

Healing Belongs to You – II

When a Christian doesn't know what belongs to them in Christ Jesus, they cannot receive what belongs to them in Christ Jesus. Apparently this woman in Luke 13 was Jewish, a descendant of Abraham, and had no knowledge of what God said in Exodus, Isaiah and Psalms. She had suffered all that time because of her ignorance of a benefit that belonged to her in her covenant. And, if a believer doesn't know that Jesus has redeemed them from sickness and disease, they suffer so many things that God never intended for them to suffer.

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

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: Galatians 3:13

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

These are scriptures every believer needs to know. They need to learn that Jesus took their infirmities, their sicknesses, and the curse that was on mankind. God never wants you to be sick.

If sickness ever tries to come upon you, you want to start resisting it by speaking out of your mouth what the Word says about you. Always remember, when anything tries to get on you, your first thoughts should be: ***“What does the Word of God say about this?”***

When I was a child, I was sick frequently. To me, it seemed like all the time. If I was sick with anything like a cold or the flu, one of my mom's first responses was chicken noodle soup. Well, praise God for chicken noodle soup! If that helps colds and flus, then give God all the credit (James 1:17).

Then one day, I got born again by receiving Jesus Christ as my Lord. I prayed a prayer according to Romans 10:9,10. Later, I heard a minister quote the last part of 1 Peter 2:24.

So, when the flu, a cold, or anything else would try to come on me, I started thinking,
“What does the Word say about this?”

Then I would say out loud,
***“Satan, I'm God's child and Jesus is my Lord.
Jesus Himself took my infirmities, and bare my sicknesses, by His stripes I
was healed.”***

In doing this, I was training myself so that when anything would come up,

I would think first of all, *“What does the Word say about this?”*
Then, I’d make myself immediately resist it by refusing it and quoting
what God’s Word said about the situation.

For instance, when I prayed the prayer of faith according to Mark 11:24 and I believed I’d received something from God, if doubt would come and say I wasn’t going to get what I had prayed for, then I’d resist that thought by saying:

***“Doubt go from me in Jesus’ Name, for it is written in Mark 11:24,
‘What things soever ye desire, when ye pray,
believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.’”***

If fear came, or unbelief, or worry, I’d respond immediately in the exact same way by saying what the Word said about it.

We’re going to be doing this for the rest of our lives as long as we’re on this earth. Satan is always going to try to rob us. Jesus said so in 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.**

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
James 4:7

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1 Peter 5:8

You want to train yourself to always immediately respond to situations by thinking, *“What does the Word of God say about my situation?”* This response is going to be the words that come out of your mouth. For instance, if you get hit with a pain in your body, don’t think, *‘Well, I wonder what that was.’* NO! right there and then, say, ***“Pain go from me, in Jesus’ Name. I resist you!”***

It’s real simple. You’ve just got to train yourself to do it. Don’t tolerate any kind of pain. Your first reaction is to resist it, in Jesus’ Name. Read God’s Word until you get it settled in your heart that by His stripes, you are healed. You’ll get to the place that you are fully persuaded that no sickness, disease, or pain has any right to be on your body, in Jesus’ Name.

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