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## **Gods Word on Healing**

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## God's Word on Healing

By Keith A. Paul

### Forward

Thank you for purchasing this E-book. May you be encouraged as you read it. May your life be filled with His Presence, His joy and health. I have seen many people touched by God and their health restored by His Healing power. I am not the Healer but only a messenger of the Lord Who called me into ministry many years ago.

I have been in public meetings where people who were totally blind in both eyes were instantly healed, deaf people received their hearing, crippled people walked again and many other diseases healed. This is the power of Jesus Christ at work through His Holy Spirit. I interviewed a pastor in South Africa who was stabbed and beaten to death, taken to the hospital, declared dead there and was resurrected the next morning because the church prayed all night and chose to forgive the drunken young men who killed their pastor. All things are possible with Jesus Christ. May your faith increase and your needs be met by the Great Physician Jesus Christ who paid for your healing.

Love in Jesus.... Keith A. Paul



Introduction

This E-Book is made available as a ministry to you in your time of need. It is intended to build faith in your spirit so that you can receive God's provision of healing in your body, soul and spirit. If you will read these power filled truths regularly and as often as you can the Bible verses in it will bring substance to your faith. Jesus said in Matthew 21:22 - If You believe YOU will receive what YOU request in prayer. I would suggest you open your own Holy Bible and read what I have either paraphrased or referred to in this book. The Names of the Biblical books are in bold with the chapter and verses following. Your Holy Bible will have an index in the beginning so you can find them easily.

Some people may wish to record their own voice reading on to a cassette recorder, mini-disk player or even compact disk player. They then can play it in their car or wherever they have their players available. This is great for spiritual rejuvenation in many venues. Listen to or read this information often. If someone is not able to help themselves due to sickness then play it for them with their permission at their bedside. God's creative word will enter them and release its healing power in their area of need. In their spirit they will begin to reach out to God to receive healing from the Lord. God will give them the opportunity to receive

Bombard your spirit with His Truth. The Word of God will enter into your spirit and bring forth healing in your life.

God says:

Jeremiah 1:12 - That He watches over His word to do the things promised.

Isaiah 55:11 - His Word will not return to Him having failed, but will do all that He sent it out to do.

Hebrews 4:12 - The Word of God is fast and filled with supernatural power.

Romans 10:17 - Our faith will increase when hearing the word of God.

Psalms 107:20 - He sends His word and heals us. He delivers us

from our destructions.

God not only stands behind His word by confirming it, He also uses it to develop faith within us so we can receive His provisions. This is why you must put it in your heart so you can have faith in God meeting your needs. Your faith will be activated so that your healing becomes a reality.

Please pray the following sample prayer as you begin. Note: Praying may be something you have done countless times or this may be your first time. Let me assure you that God does hear even the simplest of prayers.

#### Sample Prayer:

Father in Heaven I thank you for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross for me and take the punishment for my sins. Your word also says that Christ provided healing for sickness. I ask in Jesus' Name that as I listen to your word and your promises, your provision of healing would manifest in my body. I take authority over disease and sickness that afflicts me and command these to leave. Jesus You are the same yesterday, today and forever. That means you are still able and willing to heal me now in my time of need. I command all distractions and blockages in the mind and spirit to be lifted away so that I can receive Your word, have my faith increase and be restored to health. I thank you Lord, for all praise belongs to you. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen

#### Supernatural Power is Yours for Today

God's healing power is available today. Some may doubt it, so be careful about what others say. What others have experienced may or may not line up with the truth. Judge what is said in light of the truth found in God's Word. Others may be sincere about what they teach or say but they may be sincerely wrong. Others may have a partial knowledge of some of God's truth but fall short in other areas of His provisions. A scriptural example of this is found in Acts chapter nineteen. Paul the apostle, in coming to Ephesus finds believers that had not heard of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for they had only heard the message of John the Baptist. They gladly received this provision after Paul explained this truth to them.

Many believers today have entered into salvation and have the assurance of eternal life but fail to exercise faith in other parts of God's provisions. God has

made His will known through His Word, the Bible.

You may know of a devote Christian who has been sick for years or some who have died early in life from a disease. They may have been living a Godly life and enjoyed His blessings but still lacked truth in the area of divine healing. Where do we find the truth in this matter? Is it found in the experience or words of others or should we look to God and His Word? His Word is the final authority, not what others teach or say, unless they are being perfect and complete in their instruction of God's word.

We thank God for doctors and medical help, but they are working as best they can in the natural realm. If you are not at the place where you can believe God for healing, then get all the help medically that you need. God uses the medical profession and they can be a blessing. They may however, fail you at some point. You may need help from a higher source. Hearing and believing God's word will prepare you to operate in the supernatural realm where miracles occur. When we receive God's word it brings us into the supernatural realm of God, where all things are possible.

Early in the scriptures God reveals Himself as the God of Healing.

Exodus 15:26 - I am the God who heals you.

Exodus 23:25 - And when you serve God, He will bless your bread and water, then take sickness from you.  
There will be no more barrenness nor miscarriages in the land.

Jeremiah 30:17 -  
I will give you health and heal you of your wounds says the Lord.

Jeremiah 33:3 - Call to Me and I will answer you. Then I will show you great and mighty things that you don't know about.

Jeremiah 33:6 - I will heal my people and let them enjoy abundant peace and security.

### God's Love and Mercy

David walked with God and found His mercy, forgiveness and grace through out life's journey. His life gives us a wonderful example of God's mercy. David's sin of adultery and murder when repented of brought mercy. Did he deserve anything from God? Not really, if he was depending on his own merits. Nor do any of us deserve God's help based on our own good performance.

God's provisions are made available to us because God in His own mercy and compassion reaches out to us when our faith is exercised. David experienced God's provisions despite of failure. David said:

Psalm 103:1-4 - Bless the Lord, my soul. I will bless His Holy Name with everything that is in me. I will bless the Lord and not forget any of His benefits. He forgives all my iniquities. He heals all my diseases. He delivers me from destruction. He floods me with loving kindness and tender mercy. He satisfies my mouth with good things so that my youth is renewed like the eagles.

Psalm 147:3 - He heals the brokenhearted and their wounds.

Psalm 107:20 - He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destruction.

The following two references in scripture underline the importance of putting God's word into your spirit:

Proverbs 4:20-23 -

My son listen to my words and my sayings. Don't let them leave your eyes, keep them in your heart, for they are medicine to all that find them and health to all their flesh. Guard your heart carefully, for out of it come the issues of life.

Romans 10:17 - Faith comes from hearing the word of God.

When the word of God enters into our spirit it transforms us, renews us, brings faith and out of His word health comes forth in our lives.

### Jesus Christ Provides Healing

An Old Testament passage speaks of the provisions of God that would come through Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 53:5 - Jesus Christ was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our sins, the punishment for our  
peace was put on Him and by His stripes we are healed.

In this verse that you have just read; it says that the punishment for your peace was put on Him and by His stripes you are healed.

1 Peter 2:24 - It says by His stripes you were healed.

This means healing is already provided for all who will reach out in faith and receive it.

It is a very common notion among both believers and non-believers that sickness might be a punishment from the Lord, or that He is trying to teach us something through a sickness He puts on us. However, Jesus Christ took upon Himself whatever punishment that we deserved.

Some feel that God has to continue to punish us here in this life on earth; not understanding that Christ has already paid for our peace with God through His suffering on the cross.

Others feel they must punish themselves because of their sin and failure. The wonderful news from Heaven is that the punishment has already been placed on our Savior. Now we must believe it and apply this truth to our lives if we are to know His peace.

If we accept this notion of God teaching us a lesson through sickness and pain then we must conclude that us going to a doctor would be going against God's will.



If we accept this notion of God teaching us a lesson through suffering, then we should be praying that He would break our other leg as well, or that He should send the worst kind of pain filled injuries or diseases known to mankind. After all God would surely teach us much more through these.

Anyone walking in this type of teaching or idea is believing opposite to what the Bible says. This notion also fails to identify the source of all sickness, pain and suffering. They come because of sin and what the devil has been able to do since mankind fell in the Garden of Eden in the beginning. The Bible attributes wickedness to the devil. Wickedness means to twist or pervert. In other words Satan and the kingdom of darkness twists or perverts anything good to an evil purpose, including what God created. Satan not only distorts truth but distorts the use of what God creates. Viruses that attack human bodies are not operating in their original created purpose. Their function has been twisted around for destructive purposes because of sin and its results.

Thank God that Jesus Christ came to redeem us from the curse of the law and sin and restore us to God's plan and purpose. So if you have confessed your sin and asked God to forgive you, the devil has no legal right to send sickness upon your body. Now unless you have in the past or currently are abusing your body in some way you should be believing God's promises for health to manifest in your life. If abuse is happening then stop it. Seek for deliverance from life controlling destructive habits. God can heal an alcohol damaged liver or heal nicotine damaged lungs. He can also heal a diseased body resulting from immorality. We, however need to stop these destructive types of abuse for the healing to be permanent.

There are also injuries that life brings. We also live in imperfect bodies that are prone to organ failure etc.

Without analyzing every sickness and its possible cause and effect I want to direct you to what God's promises are. In His provision of healing you will find the remedy for your sickness, injury or condition. Although, we live in imperfect bodies the power of God is able to heal us and we can walk in the gift of God's health. It is provided for you through Christ.

### His Power is Delegated

The authority of Christ is delegated to all Believers. We are commissioned to take the good news of salvation so people will be saved. We are told to pray for the sick so they can recover. The authority of Christ is invested in the Believer.

In Matthew 10, Mark 6 and Luke chapter 9 Jesus gave power to the disciples to cast out demons and to heal all kinds of sickness and disease.

1 John 3:8 - For this reason Jesus came; to destroy the works of the devil.

Matthew 10:7,8 - Jesus said to the disciples: Go and preach this message. The Kingdom of Heaven is close to you. Heal the sick and the lepers. Resurrect the dead and cast out demons. You have received free of charge now freely give it to others.

Mark 16:17 - These miracles will follow those that believe in my name. They will force out demons and speak in other languages. They will have power over serpents. If they drink anything poison it will not hurt them. They will place their hands on the sick in prayer and they will get better.

James 5:14,15- Is any one of you sick? He should call for the spiritual leaders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. Their prayers spoken in faith will make the sick person well for the Lord will raise him up.

Just as the gift of salvation is received through faith in what Christ provided so His provision of healing comes through faith.

Romans 10:17 - Faith comes by hearing the word at God.

Prepare Yourself to Receive His Healing

You must fill your spirit with God's healing promises. As you feed your spirit with His healing promises faith begins to reach out to the provision. Hearing His word on Healing produces faith; then substance or the reality of the provision manifests.

Hebrews 11:1 - Faith brings the substance of things hoped for. It releases the evidence of things not yet being experienced.

You may have faith that God has healed others or will heal someone else, but you may struggle with faith for your own healing. Maybe you feel others are more special in God's sight than you. However, His word says:

Acts 10:34 - God is not a respecter of persons.

This means that God doesn't show partiality or pick and choose. Rather He responds to the faith of all who come to Him. If He will heal others, He will heal you also.

Exodus 15:26 - I am the Lord that heals you.

Exodus 23:25 - When you serve the Lord your God He will bless your bread and water. He will take sickness from you and there will be no more barrenness nor miscarriages in the land.

Matthew 4:23,24 -

Jesus traveled through Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the good news of God's kingdom. He healed all kinds sickness and disease among the people. His fame spread into Syria. The people brought to him many sick people bothered with different diseases and torments. Also those who were possessed with demons, and those with mental disorders, and the paralyzed. He healed them all.

When Jesus Christ came and died on the cross for our sin He also provided healing for our sicknesses. He demonstrated His power to heal the sick during His earthly ministry. That same power to heal is available today through faith in His power to heal. Prepare your heart by placing His word there. Come to Him like the multitudes did in years gone by.

Jesus will Hear Your Prayer

Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ never ever changes.

Acts 10:38 - God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power. He went around doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil.

1 John 3:8 - For this reason Jesus came, to destroy the works of the devil.

Matthew 8:16,17 -

And when the night came they brought to Him many that were possessed by demons and He forced those spirits out with His word, and healed all that were sick. This fulfilled what Isaiah said when he said He bore our weakness and carried our infirmities.

Mark 1:29-31 - After they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the house of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. The fever left her.

Mark 1: 32-34 - That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon - possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but would not let the demons speak, because they knew who he was.

Mark 1:40-43 - A man with leprosy came to him and begged on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing" he said. "Be clean." Immediately he was healed.

Notice in this verse that the Bible records for us that Jesus was willing to heal the man. He is also willing to heal you today. Will you dare to believe His word for your need?

Mark 2:1-12 - A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. So many gathered, that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. Some men came bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Immediately, Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins; He said to the paralytic, 'I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.' He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God.

Mark 3:1-5 - Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man with

the shriveled hand " Stand up in front of everyone."  
Then Jesus asked them " Which is lawful on he Sabbath; to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent.

He looked around at them in anger and deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, " Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored.

Mark 5:24-34 - A large crowd followed and pressed around him. A woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered greatly under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his robe, because she thought, " If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was free from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, " Who touched Me? "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, and " yet you ask, who touched me?

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and bowed at his feet, and trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, " Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Notice that Jesus said to her, " Daughter, your faith has healed you." When healing comes someone's faith will need to be in operation. Now it should be operating in those that you ask to pray for you. It also should be operating in you for then you have a direct connection to the power of Jesus just as this lady did in Mark chapter five.

### Hindrances to Your Healing

There are scriptures that show us why some people do not get saved, delivered, renewed or healed. These scriptures identify the importance of our involvement in the process. Before looking at those scriptures, let me present some hindrances that I have seen in some people over the years.

#### \* Lack of Desire

I want to say here that unless you involve yourself in seeking God His provisions are not likely to come to you. God will not force Himself on you. Although there are occasions when God heals someone who does not even believe in nor understand who God is.

#### \* Lack of Participation

There are people that even doctors are unable to help because the patient won't receive the treatment or they would rather die instead of get better. This might be due to extreme pain. Others have a desire to die because of life's harshness. They have too much hurt to want to continue on. For them death is a way out. What these people don't understand is that the same God who can heal them physically can become their source of joy, comfort, love and provision in other areas as well.

#### \* Lack of Sincerity

Other people don't involve themselves in God's process for healing because they are using their sickness to get care and attention from others. They enjoy this as a compensation. This position prevents them from receiving not only God's health but the fulfillment that He can bring into their empty lives.

#### \* Lack of Forgiveness

In some cases a sick person with bitterness and unforgiveness will use the sickness as a demand upon the one that has hurt them emotionally or physically. They want to stay sick so they can get back at others by making the obligated care-givers pay back through their demands to be given constant help and attention. They enjoy this revenge at the expense of that other person. They can however, through forgiving that person and turning to God find that His love and peace are far better than the miserableness of unforgiveness and retaliation.

\* Lack of Knowledge

As strange as it may seem there are people who receive healing and yet are not saved. Others receive salvation but never get complete deliverance in some area of their life. Faith must be exercised in God's provisions in all areas of our lives. Listen to the following scriptures that identify why those wanting healing may be falling short of receiving.

Now if you are in any of these positions you need to repent and turn away from them. Where there is lack of knowledge of God's Word then search His truth for the provisions and activate your faith in it. The devil will only use these hindrances to keep you in bondage to your condition. God loves you and has something better for you. Trust Him today.

God's plan is to completely restore you but His plan may be incomplete because you have not done your part in believing God for all of it.

Scriptures that Identify Hindrances to Healing

Decision

Mark 16:15,16 - And Jesus said to them, Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every one. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that doesn't believe shall be damned.

Notice: The importance of your decision.

Some people will to believe and others will not to believe. Fundamental to believing is the starting point within the individual of choosing to believe. You must choose to believe His promise of healing for you. Choose to believe that God loves you and has already provided your healing. It is for you, not someday in the distant future but right now. Accept it now

A second reason why some may not be receiving their healing is found in:

Offense

Matthew 13:54-58-

Coming to his hometown, He began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked.



Isn't his mothers name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? Aren't all His sisters with us?

Where then did this man get all these things?" And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, Only in his hometown and in his own house is a prophet without honor." And He did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

### Notice:

After Jesus had gone into his own home town, He preached to them, then prayed for any who came but found that He couldn't do many works there because of the hardness of their hearts towards Him.

These people closed their minds and hearts to the ministry of Jesus because they were offended at Him. Faith is severely restricted if a person carries offense in their heart. These people rejected Him and wouldn't believe in Him.

People were not healed because of this. Don't make the same mistake in your time of need. Some people carry offense around in their heart because they blame God for something bad that happened in their life. It wasn't God that did that to them. It was either the devil or someone that the devil used to do it.

James 1:17 - says

that every good and perfect gift comes down to us from God and He doesn't change.

God doesn't bring evil to us. If you thought this, then confess this offense to Him and allow Him to love you again. Don't blame Him. He is your friend as well as the Lord who will heal you.

### Lack of Knowledge

Another scripture that tells us why some people don't get saved, delivered or healed is found in:

Hosea 4:6 - God says, My people are destroyed through lack of knowledge, because you have rejected knowledge, I will also

reject you.

**Notice:**

Ignorance of God's provisions, as recorded in His word will rob us of what God has provided. This is how the enemy is able to oppress our lives with his destructive forces. Not knowing what God has provided and then believing Him for it, opens the door for the devil to attack. Some form of oppression may occur in the physical, emotional, mental or spiritual parts of our being. Remember, Jesus said in:

John 10:10-        the thief comes to kill, steal and destroy, but I have  
                         come to bring you abundant life.

The above verse in Hosea 4:6 also shows that if we reject what God says it cuts us off from Him. Therefore we need to increase our knowledge of what God has provided for us. Knowing His truth sets us free. Receive His truth as you listen; your faith will reach out to Him.

**Lack of Vision**

God's word also says:

Proverbs 29:18 - where there is no vision the people perish, but he  
                         that continues in His Word, happy is He.

**Notice:**

Inner vision is directly related to having His word in your spirit. God's word received within our spirit has a creative and restoring effect in our lives. As you listen to His word you will begin to see yourself healed and walking in good health.

You will begin to see yourself getting up from your sick bed, out of your wheel chair, free from pain, being able to breathe clearly. As you continue in His word you will develop an inner vision, seeing yourself doing the things that you couldn't before. You will see that part of your body that is injured or afflicted completely restored.

Continue in His word until this inner vision develops. When you reach this level you have reached what the Bible calls Supernatural Hope. Natural hope sees that your healing may happen someday in the future. Supernatural Hope is that inner vision of seeing it happening today. When you saturate yourself with His

word, the inner vision develops into supernatural hope. At this point you are ready to ask in faith knowing that it is yours because God has provided your healing now for you.

Don't just read this material once. It contains God's word. Listen to it, or read it over and over again until His word of Healing becomes reality in your life.

These scriptures that you have read identify why some do not receive salvation, deliverance, healing and the release of His provisions in their lives. They underline the importance of receiving the word of God into your heart so that faith for His provision will manifest.

So keep the word going into your spirit until God's provisions are evident in your life.

### Releasing Faith for Your Healing

In Mark 4 Jesus tells the Parable of the Sower and the Seed. He identifies four types of soil:

- \* The hardened soil on the pathway
- \* The shallow soil
- \* The thorn infested soil
- \* The Good soil

Good soil is the type that produces lasting results. This is what we all should want so His word and our faith will produce results for us. Jesus tells us what this good soil is like in verse 20 but listen to the parable first.

Mark 4:1-20 - Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore. He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said:

Listen, a farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew

up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain. Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop multiplying thirty, sixty or even a hundred times."Then Jesus said, " He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

When he was alone the twelve and the others around him asked him about the parable. He told them, The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables:

Then Jesus said to them," Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable?

Notice:

The farmer sows the word. The seed is the word. Some people are like this soil along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in then. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.

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Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it and produce a crop - thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.

Please read verse 20:

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Notice: Hearing and accepting the word will produce the results.

If you don't hear and accept the word, the soil of your spirit will not produce the results.

Therefore, **Listen to His word** as it relates to the area of your need, accept it and you will see the results come into your life. God guarantees it .We have a good example of this happening in one man who came to Jesus with a request. Jesus

commended him because he knew that if Jesus spoke the command it would be done. The centurion heard and accepted the word of Christ. Listen to the story from:

Matthew 8:5-13 -

When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. " Lord, he said, my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." Jesus said to him, I will go and heal him." The centurion replied, " Lord, I do not deserve to have you come to my home. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For 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." When 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 I say to you that many will come from the east and the west and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "then 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.

**Notice:** The centurion was requesting prayer for his servant who was in terrible suffering. You may be in great pain today. You may also be paralyzed in part of your body. Healing you is not too difficult for the Lord. The important key in this story is that the centurion accepted and believed the word of Jesus. This was faith in action.

As you have been reading God's word in this book, God's seed is being planted in your spirit. Hear it and accept it so it will produce the results in your life.

**Nothing is too difficult for the Lord.**

### Healing the Broken Heart

You may be one who doesn't have a specific physical need but because of what others have done you have a broken and wounded heart. In some cases; this condition, although an inner trauma may also cause related physical problems. Medical science verifies this phenomena.

However, God gives you these promises:

Psalms 147:3 - God heals the broken hearted and their wounds.

Jeremiah 30:17 -

I will heal you of your wounds and restore health to you.

God loves you with a perfect love and will bring healing to all those hurts inside. You must be willing for Him to set you free and then you must be willing to let go of those hurts.

His word identifies some emotional related conditions that fall into this category:

Proverbs 14:30 - Envy rots the bones.

Proverbs 17:22 - A merry heart is good like a medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

Ecclesiastes 7:9 - Anger resides in the bosom.

The scriptures recognize these destructive emotions held in the inner spirit that often surface in the physical in the form of some disease or sickness. Doctors tell us that there are numerous conditions that people suffer with that are related to this inner turmoil. God can heal both the cause and the result when we repent of these.

The remedy to this is found in His word:

Ephesians 4:31,32-

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Forgiveness of the one who hurt you will release you from the destructive emotions that are inside. Forgiveness starts with a decision to forgive and then the emotions catch up to that decision. If you are willing to do this, I encourage you to pray this prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you today. I want to be free from my inner hurts and wounds of the past. I do not ask you to condone the wrong things others did to me. I ask you to forgive their wrong words and actions against me. I make a choice today to forgive them and ask you to help me not to pick up unforgiveness again. I leave the past behind me. Help me today. Now heal my broken heart with it's emotional scars and wounds. Fill me with your love and mercy. Heal me and restore health to me. Reverse the damage done so that I can be healed inside my heart and in my physical body. I receive it now and will live differently from now on. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Now let's believe that what you have prayed has been done. In God's sight it is done. Make every effort to demonstrate the love and mercy of Christ to all you meet. Let Him love them through you. Use wisdom to avoid falling into the same emotional traps again. If the person that hurt you has not changed then protect yourself in the shelter of God's love. Only speak and do the things that honor Christ. You will now be able to grow in your faith and be able to believe for your healing without condemnation, anger and unforgiveness blocking your progress.

### Recognizing the Hand of God

There is a difference between a miracle and a healing. A miracle occurs within moments of the prayer for restoration. Suddenly the condition is changed. We see Jesus doing miracles many times in the scriptures. On the other hand, a healing can manifest over a period of time although it started the moment the prayer was said. We see examples of both in the word of God:

### **Miracles:**

Acts 3:1-8 - One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer - at three in the afternoon. Now 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.

When he saw Peter and John about to enter he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.

Taking him by the right hand he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk.

Matthew 20:29-34 -

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, " Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us."

The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder.

Jesus stopped and called them. What do you want me to do for you? " he asked.

Lord, they answered, we want our sight."

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes.

Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

**Notice:** These are two examples amongst many of Immediate miracles occurring. There are also times in which healing takes a process of time for Recovery.

### Recovery

Mark 8:22-25 - They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on him, Jesus asked, " Do you see anything?" He looked up and said " I see people; they look like trees walking around."

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Luke 17.11-18 - Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance, and called out in a loud voice " Jesus, Master, have pity on us." When he saw them, he said " Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were healed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in



a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked Him.

It is so important to understand that God can answer immediately as in a miracle or He can bring the healing over time. Sometimes people pray and because a instant miracle doesn't occur they stop believing and lose their healing. We need to believe God for miracles and also believe Him for healing that takes time of recovery. When the prayer of faith is offered a change in the condition will begin. Don't stop believing until it is complete.

Mark 16:17 - These signs will follow believers, in my name. They will force out demons, they will speak in new languages, they 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 recover

James 5:14,15 -

Is anyone of you sick? He should call for the leaders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up.

**Notice:** Both terms "recovering" and "getting well" indicates that as soon as the prayer faith was offered something began to happen as God began to work. Do your part by continuing to believe for the full manifestation of the healing.

### Additional Promises

3 John 2 - Beloved, I wish above all things that you would prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

Mark 9:23 - Jesus said, If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes.

Psalm 56:9 - When we pray the tide turns.

Mark 11:24 - Whatever you desire when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Matthew 21:22 - If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

John 8: 31,32 - If you continue in My word, then you are my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

John 15:7 - If you abide in Me, Jesus said, and My words abide in you, you can ask what you want and it shall be done for you.

Dare to stand on the word of God. Put your faith in the power of God that is able to heal you.

Paul the Apostle says in:

2 Corinthians 2:4,5 -

I came to you preaching not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit, so that your faith would not rest in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

**Notice:** This verse tells us our faith should not be in men, but in the power of God. Put your faith in His power and ability to heal you. He is able to restore health to you.

Hebrews 11:6 - Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him.

Romans 8: 32 - He who spared not His own son, but freely gave Him up for us all, how much more shall he freely give us all things.

Jesus said:

John 14:14 - Ask anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 15:7 - If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you can ask what you want and it shall be done for you.

Numbers 23:19,20 says:

God is not a man that He should lie, nor is He a son of man that He should change His mind. Does He speak and not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?

Look at yourself not as the sick trying to get well, but as the well resisting the sickness that has attacked your body. In the authority of Jesus' Name deny it a place in your body. Command it to leave your body and thank God for the health that Christ Jesus has provided for you.

James 4:7- Submit yourself therefore to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.

### Trials and Hardship can be turned into Victory

Paul the apostle experienced some awesome visions from the Lord. By his own admission, however there was a vulnerable area of pride that the enemy was able to attack. God told Paul that His help would be enough to overcome it. This passage found in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 is a passage of scripture often misunderstood and misquoted.

The word "flesh" in the Greek language used in this passage can mean either, the physical body or the carnal nature. It is also important to notice that a messenger or a demon was sent from Satan, not from God. The Lord doesn't send demons to correct us, nor does God send sickness to keep us humble. It is the provision of God, by His grace to pour divine strength into any area we are weak in. When Paul says He will therefore boast in his own weakness, it isn't because he wants to remain weak. Rather, he had learned that wherever he was vulnerable, trusting in God's power released power into that area.

Listen to what Paul says:

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 -

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassing great revelations, there was given me a thorn in the

flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

When our weakness is exposed, we come face to face with the stark reality of our own frailty and our inability to change them. In that place, God stands with us waiting for us to throw ourselves upon His mercy and grace to help us. Mercy and grace, not just so we can put up with the torments of demonic attack but to rise in faith and authority to defeat the enemy. Our complete dependence must rest in the Lord. Dependence on the Lord is the true nature of humility. Grace to overcome the devil is always given to the humble of heart. In spite of your weakness, His power flowing into the humble vessel will defeat the enemy and give victory.

I believe Paul, as he trusted in the grace of God and the power that it brought put this demon to flight and overcame it. There are many things God expects us to deal with in His power. He has already provided the power for us and expects us to use our spiritual weapons to defeat the enemy. God was saying to Paul, My grace is sufficient for you, now go out and defeat this demon that Satan sent against you.

The word of God says:

Ephesians 6:10 -

Finally, brothers be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

1 John 4:4 -

Greater is Christ that is in you than he (the devil) that is in the world.

Colossians 2:15 -

Christ disarmed principalities and powers, making a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them on the cross.

Ephesians 2:6 -

We have been raised up with Christ and seated together with Him in heavenly places.

Colossians 2:10 -

You have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over all principalities and powers.

Philippians 4:13 -

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Often when a person is in pain it is difficult for them to focus on anything else. Fill your spirit and mind with His word and then began to speak out loud the word of God.

Jesus said:

Matthew 17:20 - If you can believe and not doubt in your heart, you can not only do what was done to this fig tree, but you can say to this mountain; move from here to there and it will obey you.

2 Corinthians 4:13 -

As it is written, we believed and therefore spoke; with that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak.

Proverbs 18:20,21-

From the fruit of the mouth a man's stomach shall be filled; with the harvest of his lips he shall be satisfied.  
The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Speak forth from your mouth what God's word says. Command the mountain of sickness to leave your body. Command your body to be full of health, to be pain free, to be restored according to what God has promised. In prayer thank God that you are healed even though it may not yet be manifested. Resist the devil's lies and symptoms and he will flee from you in defeat.

### My Personal Prayer for You

Heavenly Father, I come now in Jesus mighty name to pray for those that are sick or suffering. You have already defeated sickness and suffering. You are victorious over all of it. Jesus, I ask that your blood would cover this person. Where they are guilty of sin, please have mercy and forgive them. I take authority over their affliction and command it to be removed from their body. I command in your Name that health would return to their life. I bind every oppressing spirit that stands in the way and command it to leave this person and never return. I command blind eyes to see, deaf ears to hear, hearts to be healed and paralysis to leave. I command muscles to be restored, bones and joints to be made new, backs to be straight and cancer to leave. I order tumors to dissolve, lungs to be healed, blood conditions made whole, viruses to die and damaged bodies to be restored. Let there be full restoration, full health and complete healing now. By your stripes we were healed and are healed. Thank you Lord Jesus. Thank you that your anointing lifts every burden and destroys every yoke of oppression. I give you the praise for all that you do. Amen.

Now in response to what we have prayed try to do what you couldn't do because of your sickness, affliction or injury. Did a miracle occur with immediate results or are you entering a time of recovery? Move that part in faith. Continue to operate your faith to overcome. Go to your doctor to check the condition. Your doctor may have to adjust your medications as the healing manifests over the next few days. Continue putting your faith in His Word. Continue to pray and seek the Presence of God. May God bless you in every way.

### Personal Invitation

As I close this book I want to tell you about the greatest miracle of all. Unless the Lord returns for His church and takes us all to Heaven without dying, as He promised to do some day soon, we all have an appointment with death. For the person who has accepted the fact that they have sinned but have received God's offer of forgiveness through trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, heaven is waiting for you.

However, if you have never asked God to forgive you of your sins and asked Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior, you need to pray the following prayer. If you mean it in your heart God will hear and cleanse your sin away. You then can

begin a new life in serving Him in this life-time.

Repeat this prayer with me if you want to receive His forgiveness and know Him as your Personal Savior.

Father, I come before you in Jesus name. I realize I have sinned. Please forgive all my sins. I put my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior. I turn away from sin and reject the Kingdom of Satan. Help me to serve you. I receive your gift of eternal life right now. I invite you into my life now. Thank you Amen.

This scripture is your promise. Receive it, believe and walk in it.

John 1:12 - To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become the children of God.

If you are not attending a Bible believing church then search for one in your community and attend there. Begin to read the New Testament and fellowship with other Believers.  
Sincerely..... Keith A. Paul

