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"Called to reach the World with the Word of Faith"

The Courage to Pray

Dear Friend and Partner,

Once, when I was ministering in a church (*it was a Wednesday night service, which they called a 'midweek' service*), I taught on faith in divine healing. After the service, a lady who attended the church walked up to me. To say that she was angry at me for what I taught would be putting it mildly! She proceeded to give me a huge lecture about how sick she was, and about how much medication she was on. She started her dissertation by saying, *"You taught on divine healing as though it belongs to everybody - as though God wants everybody to be healed."* She pulled a pill organizer containing the prescriptions that she'd been taking out of her purse. She held it up very defiantly in front of my face and shook it at me, saying that she'd been taking 15 prescriptions for 17 years, and that over the years, the doctors had to increase the dosage on them two or three times. And then she said, *"I want to know what I'm supposed to do with all of these prescriptions... **Throw them away?**"*

I wasn't too sure what to say to the lady, so I began to look to the Lord for help in answering her. Thank God for the Holy Ghost! He rose up inside of me and gave me these words: *"Sister, every time you get ready to take your prescriptions, just hold your pills in your hand, lift your hands up to heaven and begin to thank the Lord that according to 1 Peter 2:24, by His stripes I was healed."* She barked back at me saying, *"I don't know what good that would do!"*

About one month later, I was back preaching in that area, and she came up to me after the meeting and said that *that very day*, the doctor had called with the report that her tests had come back and he was taking her off 8 prescriptions that she had been on for 17 years. ***In 30 days, just by thanking God, this dear sister had made incredible progress!*** She ended up asking me, *"What am I supposed to do with the rest of the prescriptions that I'm still taking?"* I remember being so amazed that the dear sister hadn't realized *how much* God had done for her! I said, *"Sister, just keep on thanking the Lord every time you take your medication, that by His stripes you were healed."* And to my amazement, she actually said to me, *"Well, I don't know what good that would do!"* As she left, I wept at

the mercy of God. With her unthankful and angry attitude, she hadn't seen how far the Lord had brought her in 30 days, after suffering for 17 years!

We must always remember to be thankful to the Lord, for ***HE SENT HIS WORD, AND HEALED THEM, AND DELIVERED THEM FROM THEIR DESTRUCTIONS. O THAT MEN WOULD PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS, AND FOR HIS WONDERFUL WORKS TO THE CHILDREN OF MEN! AND LET THEM SACRIFICE THE SACRIFICES OF THANKSGIVING, AND DECLARE HIS WORKS WITH REJOICING.*** (Psalm 107:20-22)

God is so good to us, and many dear souls fail to see the goodness of the Lord. ***So, my dear friend, if your faith seems stuck, and victory seems impossible, take time every day and night to get on your knees, lifting your hands to the Lord, and thank God that by His stripes you were healed.***

Saying healing scriptures daily out loud will help you accomplish the following things:

~ renew your mind to God's Word, (Romans 12:1&2; James 1:21)

~build up your spirit man to believe God's Word, (Matthew 4:4; John 15:7)

~keep your eyes focused on God's Word, (Proverbs 4:21; Matthew 14:23-32)

~believe that God wants you to be healed and not sick, (Mark 9:28&29; John 5:6)

~minister to others in the area of divine healing, (Mark 16:17&18; James 5:16)

~eliminate any religious teaching that would try to rob you of your healing, such as 'God doesn't always heal', (Mark 7:6-13; Mark 12:24)

~Reading healing scriptures daily out loud will help you cast down imaginations that come to your mind concerning anything that is contrary to walking in divine health. (2 Corinthians 10:4&5). For example, you need to cast down a thought coming to your mind that says something like: "*You're not going to get healed this time. So-and-so was sick, and they didn't get healed.*"

~If you are in some kind of physical trial, reading healing scriptures daily out loud will help calm you down and drive off fear (Romans 10:17).

~And, there is something very important about these scriptures - you can use them as the sword of the spirit to rebuke the devil and calm down those voices that come to your head (Ephesians 6:17). Using healing scriptures, you can rebuke the devil by saying something like, '*Satan, it is written, Jesus Himself took my infirmities, bare my sicknesses and by His stripes, I was healed; God wishes above all things that I prosper and be in health; Christ hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, and according to Deuteronomy 28:15-68, the scriptures list sickness and disease as a curse of the law, but I've been redeemed from the curse. And Satan, I refuse sickness and disease in my body, for my body was bought with a price, and my body's the temple of the Holy Ghost. Therefore, I refuse sick-*

ness, disease, pain and physical discomfort in my body, in Jesus' Name. (1 Corinthians 6:19&20)

~And finally, you can take healing scriptures and use them to thank, praise and worship God by saying, *"God, I want to thank You that according to Your Word, Jesus Himself took my infirmities, bare my sicknesses, and by His stripes I was healed. And God, You wish above all things that I prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospers. I thank You, Father God, that You are my Great Physician. I praise You and I thank You that according to Your Word, I am healed, for You said, 'by whose stripes, ye were healed', in Jesus' Name, Amen".*

NOTE: It is **extremely important**, especially if you're trying to receive healing from God, that you spend all your waking time **thanking God and praising God** that by His stripes, you were healed. It is equally important that you keep rebuking the thoughts that come to your mind (*which are the voice of the devil trying to persuade you to go by your feelings, or by the doctor's report.*) Even if you are taking medications, keep applying the Word to your life; keep rebuking the devil and casting down imaginations. Now, this is something that you have to do **CONSTANTLY**, and is the number-one way that you, as a believer, are going to receive you healing. So fast the things of the World and focus totally on God's Word. We are required by God, as His children, to believe His Word. Take heed what you read, hear, or are exposed to. Is what you're reading, hearing and being exposed to *what God promised you and/or what God would do for you?*

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 book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Joshua 1:8

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. Mark 11:23

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews 13:15

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6

So keep reading your healing scriptures, and as God leads, share them with others, and let's get this Word of faith message to all the World, so God's people can walk in victory and enjoy their New Covenant benefits and blessings in and through Christ Jesus... The devil could not put the curse on Jesus when He was here on this earth, and we are the body of Christ on this earth today. Therefore, let's not let the devil put the curse on us, in Jesus' Name.

Here's a copy of our Healing Booklet, entitled, "*Divine Healing Through Confession.*" Use it as a tool to get your healing through the Word of God.

God wants you to be healed and He wants you to have good health. God does not want you to be sick, and He doesn't want you to suffer with pain and disease. How do I know this? ***Because He said so!***

I believe that one of the most important things that each believer needs to know is how to receive divine healing from the Lord and how to live in good health. To receive divine healing from the Lord, we must **first know** if it is God's will to heal us. Because of our religious upbringing, many of us have been taught that God doesn't always heal: either He puts sickness on us to teach us something, or He gets glory out of our being sick, or even that healing has passed away. But according to the scriptures, healing comes from God and sickness and disease come from Satan. God plainly shows us in His Word that He's the Great Physician and Satan is the one who afflicts:

Exodus 15:26 : **...FOR I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE.**

Job 2:7: **So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.**

John 10:10 : **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

Luke 13:16 : **And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?**

Acts 10:38: **How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.**

1Corinthians 5:5 : **To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**

In order for us to receive and keep our healing, we have to know for sure in our hearts that God wants us to be healed. Matthew 8:17 and 1 Peter 2:24 say that Jesus **...HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES, AND BARE OUR SICKNESSES ...BY WHOSE STRIPES YE WERE HEALED.** We know from these verses that Jesus bore our sicknesses, as well as our sins and iniquities when He went to the cross. As it says in, 3 John 2, Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. Just from these verses, we can emphatically know that God wants us to be healed and He wants us to have good health.

There are many scriptural ways we can receive divine healing from the Lord, such as laying hands on the sick in the Name of Jesus (Mark 16:17-18), the gifts of healing in manifestation (1Corinthians 12:9), through communion (1Corinthians 11:23-31), anointing with oil in the Name of the Lord (James 5:14-15), confessing our faults one to another (James 5:16) and the prayer of agreement (Matthew 18:19). God honors all of these methods because they are scriptural.

I believe that one of the best ways to receive healing is to know from the Word of God that healing belongs to us believers and that we have been redeemed from the curse of sickness, disease and pain. By taking verses of scripture that promise healing and standing on these verses day and night, God's healing power and good health will always manifest in a believer's life. Jesus said in John 15:7: **If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.**

And, we are instructed by the Lord in Proverbs 4:20-22 : **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.**

In my Bible, the cross reference says, **'MEDICINE TO OUR FLESH'**.

We're not to let the word depart from our mouth as the Lord said in Joshua 1:8: **This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that you mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

And, Jesus said in Mark 11:23, **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.**

Once we find out that healing belongs to us in Christ Jesus, we need to begin to apply the Word of God in our lives. God works in our lives according to our faith as Jesus said in Matthew 8:13, **...Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.**

Matthew 9:29 : **...According to your faith be it unto you.**

Matthew 15:28 : **...O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt.**

Mark 5:34 : **...Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**

When I first found out about divine healing in the Bible, I took healing scriptures and wrote them out on index cards. I kept quoting out loud and meditating on those verses day and night, just as God said to do in Joshua 1:8. I would say numerous times, **"By His stripes I was healed."**

By doing this, I was renewing my mind to God's Word and building my spirit man up on the Word of God. At the same time, I was resisting the devil and his physical attacks. So when Satan would try to put sickness on my body, I would say, **"Satan, it is written that Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law and by His stripes I was healed. Therefore, I refuse any sickness or disease from you in Jesus' Name."**

Speaking the written Word of God to symptoms of sickness, disease, pain, depression and any negative thoughts and feelings is the number-

one way to resist the devil and to receive divine healing from God. In Matthew 8:8, the centurion said to Jesus, **...but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.**

In verses 10 and 13, Jesus says, **Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.... Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.** Verse 13 continues, **And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.**

Jesus calls speaking the written Word, **'great faith'**. Great faith is bold faith and it takes all that God has promised us in His Word (Matthew 11:12; Matthew 12:29). It is never passive; it is always aggressive, and great faith always removes all mountains and receives everything it needs from God.

Each one of us, as believers, can take our faith, no matter how small it may seem, and develop it into great faith. Constantly speaking verses of scripture that promise you divine healing, meditating on those verses night and day, acting like you're healed and thanking and praising God that He is the Great Physician develops your faith into great faith.

To assist you in your great faith project, I've listed some healing scriptures and divine healing confessions in this booklet. I want to encourage you to read these healing scriptures out loud every day, as well as make confessions of faith daily. These verses will help build your faith in receiving your healing and good health from the Lord. Remember, God wants you healed and He wants you to have good health, **BECAUSE HE SAID SO!**

HEALING SCRIPTURES

Please meditate on these healing scriptures -- memorize them -- and say them to yourself day and night. This is the way you'll school yourself in divine healing and you will become strong in the area of divine health. Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so *that* thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Psalms 103: 2-5**

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. **Psalm 107:20**

...FOR I AM THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE. Exodus 15:26

And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. **Exodus 23:25,26**

But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. **Hebrews 8:6**

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. **Hebrews 4:12, 14-16**

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; **Hebrews 2:14**

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. **Isaiah 53:4,5**

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. **Matthew 8:17**

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. **1 Peter 2:24**

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

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. **Galatians 3:13, 14**

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. **John 10:10**

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? **Romans 8:32**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. **James 1:17**

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. **1 Corinthians 6:19,20**

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. **Acts 10:38**

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. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. **Mark 11:22-26**

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **James 5:16**

And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. **Matthew 17:14-21**

And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day. The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day? **Luke 13:10-16**

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. **Hebrews 12:12,13**

I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. **1 Timothy 2:8**

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? **Romans 8:32**

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. **John 15:7**

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. **John 14:12**

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. **John 16:23,24**

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**

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; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Psalms 103:1-5**

I SHALL NOT DIE, BUT LIVE, AND DECLARE THE WORKS OF THE LORD. Psalm 118:17

Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. **Job 37:23**

FOR I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT;... Malachi 3:6

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them. Matthew 4:23-24

And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. ³And Jesus put forth *his* hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. [Matthew 8:2,3](#)

And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour. **Matthew 8:5-10; 13**

When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick: ¹⁷That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses. [Matthew 8:16,17](#)

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. [Matthew 9:35](#)

But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all... [Matthew 12:15](#)

And great multitudes came unto him, having with them *those that were* lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: ³¹Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel. [Matthew 15:30,31](#)

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. **Matthew 18:18-20**

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. **1 John 3:8**

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 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. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. **James 1:5-8**

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. **Hebrews 11:1,6**

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. [Hebrews 13:8](#)

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the

Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; **Ephesians 6:10-18**

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:9-11**

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. **Philippians 4:13**

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. **Ephesians 6:3**

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; **2 Corinthians 10:4,5**

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:) **2 Corinthians 5:7**

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified. **Isaiah 43:25,26**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9**

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. **Isaiah 55:11**

My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. **Proverbs 3:1-8**

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased. **Proverbs 9:10,11**

A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. **Proverbs 18:20,21**

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. **John 6:63**

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. **2 Timothy 1:7**

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:4-8

God's ultimate desire... ...for each believer:

"BELOVED, I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH." 3 John 2

CONFESS YOURSELF TO HEALING AND HEALTH:

One scriptural way of receiving divine healing is to confess what God's Word says about your healing. For faith to work, it has to be put into action. You can put your faith into action by confessing what God has said about you (Matthew 8:8 & 12:37; Romans 4:17 & 10:10; Hebrews 4:14 & 10:23).

My Confession:

Father God, I thank You that Your Word says that Jesus took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses; by whose stripes I was healed. Christ has redeemed me from every sickness, disease and pain. I remind You, Lord, that You said in 3 John 2, that You wish above all things that I prosper and have good health. I thank You, God, for my healing and good health. It is so good to be redeemed from the curse of sickness.

According to Your Word, every good gift and every perfect gift comes from You. Sickness, disease and pain are not perfect; therefore, they're not from You. Jesus went around doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him. According to the Word of God, healing is good and it comes from God. Sickness is not good; it comes from the devil.

My body is a temple of the Holy Ghost, and Jesus gave me authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world. The Name of Jesus is above every name. I refuse to allow any sickness, disease, pain or malfunction in my body, in the Name of Jesus.

If I may be of further assistance in helping you to receive your blessings from the Lord, please forward your prayer requests to my ministry and I will pray for you, agree with you and write you back.

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