

# THE POWER OF GOD TO HEAL

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Anytime you read in scripture where the gospel is being preached, you will always find that healing accompanies it. This is especially true of the four Gospels. Wherever God's Kingdom is, healing is there. The Kingdom of God is not some place afar off but it is a present reality. Jesus said, "*The kingdom of God is at hand*". Stretch out your hand. That is how close the Kingdom of God is. It is within your reach today.

What is the Kingdom? It is not only righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, but it is everything that is in the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus taught us to pray "*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven*". In the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no sickness, fear, pain or poverty. Jesus is saying, "I want you to experience the realities of Heaven in this present world". That is exciting! Jesus would not have taught us to pray this way if He did not believe that we can experience it on a daily basis.



I want you to understand something; the Kingdom of Heaven is a reality.

When I was raised in church as a young boy, we were taught to pray the Lord's Prayer at the end of every service. We would do so not realizing that we were reciting more than a prayer. We were speaking what God intended for us to experience as a present day reality. The

kingdom is here today, and it is not received by observation. In other words, it does not come by passively watching or viewing it. It is meant to be walked out and demonstrated.

The Kingdom suffers violence and the violent take it by force. Only forceful men and women, those who are aggressive, will take a hold of the kingdom of God on the Earth. God desires us to possess everything that dimension contains. The word violent originates from an old Greek word, which means, "*To be passionate*". God gives His Kingdom to those who are passionate, resilient, zealous, and those who press in through all of the hindrances, trials, and resistance. He releases the Kingdom to those who really want the Kingdom. It is important for you to understand that God is not going to do anything else for you. It is already done. He hath, (past tense) blessed us (all of us) with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places. God is not reluctant to bless you. In fact, the Bible tells us repeatedly of the blessings of God towards us. Psalms 103:1-5, for example, tells us of just a few of the benefits of God that are available to us. "*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 forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's*". In this passage, we can see that God is not reluctant to give us His

blessings. Too often, we are reluctant to receive them because we do not feel that we deserve them. Well, I have news for you, no one deserves them, it is the blood of Jesus Christ that has given you and me the right to access the Kingdom of God right now. Jesus made the Kingdom of God available to us today. We have the keys of the Kingdom that empower us to unlock and access everything available in that realm.



*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man that things which God has prepared for those who love Him” 1 Corinthians 2:19.*

There are miracles already prepared for you. Though your eye may not yet have seen them, and you may not have heard them, by His Spirit God reveals those “things” to us. Today, I am praying that the Spirit of God will reveal to you, and open your eyes, to what is available for you right now. There are Kingdom covenant realities that you, by faith, can receive now. Are you ready to be healed today? Are there others of you who want your deliverance today? I declare that you will not be the same after you read this word today, in the power of Jesus name.

*“And Jesus went with him; and much people followed Him, and thronged Him. And a certain woman which had an issue of blood twelve years and had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse when she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, ‘If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be*

*whole.’ And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, ‘Who touched My clothes?’ And His disciples said unto Him, Thou seest the multitude thronging Thee, and sayest Thou, Who touched Me? And He looked round about to see her that had done this thing. But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before Him, and told Him all the truth. And He said unto her, ‘Daughter, thy faith had made thee whole. Go in peace, and be whole of thy plague” Mark 5:24-34*



This certain woman, not just any woman but a peculiar woman, a one of a kind woman, had a condition for a long time and still it grew worse. But the Bible states something very powerful about her, it says: she heard, she said, she touched, she felt, she feared, and she told. I have heard different people say that there is no formula for healing, and there really is not, but this woman had a formula and it may just work for you today too. Twelve years is a long time to suffer with a bleeding disorder. The scriptures tell us that she had been too many doctors searching to find a cure and no one could help her. It is one thing to be sick and have to deal with that condition, it is yet another when you have spent all you have and your condition continues to grow worse. But this certain woman began to release her faith when she heard Jesus was

there. She said, *"If I may but touch his clothes, I shall be whole."* I love that. . . *"I shall be whole."* Such confidence resided in this woman. *"...And she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague."* Notice the order in which the feelings came. *"She felt in her body that she was healed..."* after touching and believing. Many times we want to receive the feeling before we release our faith, but the faith comes before the feeling. Your faith will turn Jesus around and get His attention. If you will release your faith today you will have His undivided attention. Her healing was not just for her, it was in her. What God wants to do for many of you is not just for you but in you. When God does something in you, it is eternal.



I have often wondered, where did this woman get her faith? Maybe she heard Jesus minister in another meeting somewhere else in days gone by. Maybe someone had come and told her about this Jesus and His miracle and healing ministry. Could it be that by hearing someone speak the word, faith leaped inside of her spiritual womb and caused her to get up, rush out, and find this Jesus who was coming to her town? In the scriptures you will find that Jesus would preach the word and the multitudes would come. They would hear the word, and be healed. So then, faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God. Hearing and healing, you cannot separate the two. As we hear the word of God faith is built within us, it is the foundation for receiving what God desires to give us. I like to say it like this,

faith is heaven's currency. It enables us to attain and access what is already in the heavenly realm. It is important for you to understand that hearing will always precede healing in the Kingdom of God.

If sickness enters into your body, you must be careful not to speak continuously about it because you will only give it greater existence. The enemy loves it when you tell others about "your" sickness and how bad it is, because he knows you are empowering it, giving it life, and giving it a right to live. Stop claiming sickness as your own! The Bible says, "As a man thinks in his heart so is he." You must be careful to guard your thoughts because "out of the abundance of the

heart the mouth will speak." When you change your words you change your thoughts. One way you can begin the process of change is by speaking the word of God out loud to yourself. Declare the word of God over your life, your family and your body. The woman in our text said, *"If I may but touch the hem of His garment..."* The Amplified

Bible says it this way, *"For she kept saying if I only touch His garments I shall be restored to health"*. She kept speaking and confessing the word and therefore the image of growing worse began to change in her mind. She began to see herself being healed when she touched the hem of His garment and so it was! *"Life and death are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruits thereof."* Proverbs 18:21. You become your own

words. If you are speaking negatively you will receive negative thoughts, words and circumstances into your life. Remember, *“Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap.”* We create by the fruit of our lips. Your tongue and words become building blocks for receiving what God has for you. With your words you will establish things, both good and bad, in your life. By your words you can establish disease, poverty and negative mindsets in your life, or you can forever change your world and your circumstances to advance the kingdom and bring glory to God! Proverbs 12:18 reads, *“The tongue of the wise is health.”* Speak words that agree with the word of God over your life, regardless of what the report is that you hear from the worldly system. Begin to say out loud *“By Jesus’ stripes I am made whole. He took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses.”* The Bible teaches us in the book of Deuteronomy that God will not put any of the evil diseases of Egypt upon us. Now if God did not put them on you, who did? Do not accept something that God has not given you. It does not matter how long you have had it, every condition and circumstance is subject to change!

*“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”* 2 Corinthians 4:17, 18

The things that are seen are only temporary, therefore; what you are seeing or feeling in your body is subject to change. Healing will begin the day that you realize you have a choice, and that you do not have to accept or receive anything

that did not come from God. Jesus took disease from creation 2,000 years ago. Why would He put it back on you? God does not receive glory in your being sick, He receives glory in you being healed. If someone tells you that God is being glorified through your sickness, don't receive it. That is a lie from the pits of hell. Jesus said concerning Lazarus, *“...This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God...”* God receives glory through your healing because the testimony of what He has done is heralded abroad.

A survey was conducted of 2,800 men and women, age 65 and older, who were asked about the conditions of their health. The majority of them considered their health to be very poor with only a small portion of them viewing their health as being good. The results over the next four years determined that those who viewed their health as being poor, died five times faster than those who viewed their health as being good. It is crucial that you have the right image of yourself. No matter where you come from, what your background is or what sin you were in before coming to Jesus, all of that is irrelevant. You are now a new creation in God, created in His likeness and image. If you want to know what Father God is like, look at Jesus. Throughout the Gospels you will find that Jesus was never sick. You were not created in a poor, sick or hopeless condition, but in the very image of the Lord Jesus Christ. You were wonderfully and beautifully made.

*“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”* John 8:32

You frame the right mind by speaking truth. We are called to declare things



according to the word of God, for His Word is truth, and we are to embrace His truth and not the facts. Facts will bind you, but the truth will make you free. The fact may be that the doctor says you are sick in your body, but the truth is that by His stripes you were made whole. I am not saying that you are supposed to deny that you are sick, but you are to deny its right to exist and remain in your body. It has no place in you. You can hear the report from the doctor, but you must rise up and declare that you have another report from the



Lord. Who's report will you believe? God's! His truth will make you free! Every time you speak the truth of what God has said about you, you are creating the right image inside of you.

Christ not only died for your sins but he paid the price at the whipping post, where, every sickness was laid on Him. We are living in a day, a movement of God that we have already entered into, where God is not going to heal a few people as it was in the days of old, but that all who come to Jesus will be healed. We are presently entering into the greatest healing movement that has ever been in the planet. This movement, this river of glory, is beginning to flow to the church and through the church. The Bible says in the old covenant, "There was not one feeble among them". Today we walk in a better covenant through the blood of Jesus Christ, how much more then should we embrace divine health in our day?

*"Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world."* 1 John 4:4b

Suggestions will come but you decide what you will let in the house. When negative things present themselves it will be easier to keep it out than for you to invite it in. We have to see them as external conditions and not internal. We are to contend for that which is our rights in Christ. Sickness, addictions, manifestations of darkness by faith we reject the influence of them over us and send them away. Give them no place.

Begin to speak to yourself and say, "I am not giving into these suggestions." Now, I am not telling you to not take your medicine but I am telling you to quit giving sickness a place. Quit talking about it. Quit thinking about it. Get up and do something and act like God is healing you. Act like God is delivering you. Act like you are healthy. Act like your marriage is healthy. Act like your kids are saved. Quit letting those suggestions get in your house and destroy your life. You have one life to live, don't let evil get in your house and take control and possess your soul.

*"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."* 3 John 1:2

Your prosperity is measured by the health of your soul. The word prosperity means: to advance or gain in any good thing-body, finances, relationships, business, family. Prosperity of the whole man begins on how we think. Most of the time it is easier to get you out of poverty than to get poverty out of you. We get a poverty mindset, which has nothing to do with how much money you have in your pocket but it has to do with how much you have in your mind. You have to be a millionaire in your mind before you are one in your pocket book. Health and prosperity are conditional

on the health of your mind. This is why you come to church services that your minds would be renewed.

I have seen people who have come and have received a healing in their body and by the time they got home they have lost their miracle. The problem was they got a healing in their body but they still had problems in their mind. They were still thinking sickness in their mind and their mind had not been renewed by the word of God that says "By His stripes we ARE healed."

Our body reflects our soul and our soul reflects our spirit. I will explain this. Your body is a reflection of your soul. If people want you to know how sick they are they will show you because your body will be a reflection of the condition. Do you know people who are always complaining about all their problems? It is because their soul is not right; therefore, their body is reflecting what is going on in their soul. Getting the body healed is secondary. Receiving healing for the mind is first and most important. Your soul, the way you think, is a reflection of your spiritual man. We come to church services to feed our spiritual man, renew our mind and get our bodies right. This is why Jesus would say, "*your faith has made thee whole.*" They received more than just healing. When they walked away their spirit, soul and body was whole.

Sickness can be in your body but do not let it get in your mind. It is dangerous when it gets in your mind. Pain comes in your body and there are sensations and feelings that try to dictate and govern you and your thoughts. What you have to do is replace those thoughts with God thoughts.

As believers we have been translated. "He has delivered us from of the powers of darkness and translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son." There is no gray area in God. There is no mixture in God. John said, "God is light and in Him is no darkness." I want you to begin to imagine this when something tries to come to you from the realm of darkness. How can it come on you if you are not in it? In Him is no darkness. There is a separation that you must understand. You are not in darkness anymore you are in light. You are in Christ and Christ is in you. There is a separation between darkness and light. We are in the Kingdom of light, for that reason, darkness no longer has a grip on us. Death, sickness or poverty is not in God's Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, joy, health, life, and prosperity.

Quit confessing the darkness. Satan is the prince of darkness and he rules dark places but he has no legal right to the realm of light. Darkness is his sphere of rule and you are not there anymore. If you are saved you have been translated out of there and are now a child of light. Start confessing who you are as children of light. Anything that is of the realm of darkness is separate from you and I want you to see it as such. The Bible says we are "*bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh.*" God does not have a sick bone in His body so how can we stay sick for long. "*In Him we live and move and have our being.*" All through the New Testament it talks about being In Him. The Bible tells us we are "hid in Christ." Hidden from what? Evil, darkness, evil suggestions and when they came knocking at the Kingdom door you do not have to open it.

Darkness comes in forms of confusion, disease and disruption when it comes send

it away. These are annoying suggestions that want to put fear on you and they want to bind your mind. They want to put anxiety on you and you have to say, “No this is not mine!” Do not give sickness place. In Him we live and move and have our being. Our life is hid in Him. Quit looking at the things that are seen and the things that are unseen because the things that are unseen are more real than the things you see. What you see is fading and passing away. It is temporary. Sickness is not eternal. You got pain in your body it is not forever. It is going to go away. It is not going to stay. You do not give it room or give it place in you, and finally it will come to a place where even the symptoms are no longer there.

Hear and be healed!



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