## **HEALING IS FOR YOU!**

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"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." [3 John 2]

This one verse is abundantly clear! God's will is for you to be in health. Obviously you cannot be in health and sick at the same time! Therefore, I believe the will of God is for you to be in health! Everywhere we go in our travels we find God's people sick, diseased, depressed and discouraged. This should not be abounding in the lives of God's church!

Most times when we offer the prayer of faith that is able to heal there is a strong feeling of doubt and unbelief that seems to take hold of the individuals we are praying for. Lately, I have been ministering on the spirit of unbelief. Although the Lord had given His disciples power to heal and cast out devils, their unbelief prevented them from casting a devil out of a certain child. Also, amazingly as it sounds, the Lord Himself could do no mighty works (miracles) among the people in His own country because of the unbelief of the people! He marveled (was amazed) at their unbelief.

I believe unbelief is stopping the will of God in the lives of many of His children! We should know

without any doubt that it is God's will to heal us. The Bible is clear! The prayer of faith shall save the sick! We all know what it says, but do we believe it?

We must make up our minds that God's will is to save, heal, deliver, and bless us. The doubts, fears, and unbelief that sometime attempts to control us is not from God, but from the devil. Jesus came to give us life and life more abundantly. I don't know about you, but I intend to enjoy the abundant life that Jesus promised me. An abundant life should be full of peace and joy. You can't testify of an abundant life when you are miserable, sick and depressed! It's not God's will for us to live every day of our lives sick, depressed and unhappy.

Folks have come to the place that they accept their awful condition as the way it should be. Many seem to have convinced themselves that they are sick because God wants them sick for various reasons. That is all so very sad! I say to you all, don't accept sickness! Don't accept addictions! Don't accept poverty! Don't accept depression and unhappiness! You don't have to be bound by alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or anything this world has to offer! You can be set free from all addictions, sickness and depression! Submit yourself to God, resist the devil, and the Bible says, "The devil will flee from you"! Make up your mind that the Bible is right and every one else (including you) is wrong!

If you are saved, you're a child of the King! You are predestined to rule and reign with Christ. I believe we can rule and reign with Him right now if we will believe God's Word! You are an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world! God has given us power over all the power of the enemy! God's people are

supposed to be "More than Conquerors"! You know that the Word of God has declared all this, plus much more. So what's wrong?

The problem is UNBELIEF! Unbelief is hindering the blessings of God from you. And unbelief is a sin! Whatsoever is not of faith, is sin! I believe we all have the power within us to overcome our doubts, fears, and unbelief. We must begin to exercise our faith in God. We must set aside our opinions and come to the conclusion that God wants to heal us and bless us.

Remember, God's condition for healing and deliverance is faith alone! You must believe! You could never be "good" enough to merit God's favor toward you. It is not how good you live, or how often you go to church, or how much money you give that qualifies you for God's goodness. No sir! It is faith alone. If you will go to God and believe that He is a REWARDER of them that diligently seek Him, you can have your deliverance. But you must believe what God has plainly declared! His will is for you to be in health!

You might say, "I need more faith". Well, the Bible says faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. If you are not living the abundant, healthy, prospered life that God intended for you, I want you to take this message and believe with all your heart that it is God's message for YOU.

I want you to settle in your mind that:

• 1) God has promised to heal YOU.

"Is ANY sick among you?... The prayer of faith

SHALL save the sick, and the Lord SHALL raise

him up." [James 5:14-15].

"The Lord will take away from thee ALL SICKNESS." [Deuteronomy 7:15].

- 2) It is one of the BENEFITS of serving God! "Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" [Psalms 103:1-3]
- You MUST be convinced that God means YOU. Otherwise, you have nothing to base your faith upon. Your faith must be based upon the Scripture, God's Word, His promise to YOU. If you are doubtful concerning God's will to HEAL YOU NOW, the devil will take advantage of your doubt, and you WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BELIEVE!
- 4) It is God's will to heal you! "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospered." [3 John 2]. Since God wants you to be in health - and you cannot be in health and be sick at the same time - be convinced IT IS GOD'S WILL to heal you NOW! Settle it in your mind and heart that it IS GOD'S WILL to heal you perfectly and completely, NOW! "Today is the day of deliverance, now is the accepted time!"

Memorize these scripture references, every one of them, even though it may take you days to do so. By doing this, you are getting this matter settled with God. You are building a foundation for your faith. Remember, if you are prayed for, and do not immediately receive your healing, the devil will take advantage of this to discourage you, until you may despair of ever receiving your deliverance. Don't forget, you are healed by FAITH! "Let him ask in faith,

nothing wavering (never deviating). He that wavereth - let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord." [James 1:6-7]. Settle this: YOU MUST HAVE FAITH!

What is faith?

First of all, faith is NOT merely believing that God is, nor believing that He is ABLE, nor having the knowledge that God is healing others. Faith is believes God DOES! Faith is believing that He is not only a God that can, but . . . A GOD THAT WILL, - HEAL YOU - RIGHT NOW!

"Whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe that you RECEIVE them - (that means NOW!) -AND YOU SHALL HAVE THEM!"

Don't confuse a miracle with healing. Miracles are almost always instantaneous. Healing is accomplished over a period of time. A person with little or no faith will ask, "But how can I believe I am healed, when I can't see, I can't hear, I can't walk, I can't feel much different, I still hurt?" Many will say, "If my pain would leave, (or my eyes open, or I could hear, or I could walk), then I'd believe I was healed!"

Under those circumstances, one would not need faith. All one would need would be common sense! For "Faith is the SUBSTANCE of things hoped for, the EVIDENCE of things NOT SEEN!" [Hebrews 11:1].

If a person who has been blind all his life suddenly sees clearly, he would KNOW he is healed. No believing would be required. He or she has experienced a Divine Miracle! Faith is believing, IT IS DONE when one can't see or hear or walk, or feel a thing. He believes it is done, because GOD SAYS SO. "By His stripes I AM HEALED!"

Your healing MUST be based exclusively on the Word of God - what God says - and not what your

feeling or pain says. Feelings, pain, have a way of talking. The person who bases his deliverance on what he feels very seldom ever gives any credit to God's Word. If he feels better, he thinks he is healed. If he doesn't feel better, he says he is not healed. Pain has a way of lying, "See you didn't get healed, because you still feel bad!"

. . . . Faith says, "I am healed, not because I feel better, but because I believe God's Word!" . . . . Pain may say, "You didn't get healed -" . . . . God's Word says, "By His stripes you are healed." . . . . Which one are you going to believe? . . . . God's Word is true. Let every man - and pain - be a liar! . . . . Remember, GOD CANNOT LIE! [Numbers 23:19]. . . . . Believe first, and feeling will follow! Wait to feel first, and faith will never come! . . . . The simplest definition for faith - found in the Bible is found in these three words -"GOD CANNOT LIF." . . . . Settle this now! Can God lie? NO! . . . . If He said it, HE WILL DO IT! If He spoke it, HE WILL BRING IT TO PASS! . . . . When will He do it? . . . . Now is the time, YOUR TIME! . . . . Are you sure? . . . . YES! Today is the day!

Now, when prayer is offered for you, or if you have a prayer cloth, place it where you are hurting. If you do not have a prayer cloth take this Message and use it as you would a prayer cloth. (I have anointed and prayed over each of these Messages). Now, do these four things:

- . . . . 1. RESIST THE SICKNESS or bondage that holds you.
- . . . . 2. AUDIBLY (with your lips) COMMAND IT TO BE GONE! Or, "Go you devil!"
- .... 3. YIELD TO THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD that will be present.
- . . . . 4. BELIEVE YOU RECEIVE IT NOW! The result. IT IS DONE!

Remember, we do not believe because we are healed. Rather, we are healed because we believe! The believing comes first, and the healing WILL follow.

## **KEEPING YOUR HEALING**

Just as the devil will try to make you doubt your salvation – he will try to make you doubt your healing. Keep your healing by the following:

I'm not saying you should be in denial of your symptoms, I am saying you must not allow your symptoms defeat your faith in God's Word. In spite of how you might feel; confess your healing! "From the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." When a person doesn't want to confess it is done, or doesn't want to claim his healing, it is because he is doubting, or hasn't yet believed in his heart. If one believes in his heart that he is delivered, he has no trouble declaring, "IT IS DONE! I am healed!" On the other hand, if he is reluctant to claim anything, it is generally because he hasn't believed anything! In other words, if "It is done" fills his heart, his lips will proclaim the same thing.

Even in the matter of salvation, the scripture says, "That if thou shalt confess with thou mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, THOU SHALT BE SAVED! For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and

with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" [Romans 10:9-10].

It is also evident when it comes to healing that not only should we glorify God by confessing what He has done for us, but we keep our healing the same way we get it, by resisting the devil who will continually try to return and put the same sickness or addiction upon you. But, "We overcome him by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony!" [Revelation 12:11].

Your testimony is important if you want to stay healed. If God has healed you - and He has, if you believe it - testify immediately, and continue to do so every opportunity.

The devil may, and no doubt will, try to return and make you doubt and bring back some of the symptoms. Do not let any of these symptoms make you doubt. God cannot lie! "By whose stripes ye WERE HEALED!" Well weren't you? Tell the devil so!

As nearly every person who has ever been saved has been tempted to believe he never was, even so, generally everyone who has been healed will be tempted to believe he has not been healed. But remember, "The trial of your faith is more precious than gold."

The gift of healing generally strikes at the root of sickness. Then the sick person "shall recover," "the prayer of faith SHALL save the sick, and the Lord SHALL raise him up." [James 5:14-15]. If the gift of healing is exercised for your deliverance, your healing may be gradual. But if it is so, don't doubt just because it was not an "instant miracle." Just rest assured. You are going to recover! Jesus healed the Nobel man's son, and he was genuinely healed. But he was healed gradually. He "began to amend."

When Jesus healed the ten lepers, He had finished His work when He said, "Go and shew thyself to the priest." But from appearance, nothing seemingly had happened, for the scripture says, "As they went they were cleansed." They went because they believed Jesus' words.

Claim His promise. Believe what He says. And go your way, although at the time there may be no evident sign, and not much feeling, but God has spoken! The gift of healing has struck at the root of your disease, and the healing IS TAKING PLACE!

If the gift of miracles is in operation, there will be an instant miracle. Everyone wants a miracle. But not all have faith for a miracle. There is no reason to be discouraged because healing is not an instant miracle!

When Jesus put mud on the blind man's eyes and said, "Go wash and thou shalt come again seeing." He meant exactly that! Although the man himself was STILL BLIND, as far as Jesus was concerned, the work was finished! Although the man still could not see, yet he believed. Because he believed, he did what Jesus told him to do. And because he believed and acted upon his faith, HE SAW!

No doubt, Jesus chose this command, and this way of healing him, as a test of his faith. But he NEVER WAVERED. And he came again SEEING!

"If thou canst believe . . . (BELIEVE FIRST) thou shalt see . . . (SEE NEXT)."

## HAVE FAITH IN GOD! ONLY BELIEVE!

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that BELIEVETH. [Mark 9:23]. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, BELIEVING, ye shall receive." [Matthew 21:22].

"But let him ask in faith, NOTHING WAVERING.

For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord." [James 1:6-7].

May each and every one of you be healed and blessed in the name of Jesus!



We have anointed and prayed over each issue of this month's Trumpet Messenger's and included a prayer cloth for your healing and deliverance! May God honor and answer our prayers for YOU in the All Powerful Name of Jesus Christ!
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