality. If there is any inconsistency, command it to be corrected or changed in the name of Jesus. Glory to God!

You release eternal life each you eat that bread and drink that cup with revelation. That life will flush out every dead situation around you. As you eat and drink, proclaim that Jesus has carried your sickness and diseases. Announce it to the devil and to the Angels that you have been set free and no longer under the bondage of sickness and the devil. As you do so, the life of Christ will be made manifest. Whatever cannot stand Jesus cannot stand you because you are living by His life.

Remember the reason Jesus came to earth each time you take the communion. As you break that bread and drink of the wine, call to mind how by His stripes you were healed, how He took away your sickness and infirmity and died to give you life. Faith will be stirred in your heart to lay hold on the miracle you need.

v) Praying in Other tongues

One of the signs of a believer according to Jesus is that they will speak with new tongues.

> ***And these signs shall follow them that believe, in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues***
>
> ***Mark 16:17***

A new tongue does not connote a change in the way your talk as some people erroneously interpret that scripture, but a literal change of language. It means that they would speak a new

language that they did not go to school to learn nor were they taught by any man. We the first fulfillment of that in Acts 2

> ***And they were all filled with the holy ghost , and began to speak other tongues, as the spirit gave them utterance***
>
> ***Acts 2:4***

The Jews were awestruck when they heard these group of believers speaking some discernable language that they never identified them with prior to this time; causing them to exclaim "how hear we every man in our own tongue wherein we were born". The answer is this, they were taught by the Holy Ghost.

When the Holy Ghost came on them, He appeared unto them like little tongues of fire. His first point of impact was their tongue.

It is quiet significant that the Holy Ghost affected their tongue and gave them a new language knowing that there is the life and death in the power of the tongue. The spirit gave them a new language causing them to glorify God.

If you are not filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues after you get born again, then you need to fill you with the Spirit.it is very important in your growth as a believer and in releasing eternal life from your spirit

How would speaking in tongues affect my health?

Speaking in tongues does not only affect your spiritual life, it affects your health in the following ways:

a) It Builds strong faith in you.

Faith is the medium of exchange for all heavenly things, just as money is the medium of exchange for all earthly things. When you pray in the Holy Ghost or in tongues you are strengthening your faith,

> ***But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost***
>
> ***Jude 1: 20***

Faith to lay hold on the benefits of the finished work of Christ, faith to come out of sickness into health and to receive answers from God. The more you can speak in tongues with a sound knowledge of God's word, the stronger your faith gets.

When the disciples got filled with the spirit and first spoke in tongues, there was an unusual boldness of faith birthed in them. These people that were once timid and avoiding the Jews, suddenly began to speak with boldness so much so that Peter preached and saw a massive conversion of three thousand souls to Christ.

With a strong faith you can rise up from that sick bed and work out on your sicknesses and diseases. Your faith is enough to do the extraordinary only if it can be strong. And you can build it up by speaking in tongues

b) Direct communication with God

Speaking in tongues enables you to have Spirit-to-spirit communication with God.

> ***For he that speaketh in an un known tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God...***
>
> ***1 Corinthians 14:2***

By communicating with God, you begin to get a rub-off of His character, personality and life gets on you just as Moses experienced when he came

down from the mountain after 40 days and 40 nights in God's presence

> ***And the children of Israel saw the face of moses, that the skin of moses' face shone.....***
>
> ***Exodus 34: 35***

If you study the above passage carefully, you will notice that it was when he was talking with God that the glory got on him. That will be your experience! The power of God is going to get on you as you speak in tongues and that condition will lose its grip on your body.

c) Praying the perfect will of God

Sometimes we don't fully understand the circumstances surrounding a particular problem and are unable to pray the right prayer to obtain a change. But when we pray in tongues, we actually pray in accordance with the will of God.

> ***Likewise the spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought : but the himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered***
>
> ***Romans 8:27***

The Holy Spirit makes intercession for us when we speak in tongues so that our prayers will be in line with the perfect will of God. The only time we can be assured that we are praying hundred percent {100%} in the will of God is when we are praying in other tongues. And God always answers request that are made in alignment with his will

> ***And this is the confidence we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will he heareth us. And if we know that he hears us whatsoever we***

ask, we know that we have the petition which we desired of him

1 John 5:14-15

Disregard the pain you might be feeling or the degree of sufferings you might be going through and begin to pray in the spirit out loud. Life is going to flow from the abundant life deposited by God into your spirit into your body.

d) It Edifies you

"He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;but he prophesieth edifieth the church"

I Corinthians 14:4.

To edify means 'to build up or embolden'. Praying in other tongues helps your spirit to grow and it edifies you. When you get born again, you are born a baby in the realms of the spirit. Praying in tongues is one way to build yourself in to maturity

When your Spirit is not yet strongly built, you can still be bowed over with sickness. But as you begin to mature, you can begin to stand strong against sickness. When a baby is born, although he has legs, he is unable to walk and can be easily brought down by any obstacle, but as he brings to grow and build his muscles, he begins to stand strong ,navigate his way through obstacles and also remove those that stand in the way of his movement. In the same manner, when you begin to pray in tongues, you are strengthened and built up to withstand the wiles of the Devil.

Two very important ways of growing up spiritually are speaking (Praying) in tongues and studying the word. (1 Corinthians 14:4, Acts 20:32)

Worthy of note is the understanding that spiritual strength and capability have no bearing with your physical age or how long you have

been in the church, but how well you apply the spiritual principles and work spiritually.

Be determined to grow stronger and taller that your challenge. God is not amazed and anxious that you are going through that terrible condition. He is moved with compassion and cares about you, but He may not jump on you to heal you. He needs your faith. And if it is a recurring problem, He is expecting you to grow up and surmount it. This, speaking in tongues can help you achieve. Make it a habit and cultivate the culture of speaking in tongues regularly. Like Paul said "***....I speak in tongues more than you all"...***

Through his prayers, He edified (strengthened) himself for his ministry. As you speak in tongues, the Holy Ghost will put words of prophecy in your mouth.

As you pray regularly in the spirit, you are building a spiritual legacy with your life.

e) It Helps you solve mysteries in your life

> ***For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God... howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries..***
>
> ***1 Corinthians 14:2***

Life as many say is full of mysteries, so we constantly ask ourselves how we can surmount the challenges we see ahead of us. The Holy Spirit knows the answer to every mystery. He is the Spirit of truth

> ***Howbeit, when he, the spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth***
>
> ***John 16:13.***

He knows all things and he is in us to guide us into all truth. He knows the mind of God and

how to guide us into the unsearchable riches of Christ.

> ***....but God hath revealed them to us by His Spirit for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God"***
> ***1 Corinthians 2:10.***

He knows the solution and the perfect approach you need to take. Although your eye has not seen the solution to your mystery or the answer has not entered your heart yet, but God has prepared something for you.

> ***But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him***
> ***1 Corinthians 2:9***

It is way too deep for your mind to comprehend, but you have a helper in the Holy Spirit. Every time you pray in other tongues, you are allowing the Holy Spirit to help you search out (research) the answer to your mysteries. One great secret of speaking mysteries when you pray in tongues is that Satan cannot understand you when you are praying. Thus, you and the Holy Spirit can work together in the invisible (hidden from and to the chagrin of the devil) to accomplish things in your life. The Spiritual and natural things being arranged for your good cannot be intercepted or hindered by the devil because it is all a mystery to him. The Holy Spirit will move to fix the hid den issues behind your condition or reveal the mysteries to you with deep understanding.

With all the benefits inherent in praying in the Spirit, you need to hunger for the infilling of the

spirit if you do not already have it. Make out quality time each day to speak in tongues.

vi) Personal Deliverance

> ***For upon mount Zion there shall be deliverance...***
>
> ***Obadiah 17***

You can release your healing by undergoing a deliverance session. Now, this deliverance is not conducted by someone else on you. It is personal deliverance you conduct on yourself. It is word deliverance.

> ***An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor, but through knowledge shall the just be delivered***
>
> ***Proverbs 11:9***

Through the knowledge of the word of God you can deliver yourself from long standing problems and infirmities.

The death of Jesus on the cross brought deliverance to you. If you are born again, you have been translated into the kingdom of light and the devil has no power over you.

> ***Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:***
>
> ***Colossians 1:13***

Ancestral curses, ancients covenants have no right in your life. That knowledge is what many have refused to accept. Which makes Satan afflict them while they seem helpless. They perish because they lack knowledge.

> ***My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge,***
>
> ***Hosea 4:6***

Jesus died to save us from all forms of sins including the consequences of past sins and the wrath to come. But not every believer has gotten that revelation yet. As Jesus puts it,

> ***"ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free***
>
> ***John 8:32***

Someone may ask as Pilate did, what is truth? The answer is given by Jesus in John 17:17

> ***Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.***
>
> ***John 17:17***

So when you know the word of God concerning your healing, it can make you free. Knowing the word is not just by mental assent or cramming, although you may begin there. But it works by getting the revelation in your spirit.

> ***the entrance of thy words giveth light...***
>
> ***Psalm 119:130***

When the light of God's word beams into your heart, there will be no room for darkness. And this light will come as you meditate on the word of God. It is an obvious fact that the devil rules in darkness and desires to keep more people in darkness. God has given us His Spirit so that we can know those things that have been freely given to us by God (I Corinthians 2:12).

These include Freedom from sin, sicknesses, diseases, poverty and so much more have been given to us freely. If we do not know these things, the devil can even steal them from us.

The value of revelation knowledge to every believer who desires to work in constant victory cannot be overemphasized.

Consider this example, a man that was sentenced to life imprisonment is suddenly granted a state pardon by the government after 20 years in prison. Without him being aware of it, he is definitely going to go on living in prison until his death. For him to enjoy the freedom that has been granted him, he must be informed and then he must insist in the implementation of the state pardon. As soon as the government made the decree about his freedom, the prison authorities have no right to keep him in prison. We can imagine what will be going through the mind of such a man that has been incarcerated for some years now and already used to staying in prison. Someone needs to tell him, "Man you have been released and you have to walk out of this place. Go back home".
When we were in the world we were sold under sin and stricken with sickness as a normal occurrence. The devil could afflict us at will. Now that we are saved, we should not expect to suffer the same things. We must now sit up and learn the truth of what we have received and develop a change of mindset or mentality.

> ***And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.***
>
> ***Romans 12:2***

To enjoy the benefits of this new life, you need to exchange the old information and expectations of your mind with the new information or revelation of God's word. Your grandmother and mother may have suffered from a particular sickness and probably died from it. If you are

born again it is time to put an end to that evil trend. Your presence in that lineage is the beginning of the positive change and a new trend in the family because you are now a different person from those that went before you. It may have even happened that your mother was born again too as believers' also face things and seem helpless. However, the word of God stands true throughout all generations. What you would do differently is to have a revelation of who you are in Christ, what Jesus did about that sickness and what He did to the devil. If you suffer, it will be as a result of ignorance or giving the devil room to operate in your life.

The word of God is powerful enough to deliver you. That word is anointed and if you would put the word in your heart and speak it with your mouth, your healing will be manifested.

Do not say 'who will come and deliver me?' Christ already did.

Search the word of God and study the precious revelation of your divine health and healing even as you confess those words over your body.

Declare these;

"By the stripes of Jesus, I am healed,
I refuse you sickness,

This sickness is not my property,
Christ carried it on the cross,

I am healed in the name of Jesus".

CHAPTER 3

HOW TO RELEASE HEALING TO OTHERS

As a believer, you should not be the one that is always sick, but the one that prays for the sick, be casting out devils and laying hands on the sick for them to recover. This is not only for the apostles, bishops, reverends, pastors and evangelists, but the calling of all believers.

> ***And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;***
>
> ***Mark 16:17***

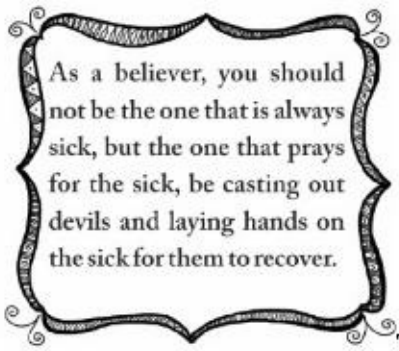
Stephen was a deacon in the church that was at Jerusalem and he functioned with the same grace that was upon the apostles. (Acts 6 :8)

> ***And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.***
>
> ***Acts 6:8***

You too have in you the ability to release healing to others.

How do you release healing to others?

a) Interceding for others



There is power in intercessory prayers. This is the prayer one prays on behalf of other. You can on behalf of someone, enter into a situation and bring changes even without anyone being aware of what you are doing. You just take the case up in prayers. Do you know of someone who is sick? He or she may not even be able to pray to God to receive healing but as an intercessor. You can take the sick persons case and get into prayers to receive answers on his/her behalf.

b) Agreement prayer with others

When we pray in agreement with others, we can release healing to them

> ***Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.***
>
> ***Matthew 18:19***

Wherever two believers are, agreeing in prayer, Jesus is there to ensure that what they agree on happens. Jesus is not talking about a church meeting here, although He is present in Church meetings.

Where two brothers or sisters are demanding healing in agreement for one of themselves or someone else in the name of Jesus, their prayers are bound to be answered because God watches over His word to make perform it

> ***Then said the Lord unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it***
>
> ***Jeremiah 1:12***

Matthew 18:19 says, "two of you on earth" not "two of you in heaven". This means two persons on earth is enough. And the phrase "anything that they shall ask" could be healing or deliverance. Sometimes we get into the flesh and think ' if I could get enough people-maybe a thousand-agreeing; maybe ten thousand praying; that will really get results!' That is human reasoning. God word says that two can get the job done. He did not say to get the whole church to agree on it, although that is good, but if just two believers-you and any other believer agree on someone's heal ing, that's all it takes.

Jesus did not say it might be or it is a possibility. He said "...IT SHALL BE DONE for them of my father which is in heaven".

Often, people ask me to agree with them in prayer for financial, physical, and spiritual needs, I usually join hands with them and pray. As you join hands together (which is not compulsory), it is sign that your spirit is agreeing. You declare "we agree that this need is met" not that it is going to be because that is not faith, that would be future tense. That would be hope, not faith. After praying like this, both of you have to assert that it is done, not hoping that it will be done. Begin to praise and thank him with an understanding that it is done. Anytime you

think about the person, praise God vigorously for the healing.

c) **Laying on of Hands**

Laying on of hands is a fundamental principle of the doctrine of Christ.

> ***Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,***
>
> ***Hebrews 6:1***

The laying on of hands has so much significance that you can explore in helping those in need of healing as Jesus said in Mark 16:15 , it is one of the signs of a believer

> ***"...these signs shall follow them that believe....they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover".***
>
> ***Mark 16:15***

Scriptural reasons for the Laying on of Hands

There are several scriptural reasons for the laying on of hands. We see some in the Old Testament and some in the New Testament.

Old Testament Examples

In the Old Testament, we see the laying on of hands was used for several different purposes.

The book of Genesis reveals that the laying on of hands was used to impart blessings

> ***And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn.***
>
> ***Genesis 48: 14***

Israel laid his hands on his grandsons and spoke words of blessings over them.

In Exodus 29, we also see that God instructed the Levites to use the laying on of hands during the worship service.

> ***And thou shalt cause a bullock to be brought before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the bullock And thou shalt take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.***
>
> ***Exodus 29:10, 19***

The sins of the Jews were transferred to the sacrifice. That sacrifice of bullock was a symbol Christ and what he would do for us. The perfections of the sacrifice were received by faith by the man who laid hands on the sacrifice by the power of God.

Laying on of hands were also used to equip men to serve God. God directed Moses to lay his hands upon Joshua, Israel's next leader, to impart a measure of his grace to him

> ***And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him;***
>
> ***Numbers 27:18***

Later in that scripture we read that Joshua had the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands upon him.

> ***And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto***

him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses.

Deuteronomy 34:9

This implies that the grace Moses had, was transferred to Joshua by the laying on of hands.

New Testament Examples

In the New Testament, we see some distinct purposes which the laying on of hands was used. The number one reason the laying on of hands was used in the New Testament was to minister healing.

Another use of the laying on of hands in the New Testament was for helping believers receive the Holy Ghost

The Example of Jesus

Jesus Christ himself freely used laying of hands in the healing people. In mark 6, we see Jesus in His home town of Nazareth, healing a few by the laying hands on them

And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

Mark 6:5

There are several other accounts of Jesus laying hands on people in the New Testament. The blind man in mark 8 was healed by the laying on of Jesus hands.

And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

Mark 8:23

Jesus also laid hands on the deaf man in mark 7

> ***And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue;***
>
> ***Mark 7:32-33.***

Even Jairus believed that by the laying on of Hands his daughter would be healed.

> ***And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live***
>
> ***Mark 5: 23***

He did not say come and pray for her, rather he said come and lay thine hands on her that she may be healed. Jairus believed his daughter will be healed when hands were laid on her and he made a confession of his faith. You too can lay hands on the sick as you were commissioned by Jesus in Mark 16, and they would recover from their sicknesses. Your hands are anointed and you have the life of God in you. That life flows from you to the sick person and the sickness has to bow. Believe that the result you are expecting, you are going to see it.

d) Casting out devils

We can release healing on others by casting out devils that cause sicknesses and diseases. Demons are responsible for a lot of



sicknesses humans suffer from and often times if the demons are casted out there is no way the person will be healed. Not every sickness requires a medical treatment as some are purely spiritual, to the ex tent that the doctors' equipment cannot detect any problem in that body, yet the person remains sick.

During his ministry on earth, Jesus went about casting out devils. We see so many instances of that in scriptures.

> ***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***

We see another example in Mark 9:17-27.

> ***And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit. And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not. He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how***

long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him unto me. And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

Mark 9:17-27

This young man's behavior was more than a psychological disorder. He was behaving in a most inappropriate manner; casting himself into fire and into water to destroy. The father rightly observed that it was a spirit responsible for this behavior. And when Jesus came, he did not give a psychological advice. He addressed the demon and commanded it out. As soon as the demon of dumbness and deafness was out, the young boy regained his consciousness.

Having understood this, what qualifies one to cast out demons?

Who can cast out devils?

Every believer can literarily cast out devils or demons.

> ***And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils;***
>
> ***Mark 16:17***

Jesus wields all authority over every known and unknown creature both in heaven and on earth. At the mention of his name, every knee has to bow.

That name commands respect even in hell and no demon can resist the power in that name.

> ***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 2:9-11***

Being born again, you have the right to the use of that name to effect the will of God on the earth and to enforce obedience from every spirit. You may not be able to cast out a demon in your name, but in the name of Jesus, Satan and his cohorts have to bow.

So as you are faced with a situation of a sick person being oppressed of the devil, you should stand in the authority of Jesus and order that demon out.

e) Leading others in Worship

Another way of releasing healing on other is by leading them in worship. Worshipping God is a powerful and life transforming experience. Each time you focus your heart in holy adoration to God, you are actually ministering to God. When you lead people in a time of worship with true hearts united in reverence to God, the presence of God comes down.

> ***It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord;***
>
> ***2 Chronicles 5:13***

And in his presence there is liberty. Sickness or disease cannot withstand his awesome presence. Glory to God!

We see the power of worship in 2 Chronicles 20: 21-22

> ***And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever. And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.***
>
> ***2 Chronicles 20: 21-25.***

When they began to praise and worship, God took over the battle by Himself and defeated their enemies. Sometimes when the situation gets too critical, praising and worshipping God is usually the last thing a man wants to do. This people were faced with an army that is too strong for them but they decided on focusing on the worship and adoration of their God. And he answered by force. Often times, God is just waiting for your expression of faith through worship and praise, and your miracle will be manifested.

You cannot worship God from a true heart and His presence does not visit you because he dwells in the praise of His people.

> ***But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.***
>
> ***Psalm 22:3***

As His presence in manifested, everything that is contrary to His will is taken away. And He meets His people at the point of their need. Sicknesses and diseases flee at his presence and if someone is bedridden or paralyzed, right there, there shall be strength to rise up again. If you lead the people in worship, let everyone look away from what they are going through and magnify God above the situation. In worship, you are not praising, thanking, or worshipping God for the sickness. Instead, you are doing so in spite of the sickness and exalting Him above what you are going through.

f) Use healing subsidy

The healing anointing can also be transferred through a cloth, garment or handkerchief. This is the healing subsidy

In Mark 5, the woman with the issue of blood touched Jesus' clothes and found the power of God emanating from His person. She was made

whole. The apostle Paul, knowing this same law of contact and transmission that governed the operation of the Spirit of God in healing, laid his hands on cloths or handkerchiefs (Acts 19:11-12). Those clothes were taken to the sick, and the diseases departed from them.

Using this means stated above you can release healing to those in need around you. Nothing is impossible for you.

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