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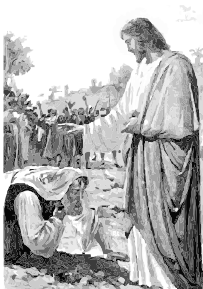
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WHEN PRAYER ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH

I am writing this book to encourage those of you who are seeking healing from God. Many people who have needs rely solely on prayer for their deliverance from trouble. May I suggest that there may be other ways God wants you to express your faith so that you may receive the promise, especially in the area of healing?

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:22-24

Therefore, once we have prayed believing, then we must not doubt in our hearts that we have received our healing. What do we do in the meantime?

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22

This scripture adds another dimension to the knowledge that you already have regarding healing. Attending to, listening to, meditating upon the Word will bring healing to your flesh... the Word is actually medicine for the body! You must believe you have already received the healing when you prayed, plus give your full attention to healing scriptures. **In other words, Proverbs 4:20-22 is a prescription for health and healing that must be taken.**

How does one take the Word? By hearing it. When we listen to, or incline our ears to the word of God, we are taking it as medicine. Faith comes by hearing the word and it is our faith that makes us whole. "Well," you say, "I have enough faith... I had faith when I prayed." This is true. However, one can never have too much faith. But it is possible to have too little faith. Remember Jesus in the boat with his disciples? He referred to their faith as "little." Actually it was too little to get the job done. Therefore, faith must be increased.

How is faith increased? By the exercise of it, and by hearing the Word.

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17

Dr. Lillian Yeomans, who had a healing ministry during the time of the Azusa Street Revival, taught healing at Aimee Semple McPherson's Angelus Temple. She was known for her method of taking incurable cases into her home, giving them the "prescription" of hearing and confessing healing scriptures until they were healed. Over and over again people were healed by saying the scriptures to their bodies, confessing them aloud and meditating on them. Dr. Yeomans found the key to receiving health according to Proverbs 4:20-22. We can do the same thing.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION:



Take Proverbs 4:20-22 by ear continuously until healing comes.

TOOLS YOU WILL NEED:

Bible, audio, video, CD on continuous play; A quiet room... no TV, radio or other distractions. Stay with this until healing comes. Tell yourself you are healed, since you believed you received it when you prayed.

**THANK THE LORD JESUS
CHRIST FOR HEALING YOU!**



The Prayers of the Righteous Availeth Much!

"During my junior varsity year of football, things were going great with my performance until one play, in the second quarter of the game. I was blocking a guy and I hit him off balance. I tore my ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) due to the wrong amount of pressure I put on that angle of my knee. This is the ligament located in the middle of the knee for support for lateral movement. It was very painful. As soon as I went down from the pain I knew that I was going to be out for a while. I had coaches who had torn their ACL. They would give me some knowledge about what you would have to do about it. Surgery was the only natural way for it to be back to normal, but I knew I had God to help me fix it without surgery and that's just what He did. A torn ligament does not heal on it's own because of the lack of blood that flows through it. I had a doctors appointment and the doctor told me that my knee was actually healing on it's own! So with a torn ligament I ran track months later and was playing football with it, which is a very high-risk sport. I received prayer on Sunday at church; my mom prayed for me and gave me bible scriptures to read. This is the reason I'm playing in all of the games on Friday night! God healed my knee."

Daniel Dillard, Wellington, OH



HE SENT HIS WORD AND HEALED THEM



M O N D A Y

*Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,
and He saveth them out of their distresses.*

Psalms 107:19

What happens when we cry unto the Lord? I know many of us mature, faith-filled believers cannot relate to such a condition, but the writer of this psalm knew exactly how a human being feels when he is distressed. He also knows the remedy. There is an activity that man can perform that releases the compassion of God. It is crying out to Him. When you are in distress you are not concerned about sounding holy or making the right confession of faith. When distress hits, you want relief. You may not ask the right way, or be biblically correct in your approach, but somehow you reach God. The children of Israel sighed under the weight of Egyptian bondage, and God heard them and raised up a deliverer. Rosa Parks refused to give up her

seat to a white man, and God raised up a deliverer. We are still reaping the benefits of the civil rights acts, whether we are black, female, Hispanic, or any other minority. We have been delivered by the response of heaven to our affliction. God sends a Word and releases a power on earth that eventually remedies the problem. God moves by the power of His Word. He upholds the world by the Word of His power, and will not allow His holy ones to see corruption. We need only to cry out to Him and we find that He is mighty to deliver. He heals bodies, situations, nations, oppressed people, and all things by His Word.

T U E S D A Y

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

Psalm 107:20

So God sends His Word and heals us. Has anybody given a healing Word to you? It is amazing how many hurting words we receive. If words cause pain, then they can cause healing. What we need is a Word with a healing balm on it. We need the Word that is higher than the hurtful words. We need the Word that is forever settled in heaven. We need a Word sent straight from God.

I can remember being a part of a local church where the members were very competitive. Certain people seemed to be involved in every area of ministry in the church or assumed authority in these areas. I was involved in a women's ministry outside the church, but for some reason the pastor often asked if I would use my gifts in the church. While I wanted to be helpful, I really didn't feel comfortable working there. There seemed to be too much open strife and confrontation among the leaders. Many times I was given things to do by the pastor only to see my work maligned by the others or given back to me as unusable. While I tried to be good-natured about it, the truth is, I was hurt by the lack of appreciation of my efforts. I know many people feel this way off and on, but not many people have worked for days on hand drawn posters and seen them on the floor of the storage room months later, never having been used by people who asked you to do them. I remember feeling quite discouraged one particular Sunday, and I was sitting on a bench near the exit door of the church. A little girl came up to me out of nowhere, kissed me on the cheek and said, "I love you, pretty lady." Well, that was a healing Word sent from heaven. I never knew who she was and

couldn't remember what she looked like, but her words broke my mood of self-pity. I continued to be obedient to the pastor, even though his associates tried to make it hard for me. I began to trust God as my Healer. To this day, I have no fear of serving man. I live to please and obey God.

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When you need physical healing, God sends His Word and heals you. Keep crying out to Him. Cry out in faith, cry out with thanksgiving, and in the spirit of worship, trust, and adoration. When you connect to God, He always touches your need. In the book of Matthew, chapter 8, we see an example of a person who connected with Jesus, the Living Word of God. Jesus was sent to heal, because He himself took our infirmities and bore our sorrows.

Peter's mother was in bed sick with a fever. Pretty soon, Jesus appeared, touched her hand, and the fever left her. Perhaps she had cried out to God, or perhaps this was just the way Jesus operated. He felt obligated to take care of the disciples' families as well as the disciples.

At any rate, this woman, who was in covenant with God, received healing because the Living Word of God was sent to her, and she was delivered from the fever that was trying to destroy her. She got out of bed and ministered to the men. She was restored to her normal way of living. This is another effect of God's Word: it restores what was stolen.

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In Matthew 10:28-31, Jesus heals the blind who come to Him. In this instance, the Word, (already having been sent) must be received by the person in need in order for the healing to manifest. How do you receive the Word of God? Well, you have to refuse to reject it. Why? Because the carnal mind has a tendency to reject things that sound unfamiliar. That is why the gospel must be preached over and over again to the same people. Why does the Word of God sound unfamiliar? It sounds unfamiliar when we are bombarded with symptoms, when we feel sick, or when we have been handed a diagnosis of sickness. The symptoms, feelings, and sickness all bombard our minds with their false evidence. When we hear the Word, then

faith comes with evidence of a cure and healing. When we confess the Word, we minister health and spiritual medicine to our bodies, and we begin to agree with the Word of healing. We become like the blind men. Jesus asked what they believed. They believed in Jesus' ability to heal them, which opened the door for them to receive their healing.

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Then there is the woman with the issue of blood. She made her way through the crowd and pulled virtue out of Jesus and was healed. How was this so? God sent His Word, and she refused to let the Word pass her by without receiving it. This woman had spent all she had on doctors and was only worse, not better. Incurable... except for God. Does God care if He is our first resort or last resort? Apparently not. This woman began to rehearse in her mind what God was going to do for her. Is this possible? Of course it is. This is how we obtain. We begin to speak inside ourselves what we expect to happen. Sometimes we are disappointed. Some things that we think of

often never come to pass. That is because they were fantasy; never conceived by God's Word. God's Word conceives truth... that which lasts. Whenever we have our hope in His Word, we will receive what we ask for if we don't give up. This woman was determined to get healed. Perhaps her faith kept her going to the doctors. At any rate, she was not defeated by their lack of ability to heal her. Instead she put her faith and expectancy in God this time. She heard about Jesus and set out to touch Him, for she knew that if she could touch Him she would be well. How did she know this? Her faith told her so. God sent His Word, which she believed, and she was made whole. Believe His Word will heal you. There is life, health and medicine in God's Word. Be healed in Jesus' name.

Remember...

By Jesus' stripes
YOU ARE HEALED!





Healed and Restored

“My hands had become scaly and very discolored from the knuckles down. I had tried different hand crèmes and topical treatments with no

effect. I was very embarrassed by the skin changes, but nothing would help. During service I went to the prayer line for healing. Pastor Barb prayed and gave me instructions to anoint nightly with the anointed oil. I started to do this and noticed that the condition gradually improved. My hands are now completely and totally healed.”

Donna Lockhart, Euclid, OH



“My friend invited me to the Cleveland Healing School.

I had gone through rehabilitation for left sided weakness and had a limp. I went to the altar for prayer.

Pastor Barbara walked with me across the altar. As we walked I felt warmth and strength from the top of my head to my feet. I became stronger and stronger as we walked. I felt the power of God over me. When I left the altar I was walking much stronger and the limp was gone.”



Barbara Hood, Cleveland, OH

YOUR FAITH WILL FIND A WAY TO GET YOU HEALED



M O N D A Y

And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the Word unto them. And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only? And immediately

when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion. Mark 2:1-12

There is a need for healing. As long as we are in this earth plagued with sin, there will be a need for healing. Sickness is a part of the curse of the broken law. Thank God Jesus heals. Everything that we receive from God, we receive by faith. Faith is the vehicle upon which our promise is delivered. Faith is a spiritual substance. Faith comes to us when we incline our ears to hear the Word of God. How about the young man in our story? What is the condition of his faith? Well, as the young man is being carried on a litter by four other persons. Jesus is already preaching the

Word. Faith is being sent out, but is he hearing?

T U E S D A Y

And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door... Mark 2:2

When the young man cannot get through the door to see Jesus, he leaves. What is the condition of his faith? Many people leave discouraged from a service when their healing does not come on the first try. I remember sitting through a healing service checking every few minutes or so to see if I were healed. I learned later that that was not faith. Faith is an assurance. We must know that something is granted or the permission to receive that thing is already given before we can call it faith.

So what is the condition of this man's faith? We can tell something about the condition of his faith by his actions. He leaves the door, then he is later seen on the roof taking up tiles so he can be lowered down to where Jesus is.

W E D N E S D A Y

When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. Mark 2:5

When Jesus sees their faith, He does something wonderful. He pronounces the man's sins forgiven. Forgiveness is everything. It removes the curse of the broken law from our lives. But how was this accomplished? It was done with the man's faith. Faith finds a way to get you to the point of the manifestation of your miracle. Faith is a spiritual substance that assures you that one day you will stand face to face with the source of your healing. When we walk by faith, we are being led to places where the promises of God manifest. Faith finds the way to the throne of God where the release of every good and perfect gift takes place.

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Mark 2:5

So Jesus sees their faith and speaks to them. Faith will lead you to eliminate the source of the problem that is keeping you in bondage. Jesus tells the man that his sins are forgiven, because the man needs to know it. Often healing can be effected by one word from the Master. Whatever word Jesus would have spoken at the point of the manifestation of the

man's healing would have made him well. The important thing to know is that the man's faith led him to do the things he did. His faith would not take "no" for an answer. As he moved closer and closer to Jesus, his faith grew. Finally in the presence of the Master he was ready to release his faith onto Jesus.

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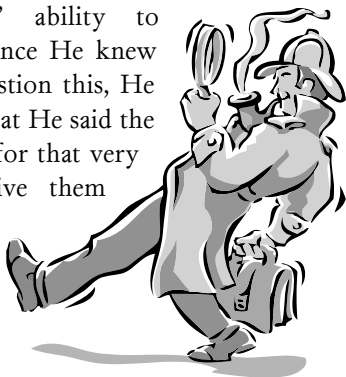
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But Jesus must stop and answer the questions of the skeptics... those onlookers who are in reasonably good health and are not seeking any thing from the Lord, people like this need healing, too. They need to be enlightened to know how healing works, and Jesus has the remedy for that, also. They question Jesus' ability to forgive sins. Since He knew they would question this, He informs them that He said the Words He said for that very reason: to give them understanding that man is able to forgive sins.



Jesus notices the great faith of the sick, and He notices unbelief of the scribes. He also needs to make the connection between sin and sickness, which He does. Sickness comes as a part of the curse of the broken law. Christ has redeemed you from the curse. Himself took our sickness (Matthew 8:17). He is demonstrating this truth by healing the man, but He also knows that the scribe's unbelief must be dealt with, so He tells them that any word He spoke to this man would be a point of contact to effect his healing. He also knows that the scribes put more confidence in one's sin than one's faith. Faith is stronger, because Jesus has taken away our sins.

The most important thing is the end result, of course. He commands the man to get up and walk, which he does, and walks away perfectly whole. When faith finds the way to the Master, healing always results.



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