

God's Words for Healing



God is Faithful and His Mercy and Love Endures Forever.

God is faithful to His Words and Promises.
We must learn to speak His Words of Healing

Numbers 23:19

"God is not a man, that he should lie,
nor a son of man, that he should change his mind.
Does he speak and then not act?
Does he promise and not fulfill?"

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I was diagnosed as a deaf mute from birth. Jesus Christ gave me both my hearing and speech when I received Him as my Personal Savior at age 21. I had prayed for healing many times, others had prayed. Why did it take so long? What is the key to healing?

Over the next 20 – 30 years I searched for Jesus and His healing. So many, including myself are sick and dying. We love God, and have searched His Word, yet healing seems so evasive.

Our marriage was devastated, our relationships with others were slipping away, and now I had cancer with a prediction of less than 6 months to live, and if I follow the medical treatment, possibly 2.5 – 5 years to live. We chose no chemo, no radiation and no surgery.

For more information on different "in home" cancer treatment options that have been successful for me see <http://www.treating-cancer-alternatively.com>.

It is my passion to pray with people via phone or email using God's Words of Healing. See [confession](#), [example of using God's Word in Healing](#) and [illustration of a healing prayer in our family](#) listed at the end of this document.

If you are interested in contacting me for prayer time see your options by clicking [here](#). Or see the links in my [Final Words](#) on the last page.

Where is God when we need Him? Does He care? Does He heal – today, NOW?

Deuteronomy
28:15, 61

¹⁵ However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:
⁶¹ The LORD will also bring on you every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this Book of the Law, until you are destroyed.

Sickness is not a blessing, and it is not God's will!
The Scriptures declare that sickness is a curse of the Law.

But I know that healing belongs to the New Testament Church, the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ, because the Scriptures also say that Christ has REDEEMED us from the curse of the Law, which includes every sickness and disease. Therefore I know that God wants His people well!

Galatians 3:13

¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

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Deuteronomy 21:23 ²³ you must not leave his body on the tree overnight. Be sure to bury him that same day, because anyone who is hung on a tree is under God's curse. You must not desecrate the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.

God's Words of healing were complied because I believe that for Christians to receive the healing that God has provided for them through Jesus, their minds must be renewed too what the Word says about healing.

I meditated on God's Words for Healing many times a day to appropriate God's healing power for my body. You can to.

James 1:6 ⁶But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. I came to realize that God's word, His medicine, will not help me or you if we hear it over and over again, yet continue to think wrong and talk wrong.

I had to change the way I was thinking and talking in order to have God's Word work for me. I had to hear God's Word, because that is how faith comes. Then I had to act on His faith. I had to speak HIS WORDS IN PRAYER. God is faithful to HIS Word.

Numbers 23:19 ¹⁹ God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

I ask that you will do the same.

Read the following scriptures out loud to yourself and meditate on them continually. You take God's medicine by doing what Proverbs 4:20 and 21 says to do:

- Attend to God's Word
- Incline your ear unto it
- Let it not depart from your eyes
- Keep it in the midst of your heart

Seek God's face, know Him, and love Him. He shall supply all of your needs. See [prayer example](#) and [personal illustration](#) at the end of this document.

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Reference	Bible Verse (New International Version)
Proverbs 4: 20-22	²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. ²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²² for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.
Matthew 6:9,10	⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Healing is God's will. The Bible says there is no sickness in Heaven. So we know that it is God's will that there be no sickness on earth.)
3 John 1:2	² Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.
I John 5: 14,15	¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.
Hebrews 12: 12,13	¹² Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³ "Make level paths for your feet, so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.
Philippians 2: 13	¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.
Romans 8: 31	³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?
Malachi 3: 6	⁶ "I the LORD do not change. So you, O descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.
Isaiah 41:10	¹⁰ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Deuteronomy 7: 15	¹⁵ The LORD will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you.

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- Exodus 15:26 ²⁶ He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."
- Jeremiah 30:17 ¹⁷ But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD, because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.'
- Jeremiah 33:6 ⁶ "Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.
- Deuteronomy 30:19,20 ¹⁹ This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- Leviticus 26:3,9 ³ If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, ... ⁹ I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you.
- Isaiah 58:8 ⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.
- Psalms 30:2 ² O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.
- Psalms 34:19 ¹⁹ A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;
- Psalms 41:3 ³ The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness.
- Psalms 42:11 ¹¹ Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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Matthew 7:11 ¹¹If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Healing is in the Plan of Redemption

Isaiah 53:4,5 ⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Matthew 8:17 ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
"He took up our infirmities
and carried our diseases.

I Peter 2:24 ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Galatians
3:13,14,29 ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." ¹⁴He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Colossians 1:12-14 ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Psalms 90:10 ¹⁰ The length of our days is seventy years— or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

Psalms 91:10-16 ¹⁰ then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near

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your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵ He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Proverbs 3:1-2

¹ My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, ² for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

Proverbs 9:11

¹¹ For through me your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

Ecclesiastes 7:17

¹⁷ Do not be overwicked, and do not be a fool— why die before your time?

Isaiah 40:31

³¹ but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 65:22

²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands.

Ephesians 6:1-3

¹Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Read the Gospels – Know Jesus – The Will of God in Action

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- Matthew 4:23, 24 ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and **healing every disease and sickness** among the people. ²⁴News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him **all who were ill with various diseases**, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.
- Matthew 8:2-3 ²A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." ³Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.
- Matthew 8:5-10, 13 ⁵When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶"Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." ⁷Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." ⁸The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.
- ¹³Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.
- Matthew 8:14-17 ¹⁴When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. ¹⁵He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. ¹⁶When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
- "He took up our infirmities
and carried our diseases."
- Matthew 9:20-22 ²⁰Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of

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his cloak. ²¹She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." ²²Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.

Matthew 9:27-36

²⁷As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" ²⁸When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied.

²⁹Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you"; ³⁰and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." ³¹But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region.

³²While they were going out, a man who was demon-possessed and could not talk was brought to Jesus. ³³And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."

³⁴But the Pharisees said, "It is by the prince of demons that he drives out demons."

³⁵Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 12:15

¹⁵Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. Many followed him, and he healed all their sick,

Matthew 14:13-14

¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and

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healed their sick.

Matthew 14: 34-36 ³⁴When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. ³⁵And when the men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding country. People brought all their sick to him ³⁶and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

Matthew 15: 29-31 ²⁹Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ³⁰Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. ³¹The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

Mark 5: 1-43

The Healing of a Demon-possessed Man

¹They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ²When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. ⁴For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

⁶When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" ⁸For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

⁹Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." ¹⁰And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

¹¹A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside.

¹²The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." ¹³He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the

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lake and were drowned.

¹⁴Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

¹⁸As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

A Dead Girl and a Sick Woman

²¹When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet ²³and pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." ²⁴So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." ²⁹Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

³⁰At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

³¹"You see the people crowding against you," his disciples

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answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

³²But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

³³Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

³⁵While Jesus was still speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher any more?"

³⁶Ignoring what they said, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

³⁷He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." ⁴⁰But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴²Immediately the girl stood up and walked around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Mark 6:53-56

⁵³When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

Mark 7:25-37

²⁵In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet. ²⁶The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷"First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it

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to their dogs." ²⁸"Yes, Lord," she replied, "but even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

The Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man

³¹Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³²There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged him to place his hand on the man. ³³After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). ³⁵At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 9:17-29

¹⁷A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." ¹⁹"O unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." ²⁰So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. ²¹Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. ²²"It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." ²³"If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes." ²⁴Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" ²⁵When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy

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looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead."
²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

²⁸After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁹He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer."

Luke 4:16-21

¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. ¹⁷The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, ⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, ²¹and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:33-36, 40,
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³³In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, ³⁴"Ha! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

³⁵"Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

³⁶All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What is this teaching? With authority and power he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!"

⁴⁰When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ.

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Luke 6:6-10

⁶On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. ⁷The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. ⁸But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there.

⁹Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?" ¹⁰He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored.

Luke 6:17-19

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by evil^[a] spirits were cured, ¹⁹and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Luke 13:11-17

¹¹and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." ¹³Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

¹⁴Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." ¹⁵The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

John 5:2-14

²Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda^[a] and which is

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surrounded by five covered colonnades. ³Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁴One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁵When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

⁷"Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

⁸Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, ¹⁰and so the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat."

¹¹But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.' " ¹²So they asked him, "Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?" ¹³The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

¹⁴Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

John 9:1-7

¹As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

John 10:10

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Acts 10:38

³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit

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and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

- Hebrews 13:8 ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- I John 3:8 ⁸He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.
- Matthew 10:1 ¹He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.
- Mark 16:15-20 ¹⁵He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."
- ¹⁹After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Jesus said that Healing is One of the "Greater Works"

- John 14:12-15 ¹²I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
- ¹⁵"If you love me, you will obey what I command.
- Acts 6:8 ⁸Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, did great wonders and miraculous signs among the people.
- Acts 8:6-7 ⁶When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. ⁷With

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shrieks, evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed.

- Acts 9:33-34 ³³There he found a man named Aeneas, a paralytic who had been bedridden for eight years. ³⁴"Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and take care of your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up.
- Acts 14:8 – 10 ⁸In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. ⁹He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed ¹⁰and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.
- Acts 19: 11-12 ¹¹God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, ¹²so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.
- James 5:14-16 ¹⁴Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Believe and Accept the Healing that Belongs to You in Christ

- Malachi 4:2 ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.
- Hebrews 1:1-4 ¹In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.
- Philippians 2:8-11 ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled

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himself and became obedient to death— even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Ephesians 1:16-23 ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, ²⁰which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

There's Healing in Jesus' Name

John 16:23-24 ²³In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Mark 16:15-18 ¹⁵He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

There is Healing in the Name of Jesus. Healing belongs to us. Jesus already provided it for us in our redemption.

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John 14:13-14

¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Acts 3:1-16

¹One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ²Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." ⁷Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

¹¹While the beggar held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.

Acts 4:1-18, 23-24,

¹The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the

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Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. ²They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. ³They seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. ⁴But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.

⁵The next day the rulers, elders and teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and the other men of the high priest's family. ⁷They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a cripple and are asked how he was healed, ¹⁰then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹He is " 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone. ¹²Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

¹³When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. ¹⁴But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. ¹⁵So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. ¹⁶"What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everybody living in Jerusalem knows they have done an outstanding miracle, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn these men to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

¹⁸Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

²³On their release, Peter and John went back to their own

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people and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. ²⁴When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them.

²⁹Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Receive Healing by Faith

Matthew 18:19

¹⁹"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

Mark 11:22-26

²²"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. ²³"I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. ²⁴Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

Romans 4:17, 19-21

¹⁷As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations."^[a] He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.

¹⁹Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Romans 10:17

¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

I Timothy 6:12

¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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- Hebrews 11:1 ¹Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
- Hebrews 11:6 ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.
- I John 5:4-5 ⁴for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

God Wants Our Bodies Healed

- I Corinthians 3:16 ¹⁶Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?
- Romans 8:2 ²because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.
- I John 4:4 ⁴You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.
- Romans 8:11 ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.
- Philippians 2:13 ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.
- James 4:7 ⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 2 Timothy 1:7 ⁷For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
- Hebrews 2:14-15 ¹⁴Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.
- Romans 6:14 ¹⁴For sin shall not be your master, because you are not

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under law, but under grace.

God's Word is Unchanging

- Matthew 4:4 ⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
- Matthew 8:16 ¹⁶When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.
- John 1:1, 14 ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, ^[a] who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- John 15:7 ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.
- Psalms 107:20 ²⁰ He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.
- Isaiah 55:11 ¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Confession Activates Your Faith

- Hebrews 4:14-16 ¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. ¹⁶Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
- Hebrews 10:23 ²³Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
- Hebrews 10:35-36 ³⁵So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

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Philemon 1:6 ⁶I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

Revelation 12:11 ¹¹They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Joel 3:10 ¹⁰ Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weakling say, "I am strong!"

I read again and again the entire chapters of Deuteronomy 28 and Galatians 3 to understand both the curses and the blessings of the Law. Galatians 3 gave me hope and taught me how to pray. I asked the Holy Spirit to give me His revelation, His understanding, His promise, and His Hope.

The Blessings of the Law

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 **Blessings for Obedience**

¹ If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. ² All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

³ You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

⁴ The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

⁵ Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

⁶ You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

⁷ The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

⁸ The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will

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bless you in the land he is giving you.

⁹ The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways. ¹⁰ Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will fear you. ¹¹ The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you.

¹² The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. ¹³ The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom. ¹⁴ Do not turn aside from any of the commands I give you today, to the right or to the left, following other gods and serving them.

The Curses of the Law

We find that the curse or punishment for breaking God's Law is threefold:

- Poverty,
- Sickness,
- And Spiritual death.

Deuteronomy
28:15-68

Curses for Disobedience

¹⁵ However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

¹⁶ You will be cursed in the city and cursed in the country.

¹⁷ Your basket and your kneading trough will be cursed.

¹⁸ The fruit of your womb will be cursed, and the crops of your land, and the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

¹⁹ You will be cursed when you come in and cursed when you go out.

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²⁰ The LORD will send on you curses, confusion and rebuke in everything you put your hand to, until you are destroyed and come to sudden ruin because of the evil you have done in forsaking him. ^[a] ²¹ The LORD will plague you with diseases until he has destroyed you from the land you are entering to possess. ²² The LORD will strike you with wasting disease, with fever and inflammation, with scorching heat and drought, with blight and mildew, which will plague you until you perish. ²³ The sky over your head will be bronze, the ground beneath you iron. ²⁴ The LORD will turn the rain of your country into dust and powder; it will come down from the skies until you are destroyed.

²⁵ The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies. You will come at them from one direction but flee from them in seven, and you will become a thing of horror to all the kingdoms on earth. ²⁶ Your carcasses will be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and there will be no one to frighten them away. ²⁷ The LORD will afflict you with the boils of Egypt and with tumors, festering sores and the itch, from which you cannot be cured. ²⁸ The LORD will afflict you with madness, blindness and confusion of mind. ²⁹ At midday you will grope about like a blind man in the dark. You will be unsuccessful in everything you do; day after day you will be oppressed and robbed, with no one to rescue you.

³⁰ You will be pledged to be married to a woman, but another will take her and ravish her. You will build a house, but you will not live in it. You will plant a vineyard, but you will not even begin to enjoy its fruit. ³¹ Your ox will be slaughtered before your eyes, but you will eat none of it. Your donkey will be forcibly taken from you and will not be returned. Your sheep will be given to your enemies, and no one will rescue them. ³² Your sons and daughters will be given to another nation, and you will wear out your eyes watching for them day after day, powerless to lift a hand. ³³ A people that you do not know will eat what your land and labor produce, and you will have nothing but cruel oppression all your days. ³⁴ The sights you see will drive you mad. ³⁵ The LORD will afflict your knees and legs with painful boils that cannot be cured, spreading from the soles of your feet to the top of your head.

³⁶ The LORD will drive you and the king you set over you to a nation unknown to you or your fathers. There you will

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worship other gods, gods of wood and stone. ³⁷ You will become a thing of horror and an object of scorn and ridicule to all the nations where the LORD will drive you.

³⁸ You will sow much seed in the field but you will harvest little, because locusts will devour it. ³⁹ You will plant vineyards and cultivate them but you will not drink the wine or gather the grapes, because worms will eat them. ⁴⁰ You will have olive trees throughout your country but you will not use the oil, because the olives will drop off. ⁴¹ You will have sons and daughters but you will not keep them, because they will go into captivity. ⁴² Swarms of locusts will take over all your trees and the crops of your land.

⁴³ The alien who lives among you will rise above you higher and higher, but you will sink lower and lower. ⁴⁴ He will lend to you, but you will not lend to him. He will be the head, but you will be the tail.

⁴⁵ All these curses will come upon you. They will pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the LORD your God and observe the commands and decrees he gave you. ⁴⁶ They will be a sign and a wonder to you and your descendants forever. ⁴⁷ Because you did not serve the LORD your God joyfully and gladly in the time of prosperity, ⁴⁸ therefore in hunger and thirst, in nakedness and dire poverty, you will serve the enemies the LORD sends against you. He will put an iron yoke on your neck until he has destroyed you.

⁴⁹ The LORD will bring a nation against you from far away, from the ends of the earth, like an eagle swooping down, a nation whose language you will not understand, ⁵⁰ a fierce-looking nation without respect for the old or pity for the young. ⁵¹ They will devour the young of your livestock and the crops of your land until you are destroyed. They will leave you no grain, new wine or oil, nor any calves of your herds or lambs of your flocks until you are ruined. ⁵² They will lay siege to all the cities throughout your land until the high fortified walls in which you trust fall down. They will besiege all the cities throughout the land the LORD your God is giving you.

⁵³ Because of the suffering that your enemy will inflict on you during the siege, you will eat the fruit of the womb, the flesh

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of the sons and daughters the LORD your God has given you.⁵⁴ Even the most gentle and sensitive man among you will have no compassion on his own brother or the wife he loves or his surviving children,⁵⁵ and he will not give to one of them any of the flesh of his children that he is eating. It will be all he has left because of the suffering your enemy will inflict on you during the siege of all your cities.⁵⁶ The most gentle and sensitive woman among you—so sensitive and gentle that she would not venture to touch the ground with the sole of her foot—will begrudge the husband she loves and her own son or daughter⁵⁷ the afterbirth from her womb and the children she bears. For she intends to eat them secretly during the siege and in the distress that your enemy will inflict on you in your cities.

⁵⁸ If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name—the LORD your God—⁵⁹ the LORD will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses.⁶⁰ He will bring upon you all the diseases of Egypt that you dreaded, and they will cling to you.⁶¹ The LORD will also bring on you every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this Book of the Law, until you are destroyed.⁶² You who were as numerous as the stars in the sky will be left but few in number, because you did not obey the LORD your God.⁶³ Just as it pleased the LORD to make you prosper and increase in number, so it will please him to ruin and destroy you. You will be uprooted from the land you are entering to possess.

⁶⁴ Then the LORD will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. There you will worship other gods—gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your fathers have known.⁶⁵ Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the LORD will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart.⁶⁶ You will live in constant suspense, filled with dread both night and day, never sure of your life.⁶⁷ In the morning you will say, "If only it were evening!" and in the evening, "If only it were morning!"—because of the terror that will fill your hearts and the sights that your eyes will see.⁶⁸ The LORD will send you back in ships to Egypt on a journey I said you should never make again. There you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.

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Our Hope – We are Redeemed from the Curse of the Law

Know who we are in Christ and what we have in Him. Christ has REDEEMED us from the curse of the Law.

Galatians 3:1-29

¹You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ²I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by observing the law, or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort? ⁴Have you suffered so much for nothing—if it really was for nothing? ⁵Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?

⁶Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." ⁷Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham. ⁸The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." ⁹So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." ¹¹Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith." ¹²The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, "The man who does these things will live by them." ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." ¹⁴He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

The Law and the Promise

¹⁵Brothers, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. ¹⁶The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. The Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ. ¹⁷What I

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mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. ¹⁸For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on a promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.

¹⁹What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was put into effect through angels by a mediator. ²⁰A mediator, however, does not represent just one party; but God is one.

²¹Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. ²²But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

²³Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. ²⁴So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

Sons of God

²⁶You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law. We know sickness is a part of the curse of the Law. But notice that according to these scriptures specifically Deuteronomy 28:61, **that EVERY sickness is a curse of the Law.**

Deuteronomy
28:61

⁶¹ The LORD will also bring on you every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this Book of the Law, until you are destroyed.

Notice it said, "...every sickness, and every plague, which is NOT WRITTEN in the book of this law," There are a number of diseases that are listed in

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Deuteronomy 28, but then in verse 61 it also adds, "...EVERY SICKNESS, and EVERY PLAGUE..."

Therefore, whatever your sickness is – cancer, anemia, mental distress, and so forth – you can say, "According to Deuteronomy 28:61, my sickness is a curse of the Law."

Now notice Galatians 3:13 again.

Galatians 3:13 ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Learn to come into the presence of Jesus by "fixing your eyes on Jesus", Hebrews 12:2. Give Him love, praise, and honor. Seek to know Him. Speak His Words.

Just reading God's Word religiously before you go to bed every night is not quality time! Quality time is not when one person is doing all the talking and everything they talk about is a request. If I say to a friend, "I'd like to spend some quality time with you, and here's what I want to talk to your about: I have need of this, and I'd like for you to take care of that, and if you get around to it, could you supply this? It's been good talking with you. I appreciate the quality time."

That is not quality time. The other person would like to get a word in! Just about the time he thinks you are going to be quiet for a moment and let him speak, you say, "Bye, got to go!"

Learn to listen when spending time with God. Don't do all the talking. When you hear a "rhema" from God, which is the Greek word meaning an *explicit word from God spoken directly to you* --- it makes all the difference in your life. The rhema word from God is what gives you courage, hope, strength, and power to take the next steps in faith.

One word from God spoken directly into your heart is worth more than multitudes of sermons you will hear anybody preach!

How do you hear the rhema? You hear the Rhema Word of God by spending time with God. You have to ask yourself, "Just how desperate and just how important is it for me to hear from God?" Is it important enough to do whatever it takes? Is it important enough to rearrange my schedule so that my time with Him is not stolen?

Seek the Provider, not the provision!
Seek the Healer, not the healing.
Seek God's face, not His hands.

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Get into position to receive the blessings and healing you are entitled to, by spending time with your Father.... That is how you get God to answer your prayers.

Spend time in the presence of the Lord with the following confession(s) and His Healing Words. Say them over and over again to yourself. Say them out loud if you are by yourself; say them quietly to yourself if someone else is with you.

When you wake in the night in pain and fear, begin speak God's Words of healing. Record God's Words of Healing and listen to His Word as you are falling asleep, during the night and when you awake.

During the day when thoughts and the words of others begin to flood your mind, begin quietly speaking God's Words of healing. I carry God's Words of healing everywhere.

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"according to Deuteronomy 28:61, my sickness, (name your sickness whatever it is cancer, kidney trouble, liver trouble), is a curse of the Law. But according to Galatians 3:13, Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the Law. Therefore, I confess I am redeemed from _____(specify the sickness).

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Jesus, I come to you, and according to your Word in Deuteronomy 28:61, my sickness, breast cancer, is a curse of the law. But Jesus you said according to Galatians 3:13, that You Jesus, have redeemed me from the curse of the Law.

Therefore, I believe and receive Your Word that You have redeemed me from the curse of breast cancer. I confess that I am redeemed from cancer." I speak your Word and you are faithful to your Word. I trust you, Abba Father, for Numbers 23:19 says that You, Almighty God are not a man, that you should lie, nor a son of man, that You should change Your mind. Do You speak and then not act? Do You promise and not fulfill?

I love You, I trust You, and I chose to wait quietly in Your Presence, for you to speak to me.

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A Personal Illustration of Healing Prayer

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Recently, March of 2009, my husband, Barry, suddenly had a heart rate of 170, and a temperature of 104 degrees F. Previously he was on no medications and very healthy. At 65 years of age with commuting time, he was still putting in a 12 hour work day.

At 6:00 a.m. He was ready to go to work. By 9:00 a.m. He was suffering from high heart rate, high temperature, and shivers and shakes. By 10:00 a.m. Barry was in the Doctors office, then Emergency Room, and by noon in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). By early afternoon Barry was heavily sedated and in near coma state. By midnight the Doctors were giving no hope, as infection was rapidly coursing through Barry's body and they could not slow or stop the spreading of the infection and the shutting down of his organs.

Barry quickly became septic with no medical hope.

I chose to stand in the presence of God next to Barry touching Him and holding Him. I did not plead or beg with God. I made no promises or vows to God.

I began to speak God's Words of healing over Barry's body as listed above. I spoke only what God's Word spoke. I quoted His Words of promise and healing. I did this from early morning until late evening. Then I came home and waited in God's presence until God spoke into my spirit His Rhema Word. I rested in His peace and returned to Barry's side early the following day.

When the doctors, who were many, would come in to examine Barry and study the multitudes of monitors, and other tubes hooked up to Barry, I would not allow them to speak their prognosis in the room. They spoke, "no hope, and should He live there would be a long recovery and he would not return to full restoration. He was running fevers of 107 degrees F. and his body was being ravaged by the infection. He would be on kidney dialysis, respirator, and very likely much of his brain cells would be destroyed. His liver was a mess."

I did not allow friends and family to visit and ask questions and share their thoughts in the room. The only ones that were allowed to speak in the room were those who would speak God's Words of Healing in prayer and belief over Barry. Those individuals that would lay hands and anoint Barry with oil in the power and healing of the Holy Spirit came often to his room. I encouraged God's Healing Word to be spoken into Barry's spirit, mind and body continuously.

No television and no radio could be played. I requested silence, or instrumental hymn music of God's love, mercy and healing to be played. Barry's spirit would soar with prayer and instrumental music. Often he would raise his hand in praise even in his semi-coma state. I knew he could hear and his spirit was responding.

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Even I, myself would not speak or repeat what the doctors and personal observation were speaking; not to myself, or to others. I would wait in the presence of the Lord and speak only God's Words of Healing. God would always give me His Rhema Word of what to speak and ask other to pray in regard to Barry's healing. I was always very specific in my prayer request using God's Words of Healing as the basis of the prayer.

The 2nd night, God gave me a vision of Barry being fully restored in health. I dressed and believed every day I would celebrate Barry's full restoration. Every day was a celebration of life in the face of death.

However, the days moved forward, with hopelessness from the medical field. God spoke into my spirit Hebrews 10 35-36. ³⁵"So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."

And so day by day I stood in confidence next to Barry's bed speaking again and again God's Words of Healing knowing that God is faithful to His Word. That what He has promised He will do and He has promised that Barry would be fully restored to health.

I persevered in God's presence, ignoring what the medical field and the world's reality was speaking. I had chosen to walk in accordance with what God was speaking.

For 22 days I walked the ICU halls praying. I prayed with others in the ICU halls. God answered their prayers and healed mightily. Some thought an angel had visited them, until they saw me again days later. God was doing a mighty work throughout the hospital among patients and staff alike.

On the 23rd day, Barry was released from the ICU to another floor in the hospital. Still we were given very little hope of full restoration. Together, now we rejected and renounced the words of the medical field. We continually spoke God's Words of healing for every area of Barry's spirit, mind, and body. God was doing a great healing in Barry's body and mind at a very rapid pace.

A week later, Barry was moved from the hospital to a Rehabilitation Hospital. He was there for 2 weeks and then came home. He is presently on no prescriptions or medications. He is again very healthy. His recovery is very rapid and awe inspiring to the hospital staff and others alike. We continued to speak only God's Words of full restoration of healing for Barry. We rejected and renounced any thoughts or plans of less than what God had promised.

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Each day is awesome as we watched God's healing and restoration of Barry's body. Within a month he has been able to return to all his activities.

People ask what made the difference. Why are we so blessed? The answer is, we are learning to speak God's Words of healing and promises into all areas of our life. We cease to speak our words and thoughts. We cease to listen or entertain the thoughts and words of others unless they are God's Words of healing and promise.

For we know that **Isaiah 55:8-9** speaks "For my **thoughts** are not your **thoughts**, neither are your **ways** my **ways**," declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my **ways** higher than your **ways** and my **thoughts** than your **thoughts**."

For Barry and me, we choose to trust and know God's thoughts and ways, and that has made all the difference. Today, we are celebrating God's awesome plans with one another in life and health. Come and join us in God's mighty healing and His promises.

Final Words

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It is my passion to pray by phone or email with people using God's Words of Healing. If this is of interest to you, check out your options. Click here for information on [Donations](#).

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