

KEYS TO GOD'S HEALING AND DELIVERANCE

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DEDICATION

*To my dear wife, Pat,
who has been such a faithful helpmate
over many years.*

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Introduction

For the past 37 years I've had the privilege of praying for healing and deliverance for many people.

In doing so I have learnt that this can be a two-sided issue. I need to have all my faith based in the Lord Jesus Christ. On the other hand, the people I'm praying for need to examine their lives to ensure that there are no areas of blockage which could affect their faith for healing.

I accept that God is sovereign and can heal anybody at any time. However we do need to recognise our need for true repentance if we want to receive the full measure of God's forgiveness and blessing.

Accordingly in this book I have set out major areas of hindrances to healing and deliverance.

I'm thankful to the Lord for the many testimonies of healing and deliverance I have received during the course of the ministry that the Lord has given me. Some of these testimonies are included in this book.

I pray that you will be similarly blessed by the Lord as you read this book and apply the principles and say the prayers set out.

In Christ,
Bill Subritzky

CHAPTER 1

JESUS CHRIST HEALED US ON THE CROSS

“...And by His stripes we are healed.”

(Isaiah 53:5)

The Bible states quite clearly that God is the Healer and that on His Cross, Jesus Christ healed us both spiritually and physically.

“Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:4-5)

The words “griefs” and “sorrows” in the above scripture can be correctly translated as “pains” and “sicknesses”. We are healed by the blows or stripes that were laid on the back of Jesus Christ.

Remember, Jesus was made sick with our sicknesses that we might be healed with His healing.

Pilate ordered Him to be scourged with a leather whip which had several strips with lead on the end of each one.

Jesus Christ shed His blood for each one of us so

Jesus Christ Healed Us on the Cross

that we could be reconciled to God. The Bible makes it clear that blood must be shed in order for us to receive forgiveness of sins. In the Old Testament we find that God commanded the people of Israel to sacrifice animals in order to receive forgiveness of sin.

God promised that one day He would send His Son to be born of a virgin and to become the Lamb of sacrifice by shedding His blood on the Cross of Calvary. He did this once for all so that anybody who comes to Jesus Christ and repents from sin and receives Him as their Saviour will come under the protection of that blood and their sins will be forgiven.

Through the power of the blood of Jesus Christ we are justified just as if we had never sinned (Romans 5:9); we are set apart by God for His purposes (Hebrews 13:12), we are sanctified, that is made holy by the blood of Jesus; and we are cleansed from all sin by His blood, as we walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). We are redeemed by the blood of Jesus out of the hand of the devil and our sins are forgiven (Ephesians 1:7).

There is power in the blood of Jesus Christ. As we speak this out with belief the devil flees.

Thus Christ took the punishment on Himself due to each one of us for our sins so that we could have right standing with God and be healed physically and spiritually.

The Apostle Peter confirms this:

**“..who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”
(1 Peter 2:24)**

God has always been of the Healer as Jehovah Rophe (the Lord our Healer) and “He is the same yesterday, today and forever.”

We should memorise Isaiah 53:4-5 and apply it to ourselves whenever we require healing. Belief in this scripture is a key element in receiving our healing.

SUMMARY

Jesus Christ healed us on the Cross

1. We are healed, both spiritually and physically, by the stripes that were laid on Jesus.
2. Jesus Christ shed His blood so that we could be reconciled to God.
3. We are set apart by God for His purposes.
4. We are made holy by the blood of Jesus.
5. We are cleansed from all sin by His blood.
6. We are redeemed by the blood of Jesus.
7. There is power in the blood of Jesus Christ and as we speak this out with belief the devil flees.
8. God is the Healer, He is the same yesterday, today and forever.”

Memorise **Isaiah 53:4-5** and apply it.

TESTIMONIES

Sciatic nerve and arthritis healed

“I went to one of Bill Subritzky’s meetings and he called for those who had a pain on their left arm. I went to the front and Bill prayed for me.

As he prayed for me I felt a warmth and tingling flow through my body. I told Bill what was wrong with me and he prayed over me. When I went back to my seat I felt hot.

I had had a sciatic nerve problem and arthritis for over 13 years. The doctor told me they couldn’t do anything about it.

I believed that Jesus would heal me. When I woke up the next morning I could feel no pain at all. I do believe that Jesus is awesome and that he is my Healer.”
– Rosanna

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome healed

“Some years back I attended a meeting with Brother Bill Subritzky. I was wonderfully delivered when the power of the Lord was present to heal through the gift of the Word of Knowledge. Bill called me out, actually using my name, for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. I was healed and soon after that I went to the missionfield in Greece.

I give thanks and praise to God for the wonderful deliverance I had at that time.” – Hadden

CHAPTER 2

RECEIVING ANSWERS TO OUR PRAYERS

“They said to Him, ‘Lord, that our eyes may be opened.’ So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him.” (Matthew 20:33-34)

WE SHOULD BE BORN AGAIN

“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’” (John 3:3)

JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’” (John 14:6)

SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD

“Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:1-2)

God will not hear us if we fail to repent from sin.

The key to being born again is repentance. Remorse is

feeling sorry for our sins in a worldly way but repentance is a decision to turn away from sin with godly sorrow.

GODLY SORROW

“For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.” (2 Corinthians 7:10)

The result of sorrowing in a godly manner produces a total change in us.

“For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter.” (2 Corinthians 7:11)

As we truly repent we sense that God has really forgiven us. We realise how far away we have been from Him and we begin to understand how we should have the fear of God. We then get a vehement desire and zeal to follow Him.

The work of the Cross becomes evident in our lives as we know that God, and God alone, has vindicated us. As sons of God we know we are truly forgiven.

This knowledge will set us free from past bondages and fears and will set us free to receive a healing touch from God.

THE BIBLE DESCRIBES SIN AS FOLLOWS:

Fornication (having sex outside of marriage)

Idolatry (i.e. placing other things before God, e.g. having other gods or idolising persons and/or things ahead of God)

Adultery

Homosexuality

Sodomy (the act of homosexuality)

Thieving

Covetousness (lustful desire for the property of others and greedy for gain)

Reviling (cursing others)

Extortion (e.g. taking money, by threat, from others)

Uncleanness (e.g. using bad language)

Lewdness (e.g. pornography, bestiality)

PRACTISING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SINS:

We can have these feelings from time to time but with the help of the Holy Spirit we can deal with them.

Envy

Hatred

Contentions (causing fights)

Jealousies

Outbursts of wrath

Foolish Talking

Coarse jesting, (i.e. telling dirty jokes)

Having selfish ambitions

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Dissensions (God hates a person who causes division among the brethren. Proverbs 6:20)

Drunkenness

Revelries (e.g. wild parties)

Cowardly (i.e. not following Jesus Christ)

Murder (e.g. deliberate unnecessary abortion)

Lying

Unbelieving

Practising abominations

Heresies (e.g. Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses)

Witchcraft which includes the following:

Fortune telling

Horoscopes

Heavy metal rock (suicides)

Ouija Boards

Drugs

Charms

New Age

Worship of the creation

Spiritism - séances

Witchcraft

Freemasonry

Martial Arts: Kung Fu, Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Tai Chi. Judo (rooted in Taoism and Buddhism), Iaido, Ju-Jitsu.

Druids Lodge

Eastern religions: Yoga, TM, ESP, Hypnosis (Hinduism

Goddess Shiva)

A more comprehensive list of witchcraft is in Appendix 1, on page 153. There are prayers of release for Masons and their descendants set out in appendix 4 on pg 178.

The following scriptures confirm the above list:

“Jesus said: ‘For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.’” (Mark 7:21-23)

“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” (Galatians 5:19-21)

“But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for

saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.” (Ephesians 5:3-4)

“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” (Revelation 21:8)

WE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.” (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

SEXUAL IMMORALITY

“Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.” (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

SEX OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE

Fornication, which is sex outside marriage, is one of the worst sins because it is the only one that defiles our body which should be the temple of the Holy Spirit. For this reason the devil specialises in this area and in today's world this sin has become extremely commonplace even among Christians. The Bible sounds strong warnings against it.

As a result of the sexual revolution that has taken place over the last 30 years, many young people have contracted sexually transmitted diseases. These are usually incurable by medical means.

While men do not seem to be as affected as women, many women suffer the consequences of these diseases by becoming sterile or developing pre-cancerous conditions. The sad aspect of this is that some Christian girls who have kept themselves pure for marriage have been affected by these diseases because of the previous sexual laxity of their marriage partner. Once this has happened the only solution is to seek God earnestly in prayer for healing.

Some people who are living together without marriage claim they are married "in the sight of God" even though they have gone through no marriage ceremony. They are deceived. When Jesus met the woman at the well Jesus told her to call her husband. The woman replied, "I have no husband."

"Jesus said to her, 'You have well said, 'I have no

husband,” for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.” (John 4:16-18)

Thus Jesus made it crystal clear that He does not accept the practice of living together without marriage.

REBELLION

A key issue is that we must deal with rebellion in our lives. The Bible says that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.

“So Samuel said: ‘Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.” (1 Samuel 15:22-23)

The Bible says, **“The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ.” (Romans 6:23)**

Suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you in the mighty name of Your Son Jesus Christ, I humble myself before You and repent from all sin. In particular I confess the following sins (name any of the above sins that you need to confess) and I renounce all rebellion. I believe You

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sent Jesus Christ into this world, born of a virgin and that He died on the Cross to pay the penalty for my sins. With His precious blood He paid the ransom price to buy me back from the hand of the devil and gave me the gift of eternal life. I believe He arose from the dead on the third day and is seated at Your right hand. I confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour and the only Way to You. Thank You Heavenly Father for Your gift of grace in saving me.”

If you have said that prayer with full belief and continue to follow Jesus Christ by reading the Bible, obeying Him and belonging to a church which believes the Bible, you will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. You should now begin to tell other people of your decision to ask Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Saviour.

RECEIVING GOD’S FORGIVENESS

If you have truly repented and said that prayer with full belief then God has forgiven you.

We need to believe the scripture and allow God’s forgiveness into our life. We should claim the promise of God for forgiveness set out in the following scripture.

**“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)**

GUILT

If you have a problem with guilt you should pray this suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, as I have now confessed my sins, I receive the forgiveness You gave me through Jesus Christ at the Cross. I renounce all guilt. Thank You Heavenly Father for forgiving me.”

SUMMARY

Receiving answers to our prayers.

1. We should be born again.
2. Jesus Christ is the only way to God.
3. Sin separates us from God.
4. We need to repent from sin, witchcraft, the occult and freemasonry.
5. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit.
6. We need to flee sexual immorality including sex outside of marriage.

We can receive God’s forgiveness.

TESTIMONY

Asthma healed

“About seven years ago I went to one of Bill Subritzky’s meetings and he identified me in the crowd to come forward for asthma.

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He identified witchcraft as being one of the problems so I was delivered of this and was instantly healed. The devil tried to take that healing from me and the next morning I felt as if I was going to have a real bad asthma attack and I just said, 'No way devil! I was healed last night and I am claiming that healing.' Within half an hour the symptoms were gone and I have never had asthma again. I just give all the praise to our Lord Jesus Christ."
– Yvonne

Pinched nerve healed

"I have been to many Bill Subritzky meetings. A few years ago I had a very bad pinched nerve that caused unbearable pain in my shoulder and arm. The doctors couldn't help, painkillers were not working and nor was physiotherapy.

I attended a Bill Subritzky meeting where he said that there was an anointing in the auditorium and I trusted it. I went to the front for healing and when he said, "More power", I fell over. I still had the pain but I claimed that healing because God's anointing was in the auditorium. I even had a chance to go forward for more healing prayer but I didn't as I trusted that healing. That night, when I went home, I still had some pain but I continued to believe that God had healed it. The pain gradually went away and it has never returned." – Inta

CHAPTER 3

KNOWING GOD

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For by me your days will be multiplied, And years of life will be added to you.” (Proverbs 9:10-11)

The Bible tells us how we are to relate to God. We need to trust Him absolutely and not rely on man’s wisdom but on God Himself.

When I was born again 37 years ago I made this decision to rely absolutely on God and to turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to the power of God. This involved making a 180° turn from sin to the love of God.

As a result, I’ve always known the healing power of God in my life and His presence with me.

GOD AS A FATHER

We need to know God as a loving father. Some people have a problem with this because of the difficulties they have had with their own father.

The Bible tells us we must honour and forgive our mother and father no matter what the cost. Once we do

this we are in a position to believe that God is truly a loving Father who knows our every need and will respond to our prayers.

As we submit to God as a heavenly Father we realise the truth of the scripture which tells us that both males and females become sons of God. There is no gender in the spirit. The Bible tells us that we become sons of God by adoption through Jesus Christ.

God says in Romans 8:14-17: “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”

TRUSTING GOD

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.” (Proverbs 3:5-8)

In order to trust in God we need to be born again. This is a decision on our part. It should not be an emotional

decision but one based on our will.

WE NEED TO KNOW THE WORD OF GOD

A key scripture is **John 15:7**: **“If you abide [remain] in Me, and My words abide [remain] in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.”**

This is a powerful scripture. It means that if we continue to walk with Jesus and obey Him then we will know what to ask for in our prayers and God will meet our needs.

LOVING GOD

In **Deuteronomy 6:5** we are told, **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.”**

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR

In **Leviticus 19:18** it says, **“You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.”**

JESUS REPEATS THESE COMMANDS

“Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the

Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

JESUS GIVES US A NEW COMMANDMENT

“He said, ‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.’” (John 13:34-35)

We need to read the Bible in order to know the words of Jesus so that we can receive answers to our prayers. When we obey the words of Jesus Christ then we can claim the blessings set out in 1 John 5:14-15.

“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

SUMMARY

Knowing God

1. We can trust God.
2. We need to rely upon Him and turn from darkness into light.
3. Make a 180 degree turn from sin to the love of God.
4. We can relate to God as a loving father.
5. We need to know the Word of God.
6. Love God with all your heart, soul and strength.

Knowing God

7. Love our neighbour as ourselves.
 8. Love one another as Jesus loves us.
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TESTIMONY

Life changed

“Last year I attended a seminar given by Bill Subritzky. I had only been a Christian for a couple of months.

My heart was really confused and I was really mixed up with things that were going wrong in my life.

At the seminar Bill brought up a lot of things that needed changing in my life if I was to receive healing and walk strongly with the Lord.

Since sorting out those things God has answered my prayers, healed me and met my needs. My faith has picked up and I feel a lot happier.” – Adrienne

CHAPTER 4

BAPTISMS

***“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
Because the Lord has anointed Me to preach
good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to
heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty
to the captives, And the opening of the prison
to those who are bound;” (Isaiah 61:1)***

WATER BAPTISM

Water baptism is an essential element in the Christian faith to increase faith for healing. I am constantly amazed at the number of church people who have never been water baptised.

“When He commanded His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel, Jesus Christ said: ‘He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.’” (Mark 16:16)

The thief on the Cross who called out: **“Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom,”** to which Jesus replied, **“I surely say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”** He did not have the opportunity to be water baptised. However, that excuse does not apply when we do have the opportunity.

Baptisms

Water baptism identifies us with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The experience draws us close to Jesus as we are renewed in our spirit. As we go under the waters of baptism we signify that we are dying to our old nature. We are no longer the slaves of sin. We come up with new life in Jesus Christ.

“Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.”
(Romans 6:3-5)

That is why the following scriptures tell us that we must crucify our old nature. The Apostle Paul said that he died daily. (1 Corinthians 15:31.) He was not meaning physical death but dying to sin.

We are told not to allow sin to reign in our mortal body so that we obey it in its lusts. **(Romans 6:12)**

The Bible says, **“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**
(Romans 6:23)

Those of us who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24)

All of this means that when we are born again we must

live an entirely new life in the power of God. We have put on the new man which was created according to God in righteousness and true holiness. **(Ephesians 4:24)**

Paul sums it up with these words, **“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)**

If we live this way after believing that we are in fact new creations in Christ then we will have victory over sickness and disease.

HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

We should also seek to be baptised in the Holy Spirit. After His resurrection Jesus Christ was seen by over 500 people for 40 days before He ascended into heaven. During that time he gave commandments to His apostles telling them not to depart from Jerusalem but to wait for the Promise of the Father, which, He said, “You have heard from Me”.

“For John truly baptised with water, but you shall be baptised with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” (Acts 1:5)

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Baptisms

After He rose into heaven the disciples waited a further 10 days and then the Holy Spirit came from heaven like a rushing mighty wind, tongues like fire fell on them and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. **(Acts 2:1-4)**

When I pray for people to be baptised in the Holy Spirit, I ask them to wait quietly with their thoughts fixed upon the Lord believing for God's anointing to come. Gradually the power of the Holy Spirit begins to fall upon them and I then encourage them to open their mouths and, beginning with the word "Abba" which means "Father God", and to start speaking out but not in English or any language they know. As they trust God and are really seeking Him, God never fails to give them another language in which to praise Him.

Sometimes I pray slowly in the language God has given me. I encourage the person to follow me for a few words and then I find as the Holy Spirit falls on them they come into their own language which God is giving them.

When we speak in tongues, we are trusting God to give us a language which we do not know and our spirit is speaking to God, with the help of the Holy Spirit. Our natural mind objects to this because **"the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him."** (1 Corinthians 2:14). Our **"carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be."**

(Romans 8:7)

However as we trust God with our tongue and speak out He will give us a language with which to praise Him. If the person has difficulty in receiving this language they should be encouraged to remain open to the Lord and be expectant to receive. Invariably as they continue to seek God for this experience, they do come into it.

Scripture tells us that immediately after receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit the disciples, led by Peter, began to preach boldly and 3000 people were saved on the first day. Miracles of healing and deliverance began to take place as the early Church was born.

This experience gives us power to witness about Jesus Christ but also we begin to learn about the anointing of God and open ourselves to His healing touch. After praying for tens of thousands of people for healing over the last 37 years I have concluded that those who are open to the experience of the baptism of the Holy Spirit are also more open to receive God's healing. As they experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives they believe more easily.

I wish to make it clear that speaking in tongues is not an absolute prerequisite to healing. God is sovereign and will listen to anybody who turns from sin, submits their life to Jesus Christ and humbles themselves before Him seeking His blessing. The point I'm making, however, is that by opening ourselves to the baptism of the Holy

Baptisms

Spirit and speaking in tongues we can more readily know the anointing of God and His presence in our lives for healing.

SUMMARY

The significance of water and Holy Spirit baptisms

1. Water baptism is essential to the Christian faith.
2. Water baptism identifies us with the death and resurrection of Jesus.
3. We must crucify our old nature.
4. We are new creations in Christ and have victory of sickness and disease.
5. Jesus promised to send His Holy Spirit.
6. We should be baptised in the Holy Spirit.
7. We need to seek God for the gift of tongues.
8. The Holy Spirit gives us power to witness about Jesus.
9. We can know the anointing of God and His presence in our lives.

TESTIMONY

Life transformed

“I attended three Bill Subritzky healing meetings with my family where we saw the power of God. During one of those meetings I got down on my hands and knees in

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front of hundreds of strangers and repented of my sins. We witnessed miracles, received healing and received the Holy Spirit. We all felt privileged and blessed.

When the opportunity presented itself to be baptised my family said unanimously, “We’re all in.” The build-up all week was intense. For me the adrenalin was similar to the time I went skydiving. What a rush! Never in my life have I experienced such a thrill!

It was a tremendous honour to be called on stage with my family and declare, before 1000 or more people in our church, that we were about to walk with Christ and be marked in the service of God. It was the greatest day of my life to see my 68-year-old mother, my 8-year-old daughter, and other members of my family, fully submerged in water. My heart cried like a child.

When the brothers put me under, I felt like all the ugliness from the past was gone. When I emerged I felt like a child in a man’s body (pure again). When I looked up the tears and love shown by strangers moved me. I was surrounded by showers of pure affection. I felt like I had just scored the winning try in a final. It was a CELEBRATION.

As a result we told all who were close to us. Some have come to the Lord as a result; others have refreshed their faith in the living God and a few, unfortunately for now, keep their distance. We will continue to pray for them.” – Frank

CHAPTER 5

ACTION

“Then Jesus said to the centurion, ‘Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.’ And his servant was healed that same hour.” (Matthew 8:13)

OUR ACTIONS MUST FOLLOW OUR WORDS.

We should attend a bible-believing church

“...not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25)

The Bible says that when we are born again we become members of the Body of Christ. Accordingly, we should actively attend a church which believes and preaches the whole Bible. In the past 50 years the so-called liberal part of the Church has expanded with the result that many Christians are confused over the issue of homosexuality and sex outside marriage. As I have explained already, these are issues over which there can be no compromise.

We should therefore seek out a church with biblical values and with a total belief in scripture. It

should believe that God heals today and that we have the authority to cast out demons, to prophesy and to move in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

BIBLE READING

We need to set aside a time each day to read our Bible. We should use a plan that takes us through the Bible in one year. In this way we can get the whole counsel of God. Dove Ministries will send you a free copy of such a plan if you wish to have one.

For the past 37 years Pat and I have read the Bible every morning. Our spirit needs feeding from God's Word just as much as our physical body needs food. As we read the Bible God will speak to us by thought, impression or vision. Often He will draw our attention to a particular Scripture which fits our circumstances and needs.

It is important that you read a sound version of the Bible. Because it is the best selling book in the world many versions have been produced over the last 20 years. The best versions have been produced by a large panel of qualified scholars.

I would not recommend versions such as, "The Message" because it takes much sin out of the Bible and has been produced by one person.

I would recommend such Bibles as the King James Version (KJV), the New King James Version (NKJV) and the New International Version (NIV).

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS

Jesus said, **“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”**
(Luke 6:38)

As we begin to reach out to others in the love of God, praying for them, testifying to them and helping them, our own faith grows immensely and we begin to share in the blessings which God wishes to offer us.

SUMMARY

Our actions must follow our words

1. We should attend a Bible-believing church.
2. Seek to read the Bible daily.
3. We need to reach out to others with the love of God.

TESTIMONY

Arthritis healed

“A few years ago I was at a meeting and Bill called out for those who found knitting painful and difficult. I thought that I had nothing to lose as my hands were full of arthritis and very sore.

I went up for prayer and got healed with the result

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today that all my joints are free. I am a pianist so I play for old people or anyone who wants to hear the piano. I also play for the Bible School.

I am very grateful to the Lord and He continues to heal me all the time. I thank Him every day for my good health.” – Lyn

CHAPTER 6

FORGIVENESS

“But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins’— then He said to the paralytic, ‘Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.’”
(Matthew 9:6)

In my experience, unforgiveness is one of the greatest barriers to healing. We cannot receive in our heart the full blessings of the forgiveness from sin and healing from sickness given to us at the Cross while we are failing to forgive others.

WE MUST FORGIVE

God has forgiven us through Jesus Christ on the Cross. As the Lamb of sacrifice He died a dreadful death so that we could be forgiven by God. Therefore, we must forgive every other person no matter what they have done to us, otherwise God does not forgive us. We can do this with the help of the Holy Spirit.

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” (Matthew 6:14-15)

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**“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.”
(Mark 11:25)**

GOD SAYS HE WILL DELIVER US TO THE DEMONS IF WE DO NOT FORGIVE:

“And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.” (Matthew 18:34-35)

When we forgive we must absolutely forgive. We must not say that we have forgiven but not forgotten. If we do not forgive then we will bring judgement on ourselves and there will be no mercy for us.

IF WE DON'T FORGIVE BEFORE TAKING COMMUNION WE DRINK JUDGEMENT TO OURSELVES AND BECOME WEAK AND SICK:

**“For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.”
(1 Corinthians 11:29-30)**

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US FORGIVE:

**“And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’”
(John 20:22-23)**

This means that the believer in Jesus Christ can do something which the world cannot do, namely forgive the unforgivable. This is because we have the Holy Spirit. Jesus said it is our decision whether to retain another person’s sin thereby cursing ourselves or whether with the help of the Holy Spirit we let those sins go by absolutely forgiving those who have wronged us. Spiritual powers, such as demons which are behind sin, will continue to attack us while we hold unforgiveness.

The test of our forgiveness is that we are able to go to the people whom we have forgiven and ask them for their forgiveness towards us for our attitudes. Then tell them that we forgive them. We must absolutely forgive.

As Jesus said, we must love our enemies.

REMEDY

This is set out in **Matthew 5:44-48:**

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for

He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

As we pray a blessing on those who have cursed us or damaged us the spiritual powers attacking us will flee.

GOD WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY

“Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.” (Romans 12:19)

RESULTS OF UNFORGIVENESS:

DEPRESSION

Unforgiveness is one of the most damaging attitudes to our health and strength. It often springs from hurt, then rejection follows, then unforgiveness, then anger and finally fear. That is why so many people get depression.

As Proverbs 12:25 says, “Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.”

REJECTION

We must renounce all rejection. Often, because of childhood rejection or rejection by others, we are not open to accept God's love. If we will forgive others and forgive ourselves (because God has forgiven us) then His love and healing power can flow through us.

God has accepted us! Therefore we should accept ourselves.

“To the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.” (Ephesians 1:6)

“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” (Romans 5:5)

Remember, God loves us. He has forgiven us and we receive that forgiveness as we turn to Him and confess our sins and allow His love to flow through us. Open up to God and allow His healing love to flow through you.

ANGER

Unforgiveness can lead to hidden anger on our part.

I have seen many marriages destroyed and diseases kill people who have never fully repented of unforgiveness and allowed anger into their lives. This frequently exhibits itself in almost uncontrollable outbursts of rage.

Sometimes it has been the result of marriage breakdowns in their parents' lives where one parent has poisoned the relationship of the child with the other parent.

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Other times it is the result of unforgiveness towards a former marriage partner or a former sexual partner.

There can be a multitude of reasons arising from previous incidents in a person's life. This unforgiveness must be brought to the light and dealt with otherwise it is a breeding place for demons in that person's life.

**“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”
(Ephesians 4:31-32)**

SELF-HATRED

This can happen because we have never forgiven ourselves for what we have perceived as a wrong action or sin. Sometimes children have been sexually abused at a very young age and as a result develop self-hatred leading to obesity and many other problems. Again the only remedy for this situation is for them, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to forgive the person who has hurt or damaged them. Then they will no longer carry that person's sins and are able to receive God's love and acceptance into their heart.

We should remember that at the Cross Jesus Christ has forgiven us and as we repent and receive that forgiveness we should accept God's love into our heart and no longer grieve.

Scripture tells us; **“He who gets wisdom loves his own soul”. (Proverbs 19:8)**

If we are wise we will love our own soul that is ourselves otherwise we can self-destruct.

Remember **Isaiah 53:4, “Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows;”**

AMAZING GRACE STORY

Imagine this scene from a courtroom trial in South Africa:

A frail black woman stands slowly to her feet. She is something over 70 years of age. Facing her from across the room are several white security police officers, one of whom, Mr van der Broek, has just been tried and found to be implicated in the murders of both the woman’s son and her husband some years before.

Indeed it was van der Broek who had come to the woman’s home, a number of years back, taken her son, shot him at point-blank range and then burned the young man’s body on a fire while he and his officers partied nearby.

Several years later, van der Broek and his cohorts had returned to take away her husband as well. For many months she heard nothing of his whereabouts. Then almost two years after her husband’s disappearance, van der Broek came back to fetch the woman herself. How vividly she remembered that evening, going to a place beside a river where she was shown her husband, bound

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and beaten, but strong in spirit, lying on a pile of wood. The last words she heard from his lips as the officers poured gasoline over his body and set him aflame were, "Father, forgive them."

And now the woman stands in the courtroom and listens to the confessions offered by van der Broek. A member of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission turns to her and asks, "So what do you want? How should justice be done to this man who has so brutally destroyed your family?"

"I want three things," begins the old woman calmly, but confidently. "I want first to be taken to the place where my husband's body was burned so that I can gather up the dust and give his remains a decent burial."

She pauses, and then continues, "My husband and son were my only family. I want secondly, therefore, for Mr van der Broek to become my son. I would like for him to come twice a month to the ghetto and spend a day with me so that I can pour out on him whatever love I still have remaining within me."

"And finally," she says, "I want a third thing. I would like Mr van der Broek to know that I offer him my forgiveness because Jesus Christ died to forgive. This was also the wish of my husband and so I would kindly ask someone to come to my side and lead me across the courtroom so that I can take Mr van der Broek in my arms, embrace him and let him know that he is truly forgiven."

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As the court assistants come to lead the elderly woman across the room, van der Broek, overwhelmed by what he has just heard, faints. And as he does those in the courtroom, friends, family, neighbours – all victims of decades of oppression and injustice, begin to sing softly, but assuredly, “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.”

Found in the June 1999 newsletter of the Mennonite Church Peace and Justice Committee. Retold by James R. Krabill, Mennonite Board of Missions Vice President for Mission Advocacy and Communication

Suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I absolutely forgive in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ everybody who has hurt or damaged me, and in particular I forgive from my heart (name the person or persons) in the same measure as You have forgiven me. I ask You to bless (name the person or persons) and I pray for Your love and blessing to be upon them. I also renounce any self-hatred. I also renounce all hidden anger. I now receive Your healing love and acceptance into my heart, mind and spirit. Thank You Heavenly Father for delivering me, in Jesus’ name.”

The Holy Spirit may well speak to you about contacting that person or persons and seeking reconciliation with them.

SUMMARY

Forgiveness is a key to healing

1. Unforgiveness is one of the greatest barriers to healing.
2. We must forgive.
3. God says He will deliver us to the demons if we do not forgive.
4. If we do not forgive before taking communion we drink judgement to ourselves and become weak and sick.
5. The Holy Spirit helps us forgive.
6. The remedy is to love our enemies, bless those who curse us and do good to those who hate us.
7. Matthew 5:44-48 says we should pray for those who spitefully use us and persecute us.
8. God will have the final say; Vengeance is His, He will repay (Romans 12:19).
9. Results of unforgiveness include depression, rejection, anger and self-hatred.
10. Remember the Amazing Grace story where a woman forgave her husband's murderers.

TESTIMONIES

Depression healed

“For about six years I had been suffering with deep depression and felt suicidal. I had been on medication and having counselling but things were just getting worse and worse.

When I met with Bill he revealed to me that there was an area in my life that I hadn’t received forgiveness for and through confession of that, and prayer and deliverance, I was totally healed. I was freed from the spirit of suicide and depression. I have been great ever since.” – Kerrel

Shoulder pains healed

“I was suffering from crippling pain in my shoulder and down my left arm. Bill Subritzky said I needed to forgive.

I had held onto hurts from my childhood. There was bitterness in my heart so I had to let go of that and forgive the people who’d hurt me. When I did that I was healed.” – Kate

CHAPTER 7

RECEIVING GOD'S BLESSING

***“Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.”***

(Isaiah 35:5)

If we want to have healing and God's blessing in our lives it is vital that we obey the Ten Commandments, in particular the First, Second and Fifth Commandments:

“You shall have no other gods before Me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;” (Exodus 20:3-4)

HONOURING OUR MOTHER AND FATHER

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.” (Exodus 20:12)

Disobeying these commandments makes our prayers an abomination.

**“One who turns away his ear from hearing the law,
Even his prayer is an abomination.” (Proverbs 28:9)**

CURSES OF THE LAW

Failure to keep these particular Commandments brings upon us all the curses referred to in the Bible in Deuteronomy 28.

“Cursed is the one who makes a carved or molded image, an abomination to the Lord, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret.’ And all the people shall answer and say, ‘Amen!’ ‘Cursed is the one who treats his father or his mother with contempt.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen!’” (Deuteronomy 27:15-16)

In Deuteronomy 28 the Bible lists 116 curses that God will bring upon us if we disobey these two Commandments. The curses include sickness, fever, itches, madness, blindness, confusion of heart, divorce, separation of family, hunger, thirst, nakedness, serious and prolonged sicknesses and many other curses.

A summary of the sicknesses is set out in Appendix 5, pg 190. A summary of the curses is set out in Appendix 6, pg 193.

We do not know the extent of the occult involvement or other sin that could be in our family line.

God has said in **Exodus 20:5-6**: **“..you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy**

to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Our ancestors on either side of our family line may have been into idolatry (e.g. Freemasonry) or sexual immorality or many other types of sin. This is why we need to honour and forgive our mother and father.

THE GOOD NEWS

At the Cross Jesus Christ set us free from all the curses set out above.

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.” (Galatians 3:13-14)

However, we cannot claim to be set free from these curses at the Cross if we continue to dishonour our mother and father. I always encourage people to write to their mother and father (if they are alive) and ask their forgiveness for any wrong attitudes they have held towards their parents. They should then say that they forgive their parents. This leads to many breakthroughs in healing as the generational sins are cut off.

Medical doctors are fully aware of the way in which disease can be transmitted from one generation to another. This is what the Bible is telling us but the good news is

that the Bible gives us the remedy, i.e. to honour and forgive our parents, alive or dead.

With the help of the Holy Spirit we can honour and forgive our parents no matter what they may have done to us. Some of their actions and ill-treatment of their children may have been because they themselves were carrying the curses of previous generations and had not dealt with them at the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I come to You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. I absolutely honour and forgive my mother and father in every way and I renounce their sins and the sins of my ancestors especially any past involvement in the occult or any other cursed thing. I now renounce this in Jesus’ name and I believe that at the Cross You have set me free from all the curses of the Law. Thank You Father in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

WE MUST RENOUNCE CURSES PUT ON US BY OTHERS:

e.g. Sometimes we can be told by other people or even our parents:

“You are no good”

“You are useless”

“You are a failure”

“You will never be any good”

“You are hopeless”

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“I always wanted boys and not girls”
or “I wish you were a girl and not a boy”

We need to renounce all of these in the name of Jesus Christ.

Suggested prayer:

“Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the authority of that name I specifically renounce all curses that have been placed upon my life through the words of those who have abused and damaged me. I forgive them and I ask You Lord to release me from their consequences. Thank You Father in Jesus name.”

SELF-IMPOSED CURSES:

Which become like inner vows e.g.

“I’ll never be any good”

“I’ll never forgive myself”

“God doesn’t love me”

“I’ll never speak to..... again”

“I hate myself”

“No-one loves me”

“I want to die, I’m better off dead”

Suggested prayer:

“In the name of Jesus Christ, I specifically renounce all vows which I have made, knowing or unknowingly, against myself. I specifically renounce (name those vows which you have made and which you know to be

wrong). I ask You to totally cleanse me and set me free from the results of those vows and I thank You for doing it."

WE MUST RENOUNCE SOUL TIES:

These are emotional relationships which are contrary to God's purposes e.g. as a result of adultery, fornication and wrongful sex there can be attachments to people with whom we have been involved in the past. There can be some ties between them and some other person with whom they have had a previous relationship. This includes cases where women feel under the domination of their mother, or men feel under the domination of their mother.

We need to renounce these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

The result of these attachments can be that our soul can become scattered. That means we can still have wrongful emotional attachments to a number of people thereby causing confusion in our emotional lives.

Suggested prayer:

"Dear Heavenly Father, as I come to You in the name of Jesus Christ in the authority that is in that name, I break every soul tie affecting my body, soul or spirit, which has existed between myself and ... (name the individual). In the name of Jesus Christ, I specifically speak to every demonic power that has taken advantage of that link

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and I tell it that it has no rights here and it must leave now without going into any other member of my family. Thank You Lord Jesus that through Your shed blood and through Your wonderful name, I am able to be absolutely free. Thank You Lord.”

The scripture says that a man who commits adultery with a woman destroys his own soul. The following scripture shows the effect of wrongful sexual relationships.

“Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys his own soul.” (Proverbs 6:32)”

SUMMARY

Receiving God's blessing

1. Obey the Ten Commandments.
2. Have no other gods before God.
3. Do not make a carved image.
4. Honour our mother and father.
5. Failure to keep these commandments will bring the curses of the law upon us (Deuteronomy 28).
6. The good news is at the cross Jesus set us free from the curses of the law.
7. Renounce any curses that have been put on us by others and renounce self-imposed curses.
8. Renounce soul ties.

TESTIMONIES

Eczema healed

"I have been walking with God for about three years. About a year into my walk I went to a Bill Subritzky crusade and went up for prayer afterwards. I had bad eczema on my hands and also on my neck.

Bill asked me if I honoured my mother and father, and God's conviction came upon me as I realised I had not been honouring them like I should.

Bill told me to say that I honour my mother and father over and over again and I realised there were some issues there. He said the eczema was a curse for not honouring my parents. He told me that I needed to write a letter to both my parents apologising to them and that it had been my attitude and not theirs.

Once I did that I felt such a relief and so close to God. My eczema has pretty much gone now. Since honouring my mother and father my life has been absolutely awesome." – Dominique

Breast lump healed

"My family had a history of breast cancer and when I was in my twenties, I was diagnosed with quite a large lump in my breast. My mother had died in her early forties, my cousin in her thirties and my aunt also had died, all from breast cancer.

I went to a Bill Subritzky meeting and he prayed for me and told me that the lump would be gone in three days, and it was!" – Theresa

CHAPTER 8

LOOKING UNTO JESUS

“If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” (John 14:14)

We need to look to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith. **(Hebrews 12:2)**. Jesus made everything. The worlds came into being when He spoke. (Hebrews 1:2). He can give us all the faith we need.

As we pray we should think of Him seated at the right hand of God. **(Hebrews 8:1)**. The man Christ Jesus is listening to our prayers. He knows all the hardships we go through because He Himself suffered on this earth. He knows all our weaknesses and can empathise with us.

JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST

He is listening to us because He is our High Priest.

“Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens.” (Hebrews 8:1)

“...and having a High Priest over the house of God....” (Hebrews 10:21)

JESUS OUR MEDIATOR

He is our Mediator. He is the person between God and us.

“But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.” (Hebrews 8:6)

“And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.” (Hebrews 9:15)

JESUS OUR ADVOCATE

“My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” (1 John 2:1)

JESUS OUR INTERCESSOR

“Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.” (Romans 8:34)

THE PROMISE OF JESUS

Jesus promises that whatever we ask the Father in His

name, He will do. **“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”** (John 14:13-14)

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” (John 15:7)

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.” (John 15:16)

“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:23-24)

PRAYING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF GOD

The following Scriptures make it clear that our prayers should be in accordance with God's will.

“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.” (1 John 5:14-15) Healing is in accordance with His will.

SUMMARY

Looking unto Jesus

1. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith.
 2. Jesus is our High Priest.
 3. Jesus is our Mediator.
 4. Jesus is our Advocate.
 5. Jesus is our Intercessor.
 6. Jesus promises that whatever we ask the Father in His name, He will do.
 7. Our prayers should be in accordance with God's will. Obviously, healing is in accordance with His will.
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TESTIMONY

Cancer healed

In 1986 I went to a Bill Subritzky healing meeting.

Some months earlier my married daughter had been told she had cancer of the bowel. She had a scan taken to see exactly where the cancer was and suggested that I had one too. The scan showed that I had cancer through a lot of my body and I didn't have very long to live.

I was a strong Christian so I didn't let this matter depress me greatly as I was relying on the Lord through prayer for healing.

When the meeting started Bill came down to the row where we were sitting. He said that there was someone

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who was very ill and that the Lord wanted to heal this person. He asked for that person to step out into the aisle to receive the healing. I was up on my feet quickly and went out into the aisle to be prayed for.

Bill prayed for me while he stood a little way away from me. I was praising the Lord for sometime feeling the wonderful love of the Lord going right through me and knew that the mighty Lord was healing me. There was no question about it. It was just wonderful.

I never went back to have another scan to see if my healing had taken place because I stood firmly on what the Lord told me, that He had healed me. That was 20 years ago.

Through this experience my faith was tested and made really strong as a result of the wonderful healing He gave me.

I am now 86 years old. Well, strong and still working for the Lord. – Jo

CHAPTER 9

FAITH

“Then Jesus answered and said to her, ‘O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.’ And her daughter was healed from that very hour.” (Matthew 15:28)

We must absolutely believe that God will heal us in accordance with His Word.

The Bible says, **“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12)**

The well-known evangelist Smith Wigglesworth had this to say about the Bible, “This is the Word of God. It is supernatural in origin, eternal in duration, inexpressible in value, infinite in scope, regenerative in power, infallible in authority, universal in interest, personal in application, inspired in totality. Read it through, write it down, pray it in, work it out, and then pass it on.”

Smith Wigglesworth also said, “Truly it is the Word of God. It brings man into the personality of God; it changes the man until he becomes the epistle of God. It transforms his mind, changes his character, takes him on from grace

to grace and gives him an inheritance in the Spirit. God comes in, dwells in, walks in, talks through, and sups with him.”

SECULAR HUMANISM

The curse of secular humanism has infected our Western society over the past 200 years. A great percentage of people no longer believe in God as the Creator of the universe but rather that we developed from a piece of slime, according to the theory of evolution.

Is it any wonder then that most people are completely unaware of the spiritual realm around them? As an evangelist I find it refreshing to preach to people in Africa or in the South Pacific where there is a knowledge of such a spiritual realm even though it may be the wrong one. When they are told the truth about Jesus Christ they can readily accept it.

For this reason when we pray for their healing they are usually very receptive and we see many more healings in those countries compared to those in the West.

WE SHOULD BELIEVE IN GOD'S OMNIPOTENCE (HE IS ALL POWERFUL)

“It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.” (Isaiah 40:22)

WE SHOULD BELIEVE THAT GOD IS THE FIRST AND THE LAST

“Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.’” (Isaiah 44:6)

ADOPTED SONS

The Bible tells us that as believers in Jesus Christ, He has adopted us (male and female) as His sons. There is no gender in the Spirit. If we are prepared to go to Him in true repentance from all sin and humble ourselves then He will hear our cry for help.

FASTING

We should be prepared to fast and pray in order to begin to sense the presence of God around us. As we open ourselves to Him our belief will increase.

RESIST SATAN

We must resist Satan. If we do so then he will flee.

James 4:7 says, “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” The key to success against the devil is our submission to God.

HUMILITY

I know that when I approach God for help I must humble myself and become like a little child approaching a loving

Father. We have to be so humble that we are in a place where God can pour His love into us.

God's miracles will only come to us when we are in a place of brokenness, totally yielded and surrendered to Him.

Jesus said to His disciples, **“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18:3)**

We must put aside all our natural thinking including unbelief and only believe. This is why we must become like a little child in our belief. I would often prefer to pray for a little child rather than an adult because I see how readily a little child believes.

We need to repent from all pride otherwise we can be led into deception. The four downward steps are pride, rebellion, deception and perversion. Once we go on this path, we are on a slippery slope and it is very difficult to recover without absolute and complete repentance on our part.

We must absolutely submit all our thought life and belief to God. When we are in absolute submission to Him then we will have complete rest and calmness around us and faith will flow.

As John the Baptist said, **“He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30)**. We must leave our ego behind us and put God absolutely first. The more we rely

upon ourselves and try to help ourselves rather than trust God the less of the power of God will be manifested. God wants us to absolutely trust Him. Then we will know God is working through us with His healing love.

ONLY BELIEVE! ONLY BELIEVE!

Jesus said to him, **“If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” (Mark 9:23)**

When Jesus went into the house to raise the daughter of the ruler of the synagogue from the dead, He said to him, **“Do not be afraid; only believe.” (Mark 5:36)**

If I said to my son Paul that I had placed \$500 in his bank account he would not rush to check it, he would believe me. It is the same with the Word of God. God has said it so we must believe it. It is as simple as this. **“God is not a man that He should lie”. (Numbers 23:19)**

We need to have a simple child-like faith and total belief in the Word of God.

PROCLAIMING SCRIPTURE

As we meditate on the following scriptures and proclaim them aloud our faith will be greatly increased.

“By His stripes we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24)

“For I am the Lord who heals you.” (Exodus 15:26)

“Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases.” (Psalm 103:3)

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” (Mark 16:17-18)

We must absolutely believe these words without any question and as we do so the power of God will fall upon us for healing. We should read these scriptures out loud each day as we believe for our healing.

My wife, Pat, and I have found tremendous help and a fresh anointing as we have daily proclaimed aloud the Word of God. We have received further insights into the Word as we have proclaimed scripture and a fresh empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Our experience has been that the anointing of God falls mightily as we do this with full belief and the Word comes alive in our hearts.

As a result of proclaiming scripture out aloud, we have seen our prayers answered.

There is something extremely powerful about speaking the Word of God aloud. As our ears hear the Word our faith grows. The scripture says, **“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)**

You will find listed in Appendix 3 on page 161 many healing scriptures that you can use in this way.

Dodie Osteen, the mother of Joel Osteen who is a well-

known author and pastor of Lakewood Church Houston Texas USA, tells in her book, "Healed of Cancer", that many years ago she was diagnosed with incurable cancer of the liver. The doctors sent her home to die.

She chose forty scriptures on divine healing from the Bible and began to speak them out aloud each day. In addition, each day she confessed, "I am healed by the stripes of Jesus. He took my infirmities and carried my sicknesses and diseases. I am the Lord God Who heals you. I forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases."

She refused to lie in bed. Instead she went about doing her housework and God healed her. More than 20 years later she is still completely healed.

Another case has come to my attention where a man prayed over an unconscious friend who was dying of a brain tumour. He read scriptures over his unconscious friend's body for hours. He left and two days later the man called him to say he was mowing the lawn! He made a full recovery, got his driving licence back and was proclaimed healed by the Royal Marsden Cancer Hospital. He now acts as a driver for the Hospital taking patients to their appointments.

There have been many cancer cases where those afflicted attained a very positive attitude by believing and quoting the Word of God at all times and who continually rebuked the demons of cancer. As a result they were healed.

Jesus promised that the Helper, the Holy Spirit would be with us as a Person to help us. (John 14:16). He will make the Word of God alive to us as we speak it out thereby bringing faith into our heart and healing to our body.

IF WE DOUBT, WE WILL RECEIVE NOTHING

We are told not to doubt but to believe those things we say will come to pass and then we will have whatever we ask as we pray in accordance with the will of God (**Mark 11:23**). We need to believe and declare that we were healed at the Cross. We don't need to struggle for our healing, just believe for it.

The apostle James said in **James 1:6-8**, “**But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.**”

The Bible also says, “**...the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.**” (**Hebrews 4:2**)

Jesus told us to say to the mountain of our sickness or disease in our life “**Be removed and cast into the sea,**” (**Matthew 21:21**)

BELIEVING GOD'S WORD

We are told in **Galatians 3:5**, “**Therefore He who**

supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?"

If we are going to see the healing power of God in our lives we must have the "hearing of faith." This means that our spiritual ears must be open to the Word of God and that we must believe this Word absolutely.

ABRAHAM

Abraham was a man who believed the Word of God without doubting. He believed that what God said He would do.

"When God took him outside and showed him the sky, God said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness." (Genesis 15:5-6)

He believed God even though he was 100 years old and Sarah his wife was 99 years of age. They were childless but now God was telling them that they would have a child. In due course Isaac was born and the nation of Israel is descended from him.

"And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was

strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. And therefore “it was accounted to him for righteousness.” (Romans 4:19-22)

This absolute belief that God would fulfil His promise to Abraham gave him the right standing with God. We need this!

Abraham was completely persuaded by the Word of God alone. He held onto his confidence even when his faith was tested and he refused to let his confidence go.

God told him to offer Isaac as a burnt offering. He took Isaac, together with some wood, and went to the place where God told him to go.

So confident was he that God would preserve Isaac, even though God had told him to kill him as a sacrifice, he told the two young men also accompanying them to remain behind as he and Isaac went up the mountain. He said, **“We will come back to you.”** He was completely confident that God would resurrect Isaac.

He built an altar on the mountain, put the wood on it and bound Isaac his son. He took a knife to slay his son and as he stretched out his hand to do so, an angel of the Lord said, **“Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.” (Genesis 22:1-13)**

Abraham's faith was tested yet he held fast to the Word

of God in the face of all adversity. Even though God had told him to offer Isaac as a sacrifice, he obeyed God in the face of all human reason.

NOAH

Noah built a ship on the land because God told him He was going to bring a flood over the whole earth. (**Genesis 6**). He was absolutely persuaded about this even though there was no sign of a flood. His only grounds in building the ark was belief in God's Word.

Jesus told us in **Mark 11:24**, **“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”**

Even before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead He said to God, **“Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.” (John 11:41)**

As we believe before we see things happening, then the power of God can move mightily in our lives by the Holy Spirit.

We must always totally believe and have faith in God's Word. If we look at our circumstances and rely on our feelings, we will be like Peter who walked on the water towards Jesus but then his faith failed and he began to sink as he looked at the water. When we look at our circumstances instead of relying totally on the naked word of God then our faith can fail.

Jesus was asked the question, “What shall we do,

that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.” (John 6:28-29).

JOSHUA

When Joshua and the children of Israel were told to march around the walls of Jericho they did not lose their faith when the walls did not immediately fall down. God had said, **“See! I have given Jericho into your hand.” (Joshua 6:2)**. They believed God even though their eyes told them that nothing had happened. As they continued to believe God and marched around Jericho, on the seventh day they marched around seven times and they shouted as the priests blew the trumpets, then the wall fell down flat.

Nothing may appear to be happening in your life for your healing but as you ignore your senses and believe God’s Word then healing can be taking place.

TRUSTING OUR FEELINGS

We must be careful not to trust our feelings. They can be very unreliable. After praying for healing we may feel some improvement but then we can lose our faith if we do not continue to totally believe the Word of God. Thereby we begin to rely on our feelings and not our faith in God’s Word. This is a real trap. Our trust and faith in God’s Word must never fail.

We are told in **Hebrews 10:35-36**, “**Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.**”

Hebrews 3:14 tells us that we are partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.

If we are not immediately healed then we should still believe. Sometimes people don't feel healed and therefore don't believe they are healed. We must not go by feelings, we must go by faith. We must never cast away our confidence but always believe the Word of God.

THE TIME IS NOW

Many people believe for their healing to happen in the future. This is only hope and it is not faith. Faith makes it happen now.

“Behold now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2)

Note, the word “salvation” in the Bible includes physical healing.

RENEWED MIND IN CHRIST

We need to have a renewed mind in Christ.

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you

may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12:2)

We have five natural senses but we also have a sixth sense which tells us, if we believe, that there is a supernatural world around us. As we allow ourselves to be transformed by the renewing of our mind then we can find God’s absolute and perfect will in our lives. This includes receiving our healing. Often God is waiting for people to take advantage of the promises that He has already made in His Word.

GOD’S SEED

When a gardener plants a seed in the garden he knows that if it is not watered it will not grow. The Word of God in our lives is a seed and as we meditate upon it and pray about it, then it will grow in our hearts and minds, our faith will increase and our healing will come.

WE NEED TO HAVE FAITH AS A MUSTARD SEED

“So Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.’” (Matthew 17:20)

WE SHOULD EXERCISE FAITH

“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17). Faith is not a feeling; it is a

decision to believe.

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1)

The Word of God is this substance and as we believe it in our heart, miracles happen.

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” (Hebrews 11:6)

“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. (Hebrews 11:3)

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

When Jesus commanded a fig tree to be dried up from its roots and His disciples marvelled, He said, **“Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.**

“And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if

you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.” (Mark 11:22-26)

PROMISES OF JESUS TO BELIEVERS IN HIM

Just before He went on the Cross, Jesus made these wonderful promises to us as believers.

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” (John 14:12-14)

He reaffirmed this promise in the following scripture, **“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” (John 15:7)**

Remember that it is God who chooses us and will bless us mightily through Jesus Christ if we remain faithful to Him.

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.” (John 15:16)

As though to reinforce His promises, Jesus Christ reaffirms the promises he has made three times previously in the above scriptures.

“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most

assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” (John 16:23-24)

RESULT OF ACTING IN FAITH AND IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD

“Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.” (1 John 3:21-23)

God does hear us when we have true faith and confidence in Him.

“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.” (1 John 5:14-15)

THREE WITNESSES

Through the blood of Jesus Christ all our sins have been forgiven. This gives us faith to believe the Word of God which in turn is activated by the Holy Spirit.

As we believe this and also believe the Word of God, the

Holy Spirit will activate our faith in the Word. As the Word becomes alive to us through the power of the Holy Spirit it will begin to heal our body. Like a two edged sword it will penetrate and heal our soul, spirit, joints and marrow, giving both emotional and physical healing.

There are three witnesses on earth, the Holy Spirit, the water of the Word, and the Blood (**1 John 5:8**). As these three work together we are healed spiritually, emotionally and physically.

ACTIVATING THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

We are to believe the Word of God absolutely without doubt. It is the Word that heals us with the power of the Holy Spirit.

God says, **“I am the Lord who heals you.” (Exodus 15:26)**

When the 39 lashes were laid upon Jesus Christ before He went on to the Cross, He was taking our sicknesses upon Himself.

We are healed by the stripes of Jesus Christ. Scripture says, **“Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:4-5 NRSV)**

This scripture is confirmed by the Apostle Peter who

wrote, **“Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)**

NATURE OF GOD

In the Word of God we find His nature, His personality and His actions.

The Word of God is like a stick of dynamite that is within us and is ready to explode as we believe and act upon it. It will fill every part of our body and mind with healing. As we receive it into our heart we come in touch with a living force, a power that can make dead things live and can transform us into sons of God.

It is the same Word spoken by God and through which He created this world. All we have to do is believe the previously mentioned scriptures.

THE WORD OF GOD IS POWERFUL. IT IS A CREATIVE FORCE.

It is like putting a key into the ignition of your car. As you turn the key you know that your engine will start. In the same way as you believe the Word of God in your heart, just as you believe your car will work, the Holy Spirit will respond to your faith in the Word and begin to heal throughout your mind and body.

Jesus Christ is the Word made flesh. When He walked

on this earth and touched the people or just spoke a Word, as He did for the healing of the Centurion's servant, they were healed (**Matthew 8:13**).

Today He is present with us as the Holy Spirit and dwells in the believer.

We simply have to believe that He is with us and that **“the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword.” (Hebrews 4:12).**

There is a power in the Word which is indescribable. It can transform us absolutely and make us like the Son of God.

Our words have tremendous power. As we speak to the sickness and, with full belief in our heart, tell it to go the power of the Holy Spirit comes into action.

Never forget, there is unlimited power in the Word of God. We need to get that Word into our heart and spirit so that the purposes of God in our life can be totally fulfilled.

There must be no doubt on our part.

At the end of this chapter there is a suggested prayer which will help us believe that as we pray, the Word of God is healing us.

STRIPES OF JESUS

We have to believe that we were healed by the stripes laid on Jesus Christ and as we allow the Holy Spirit to ignite this Word in our heart, healing will take place.

The Word of God can change any condition because it has supernatural power and any natural condition can be changed by that Word if we are prepared to believe.

God is in His Word and His power works through every true believer. As we believe it we become **“partakers of the divine nature”**. (2 Peter 1:4)

CONFESSION

If we keep making a negative confession such as, “I am not being healed,” or, “Nothing is happening,” then we will lose faith. Confessing a lack of faith increases our doubts. Proverbs 6:2 says, “You are snared by the words of your mouth; You are taken by the words of your mouth.”

The Bible says we are to hold fast to our confession. **“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”** (Hebrews 4:14).

The famous preacher, F.F. Bosworth who had a remarkable healing ministry says in his book, “Christ the Healer,” that we should do the following:

“Confess it in your heart first

Confess it out loud in your room

Say it over and over again

Say it until your spirit and your words agree

Say it until your whole being swings into harmony and into line with the Word of God.”

PRAISING GOD

As we believe for our healing we should be praising God. I have seen demons flee as people have stood and said words such as, "Praise God; God be praised; Thank you Lord; I praise you Lord."

In the deliverance ministry I often encourage people to say these phrases up to 20 times in a single session. Sometimes a demon will manifest using the person's tongue saying, "I won't praise God!" This proves that the demons hate us praising God. Because much sickness is demon based, as the demons flee we are healed.

Praising God in this manner also increases our faith.

YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL

Time and again, when Jesus healed people He said, "**Your faith has made you well.**" He was of course, referring to their faith in God. For example, in **Luke 8:48** we read of the woman who touched the hem of His garment and was healed. Jesus said to her, "**Daughter, be of good cheer, your faith has made you well. Go in peace.**"

Faith never fears, it is always active and causes miracles to happen. It always wins and if we are operating in the will of God we will always have a strong faith. When we have faith we believe before we see.

I often tell people in healing meetings to believe for their healing even though they may not feel healed. As

they continue to believe so God's healing can take place in their bodies.

When we come to the end of our own strength that is when God begins, when He alone can strengthen us and all His promises are ours. Faith is the door through which God comes.

We must yield and yield and yield to God so that God possesses us in such a way that healing and virtue flow out of our body as we pray for the sick and believe for our own healing. We must yield to the Holy Spirit until we are absolutely filled with God. The moment we open our heart to God and believe, is the moment we achieve victory.

OBEDIENCE TO GOD

Disobedience to God and His laws will cause us to lose faith. If we are obedient we can have total confidence that God will meet us and fulfil all our needs. The secret of receiving God's power is to be relying continuously on Him, being filled with the Holy Spirit.

We must press on regardless of how we feel. Everything may be against us. Jesus always brought a great calm when He was with the disciples even in the middle of a storm. When we speak out the Word of God it will bring that same calm.

HOLY SPIRIT IS THE HELPER

You will note that Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the

Helper. He dwells in us to teach us and help us in our weaknesses.

“Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” (Romans 8:26-27)

As we surrender our lives fully to Jesus Christ we begin to know the presence of the Holy Spirit in our very being.

We begin to feel the anointing, which often comes as a warmth upon us. This is God demonstrating His love and concern for us.

WE NEED THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Another key element in belief is experiencing the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus has promised to send the Holy Spirit to dwell in us when we are born again.

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.” (John 14:26)

When we submit to the lordship of Jesus Christ and surrender our lives to Him, we will begin to sense the presence of the Holy Spirit within us in an increasing

degree. Sometimes we will feel a great heat come upon our body or parts of our body as we pray for others and we will sense that the power of the Holy Spirit is upon us.

This is why the scripture says, **“But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.”** (1 John 2:20)

“But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.” (1 John 2:27)

The anointing of the Holy Spirit opens us to the power of God to heal. As this power comes upon us and we believe the Word of God for healing then it takes place as we repent.

GOD HEARS OUR CRY

Jeremiah 33:3 says, **“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”**

We must believe this absolutely and without doubt knowing that God hears our cry. We must really believe that God is hearing us.

CALLING THE ELDERS

We are also told in James 5:13-17, **“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let**

him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.”

ANOINTING OIL

As we can see from the above scripture, **James 5:13-17**, the use of anointing oil by the elders can be a powerful way of healing people.

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

When we speak in tongues we are praying in the Spirit to God. Whenever we need healing it is very helpful to pray frequently in tongues. This encourages our faith and as we believe we know that God is healing us. It is a wonderful and powerful way in which to pray.

PRAYER CLOTHS

Prayer cloths can be a powerful instrument in receiving

healing.

There are many instances in scripture where God put power into objects such as the rod of Moses (**Exodus 4:3-4**) and the rod of Aaron (**Exodus 7:10**) by turning them into serpents. Similarly there was power in the clothes of Jesus when the woman touched Him for healing (**Mark 5:28-34**).

In the same way God put power into handkerchiefs and aprons when Paul prayed over them. When they were laid on the sick the diseases left them and evil spirits went out of them (**Acts 19:11-12**).

This happens today. I have seen hundreds of people healed and delivered over the years when cloths that were prayed over were laid on their bodies.

SUMMARY

To receive our healing from God we need to:

1. Believe the Word of God absolutely.
2. Believe that God is all powerful, that He is the first and the last. We are his adopted sons.
3. Repent from all sin and unbelief.
4. Fast as we are led by the Holy Spirit.
5. Resist the devil and his demon power.
6. Be humble.
7. Not trust our feelings.
8. Believe without doubting the promises of God in His Word.
10. Only believe.

Faith

10. Agree the time is now.
11. Allow God to renew our mind.
12. Have faith as a mustard seed.
13. Exercise faith through the Word of God.
14. Have faith in God.
15. Remember Jesus has promised to answer our prayers.
16. Activate the Word of God in our lives.
17. Believe the Word of God is powerful and is a creative force.
18. Remember the stripes were laid on Jesus Christ so we can be healed.
19. Make positive confessions.
20. Obey God.
21. Know the Holy Spirit is the helper and will anoint us.
22. Cry out to God for help.
23. If necessary, call on the elders to anoint us and pray over us for healing.
24. Speak in tongues which will help us.
25. Use prayer cloths.
26. Exercise faith by praying and believing for our healing with the Sword of the Spirit (the Word of God) activated in our heart by the Holy Spirit which **“pierces even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow.” (Hebrews 4:12)**
27. Believe for the power of the Holy Spirit to heal **every**

cell of our body.

Suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you in the mighty name of Your Son Jesus Christ. I humble myself before You now and repent from all sin and in particular I repent from the following sins (name them).

I ask You, Holy Spirit to anoint me now with Your power and love. I absolutely believe without doubting the Word of God. I renounce all unbelief. I ask You Holy Spirit to bring that Word alive to me in every way.

*I speak out the scripture from **1 Peter 2:24** with absolute belief in my heart, **“By His stripes I was healed”** and Your Words from **Exodus 15:26**, **“For I am the Lord who heals you.”***

I now believe that the Sword of the Spirit is moving throughout my whole body, in every cell correcting every condition with the healing power of God. Thank you Heavenly Father in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. I believe I have been healed. Praise God!”

You will find listed in Appendix 3 on page 161 many healing scriptures that you can meditate on and use during your prayer times.

TESTIMONIES

Diabetes healed

“I went to a Bill Subritzky meeting and as I sat there Bill received a Word of Knowledge. He called out for a young lady who was praying for her mother. My heart immediately started pounding.

I thought it was for me and as I looked around, nobody else got up. So I got up and Bill prayed for me. He also prayed over a prayer cloth which I was to send to my mother who a week before the meeting had been diagnosed with diabetes. I had already prayed against the diabetes and as I received the prayer cloth, I believed that my mother would be healed of this disease.

I sent the prayer cloth off to my mother in Germany and it actually arrived in quite a miraculous way. My mother had been expecting the prayer cloth but had not received it by the end of the week. She had checked for it on Saturday and was sure that it wasn't in the letterbox. Before she left for her holiday on Sunday, she decided to just check the letterbox once more and there was the letter with the enclosed prayer cloth.

She took the prayer cloth with her on holiday and made sure that she put it under her pillow at night. The next morning she did not feel any different, but for the first time in many years she woke up without any back pain. So that was a side miracle for me.

Faith

When she came back from the holiday she went to her doctor to have her diabetes checked again and there was no sign of the diabetes at all.

So praise God, He works thousands of miles across the oceans as well. Praise God.” – Claudia

Pregnancy problem healed

“In 1996, during my third pregnancy, I was diagnosed with placenta problems and the obstetrician thought I might lose my baby girl.

We lived way out in the country, so we wrote to Bill in Auckland and he sent back a letter with advice for prayer and a prayer cloth, which I was to place on my womb every day.

There were no problems with the rest of the pregnancy and we had a healthy daughter.” – Sharyn

CHAPTER 10

WISDOM

***“Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,
Sweetness to the soul and health to the
bones.” (Proverbs 16:24)***

The Bible says, **“The Lord gives wisdom.” (Proverbs 2:6)** When we are speaking about the issue of health we certainly need God’s wisdom.

We need to remember that our body is God’s temple. **(1 Corinthians 6:19)**. We should therefore take care of it and not gluttonise nor starve it or destroy it with addictions.

As an evangelist I am constantly confronted with the fact that so many people who ask me to pray for them for healing are obese or addicted to smoking, alcohol or drugs.

I realise that conditions such as obesity can be the result of glandular and other problems but in many cases, in today’s Western world in particular, it is a result of over-eating or eating the wrong foods.

Many newspaper articles draw attention to the fact that we have an epidemic of type two diabetes in Western countries. This is a result of being overweight and it can lead to serious side-effects.

God can heal us of all of these problems but the healing often needs to start with ourselves.

One of the fruits of the Holy Spirit is self-control. **(Galatians 5:23)**

The apostle Paul said that we should be, **“temperate in all things.” (1 Corinthians 9:25)**. This means that we should be balanced in our habits including eating and exercise.

Paul also said that he disciplined his body and brought it into subjection, lest, when he preached to others, he should become disqualified. **(1 Corinthians 9:27)**

With the help of the Holy Spirit we can be delivered from addictions. After such deliverance we need to exercise our willpower and refrain from returning to such addictions.

As we deal with such issues as our relationship with God through Jesus Christ, unforgiveness, rejection, self-hatred, anger, our relationship with parents and others, then in most cases, with careful attention to diet and exercise, obesity can be overcome.

There are many diet programmes available today which can help us.

The Bible tells us not to “become sluggish” **(Hebrews 6:12)** and that, **“the desire of the lazy man kills him, for his hands refuse to labor.” (Proverbs 21:25)**

It also tells us, “If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.” (2 Thessalonians 3:10)

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Of course if a person is genuinely sick or unemployable then this would not apply to them during that time.

There may be other circumstances such as lack of work which hinders them from getting a job. In such cases they should reach out in prayer to the Lord believing for work.

Today most medical opinions say that if possible we should have three fruits and five vegetables a day together with a reasonable portion of protein and carbohydrates. We should minimise the use of sugar, salt and wrong fats in our diets.

In many third-world countries sickness is often the result of the unavailability of the right foods. This is where Christians can help by supporting outreach programmes such as those of World Vision and similar ones.

In **Matthew 25:31-46**, Jesus Christ makes it clear that one day we will be judged by our response to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison. Good works should follow our faith.

SUMMARY

Wisdom

1. Our body is God's temple.
2. Fruit of the Holy Spirit.
3. We must not become sluggish.
4. Our concern for the needy.

TESTIMONY

Kidney problems healed and set-free from smoking and drinking addictions

“In 1989 Bill Subritzky came to our region. I was asked to go but I didn’t want to.

I spoke to the Lord saying that if He wanted me to go to Bill’s meeting three Christian friends had to ring and invite me. Within about 10 minutes three friends had rung and asked me. I wasn’t satisfied with that and I said that I will go but I am not going to go up for any healing.

When we were at the meeting I said to my friends that unless Mr Subritzky said he knew my name, my ailment and could tell me what clothes I was wearing, I wouldn’t go forward for healing.

Ten minutes into Bill’s lesson he came along to our row of chairs and said that there was a lady who was sick with kidney problems. I sat there as he carried on speaking and then he came back to the same row and said that the lady had a fawn suit on and was wearing a red blouse and would she please come forward. That was me!

I came forward reluctantly and a little bit frightened but the Lord touched me that day. My kidney stones were removed, demons were set free and I was healed from smoking and drinking. Ten minutes later I was back in my chair and while Bill was praying for other people he called from the other side of the room to see

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how I was. I told him I was feeling very sick and he said that it was no wonder as I was getting a blood transfusion!

From that day to this I have not been to hospital with my kidney stones. I have also been cured of smoking and drinking. Thank you Lord.” – Irene

CHAPTER 11

“YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.” (EXODUS 20:3)

“If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.”
(Exodus 15:2)

In the first of the 10 Commandments God makes it clear that we are not to seek to worship any other god.

Many people get involved in the occult through ignorance. A simple action such as reading a horoscope or going to a fortuneteller can open us to the demonic.

Involvement in some forms of heavy metal rock music, ouija boards, the wrong type of drugs, the use of charms, going to a spiritist in an attempt to talk to the dead (which is impossible), Freemasonry, martial arts such as Kung Fu, Aikido, Tae Kwon Do, Karate, Tai Chi and Judo can all lead us into idolatry. Similarly eastern religions, transcendental meditation, extra sensory perception and hypnosis (even for medical reasons) will cause us to submit to heathen gods.

“You shall have no other gods before Me.”

WRONG OBJECTS IN OUR HOME

Bringing wrong objects into our home can cause the demonic to enter. When people travel to other countries they are sometimes given, or they buy, objects which represent worship to other gods. Sometimes those objects have been dedicated to those gods which are worshipped in that culture. Major sickness can develop if we bring them into our home. I have seen many people healed when they have repented from doing this and have cast out those objects.

“Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing.” (Deuteronomy 7:26)

In the New Testament we find that when people came to Jesus Christ they burned all their occult books.

“Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver.” (Acts 19:19)

Symptoms can be the results of involvement in the occult are set out in Appendix 5, page 190

Depression, suicidal thoughts, no desire for prayer and Bible study, inner resistance to the Word of God, no word

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of prayer coming to one’s lips, visions of ghostly forms, fear, blasphemous thoughts against God and Christ, manic fits, visions of people in past generations, religious delusions, inability to make decisions, feelings of anxiety, gripping feeling about the throat, voices that you cannot get rid of no matter how much you fight, fits of rage, melancholia, schizophrenia.

I suggest you go to the occult checklist in Appendix 1 on page 153 and tick off anything which you have ever been involved.

Suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ I renounce every form of the occult including Freemasonry that may have been in my family and in particular I absolutely renounce my past involvement in..... (name the items you have ticked off in the above list). I receive Your forgiveness and thank You for Your grace and mercy. Amen.”

SUMMARY

“You shall have no other gods before Me”

1. We must renounce the occult.
2. Wrong objects in our home can cause sickness and curses.

“You shall have no other gods before Me.”

TESTIMONY

Hamstring injury healed

“Prior to becoming a Christian three years ago, I played rugby and badly damaged my hamstrings. In one leg I snapped my hamstring.

I had a lump in my hamstring. Before I was a Christian I had acupuncture on it. This semi-healed it.

Once I became a Christian I was watching a Bill Subritzky video on deliverance. He talked about renouncing things and I found out then that acupuncture was not of God. So I renounced it and straight away the pain in my hamstring came back again.

In a week Bill was coming to our church so I believed that through him praying for me I would get healed.

At the meeting Bill called out my condition and prayed for me. Miraculously all the pain disappeared in my hamstring.

I have had no problems since and often I remind myself of the Lord’s healing that took place through Bill Subritzky.” – Hayden

CHAPTER 12

DEFEATING DEMONS

“For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.” (Acts 8:7)

Many diseases including pain, crippling diseases, deformities and a desire to die, are often the result of demonic powers and attacks by Satan.

1. Through our own sin e.g. idolatry, rebellion.
2. Through the sins of our ancestors e.g. idolatry.
3. Domination of one person by another e.g. spirit of Jezebel.
4. Through our mind e.g. fantasy.
5. Touching dead bodies without claiming the protection of the blood of Jesus Christ.
6. Shock (particularly in times of accident or attack)
7. Grief.

This can be an entry point of sickness and death. I know widows who have died a year or two after their husband's death because they have never recovered from grief. If persisted in, grief can become a spirit. Some people try to talk to the dead in order to overcome their grief. This is absolutely prohibited in Scripture.

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Sometimes as a result of hurt followed by feelings of rejection we can begin to grieve because of the rejection we have felt.

A spirit of grief can then enter us bringing with it physical, mental and emotional problems. The only answer is to go back to the source of the problem namely to forgive the person or persons who have caused the initial hurt.

We are told not to sorrow as those who have no hope:

“But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

8. Marriage breakdowns.
9. Habits, e.g. masturbation, smoking, oral sex, bestiality.
10. Soul ties.
11. Transference such as:
 - (a) Associating with people who are not Christians.
 - (b) Movies, television, music, magazines.
 - (c) Alcoholism.
 - (d) Transference of spirits in a church.
 - (e) Scattered souls. (**Proverbs 6:27 “Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?”**)

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- (f) Sexual intercourse outside of marriage, child molestation.
- (g) Satanically inspired music, e.g. some forms of heavy metal rock and dancing.

Example:

I watched as a woman in the Cook Islands renounced a spirit which had entered her while watching certain forms of dancing with sexual overtones in an island in the South Pacific. The spirit left her with a tremendous noise and she was finally set free - a spirit of lust had entered through her eyes.

- 12. Entry of witchcraft through feet and womb.
- 13. Unforgiveness, (**Matthew 18:34-35 says, "And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My Heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses."**)
- 14. Rejection.
- 15. Spirits of tradition, pride, prejudice and religion.
Doctrinal obsessions, legalism, personal prejudices.
- 16. Occult (**Deuteronomy 18:9-12**)
Familiar spirits affecting families.
Influences of witchcraft: Abnormal fears, especially in the dark, disturbing dreams, hatred of being left alone, spirits of antichrist.

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Example: There is a testimony of a woman who was healed from bleeding when a spirit came out of her ear. She had been to a fortune teller at the age of 10.

17. Ethnic traditions, culture and environment e.g. Japanese ancestor worship, religious spirits.
18. False religions. Teachings which deny **John 10:9** which says: **“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”**
19. Heresies. **1 Timothy 4:1-2**, **“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron.”**
E.g. Jehovah’s Witnesses, Mormons, Freemasonry.
20. Curses. These can be self imposed, relational, and by witch doctors, unscriptural covenants.
21. Watching people die, especially after nursing them.
22. Fire walking i.e. submitting to the spirit of Molech e.g. Fiji and India.
23. Charms and fetishes in our homes. **(Deuteronomy 7:25-26)**
24. Martial Arts, Yoga, Kung fu, Akido, Te kwon do, Karate, Ti chi, Judo (rooted in Taoism and Buddhism).
25. Transcendental meditation, extra sensory perception and hypnosis.

SUMMARY:

TO BE DELIVERED FROM DEMONS WE MUST:

1. Humble ourselves.
2. Be completely honest.
3. Confess our sins. (**James 5:14-16**)
4. Repent.
5. Forgive.
6. Call on the Name of the Lord. **Acts 2:21.**

WHY PEOPLE ARE NOT DELIVERED:

1. They do not repent. Note difference between repentance and remorse. (**Matthew 27:3**)
2. They fail to repent of their sins, especially adultery and abortion. (**James 5:6**)
3. They fail to forgive. (**Mark 11:25-26**)
4. They fail to break with the occult. (**Acts 19:19**)
5. They fail to resist the devil. (**James 4:7**)
6. Failure to repent from pride.

When we have conceded certain territory in our lives such as anger, hatred, bitterness, sexuality immorality and the occult, we should ask God to help us reclaim the land from the territory of the enemy.

Again, be sure that you have gone through the occult checklist in Appendix 1 (on page 153) and repent before God of anything you may have been involved in.

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Suggested prayer:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Your Risen Son Jesus Christ. I repent from all sin especially of unforgiveness. I confess Jesus Christ is my Lord and my Saviour. I confess that He shed His blood for me and I now plead the protection of that precious blood over my whole life.

“I renounce Satan and all his works. I hate his demons. I count them my enemies in the name of Jesus Christ. I loose myself from every dark spirit, from every evil influence, from every satanic bondage, from every spirit in me that is not the Spirit of God. I declare I am a child of the Living God and that Satan has no right to inhabit any part of me or to oppress me. I command all such spirits especially spirits of sickness to leave me now in the name of Jesus Christ.

“I pray, Father, that Your anointing shall now fall upon me and touch me, driving out every spirit of sickness and healing my body, soul and spirit. I thank You Lord for touching me now by Your Spirit. Thank You Father for Your mighty healing touch in Jesus name. Amen.”

TESTIMONY

Anorexia healed

“I was anorexic from about the age of 13. It was a continuing problem for years and years. When I was about 23 years old I heard of Bill Subritzky.

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I went to his meeting and he prayed for me. He said at the end of it that he thought I was going to need more prayer. I then wrote to him and he saw me again.

I was set free from a lot of grief and very deep pain and insecurities. It was about who I was as a person and not just my body. I have been free now for about 10 years and it has been absolutely wonderful.” – Leanne

Chapter 13

PRAYER

“Pray without ceasing.”

(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Prayer is an essential element in the issue of healing. Without prayer nothing happens. God constantly calls us to prayer. Jesus Christ was a Man of prayer when He walked on this earth.

Before He chose His 12 Disciples, **“He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God”.** (Luke 6:12)

The night before He went onto the cross He prayed to God the Father in the Garden of Gethsemane concerning the agony He was about to face.

In John’s Gospel chapter 17 we find Jesus’ wonderful prayer concerning His coming glory and also for His Disciples. It is important to note that He not only prayed for them, **“but also for those who will believe in Me through their word.”** This includes today’s believers (John 17:20).

Now He is seated, **“at the right hand of God... [making] intercession for us.”** (Romans 8:34)

Almost immediately following the day of Pentecost, the 12 Disciples decided, **“we will give ourselves continually**

to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” (Acts 6:4)

ANSWERED PRAYER

We see the effect of answered prayer when a centurion of the Italian Regiment, named Cornelius, **“a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.” (Acts 10:2)**

An angel of God came and told him that his prayers and generosity had been seen by God. He was told by the angel to send men to another town named Joppa to find the apostle Peter. They did so and brought him back to Cornelius. When Peter spoke the Holy Spirit fell upon Cornelius and his household. They came to salvation. **(Acts 10:3-48)**

After Peter had been arrested and put in prison, constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. In **Acts 12:7** an angel of the Lord was sent to the prison and he released Peter.

We are told to be, **“continuing steadfastly in prayer.” (Romans 12:12)**. Also to be, **“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.” (Ephesians 6:18)**.

Scripture also tells us, **“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)**.

**“The prayer of faith will save the sick.” (James 5:15).
“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16b).**

Jesus has promised, **“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20).**

RESULTS OF AGREEMENT IN PRAYER

My wife Pat and I have seen amazing answers to prayer when we have agreed together.

Jesus said, **“...if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.” (Matthew 18:19).**

Jesus said, **“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” (John 14:13).**

ABIDING IN JESUS

A condition of receiving answers to our prayers is it that we abide in Jesus and His words live in us. As we ask what we desire, it will be done for us.

This is the overriding consideration, namely that we have asked according to the will of God. Healing is clearly within His will.

John the apostle further confirms this by his statement, **“Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.**

And if we know that He hears us, whatever at we ask, we know we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14 -15)

BELIEF

Another overriding consideration is our belief as we pray. Jesus said, **“For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.” (Mark 11:23-24)**

SUMMARY

1. Prayer
2. Prayer is essential to healing.
3. Without prayer nothing happens.
4. Jesus Christ intercedes for us.
5. Continue steadfast in prayer.
6. The prayer of faith will save the sick.
7. The prayer of righteous is effective.
8. God hears our prayers.
9. When we pray, believe we have received what we ask.

TESTIMONY

My father's healing by Bill Subritzky

My father was admitted to hospital for an operation on his hips. That night the doctor rang to say that my father was going to die. His heart was failing, his lungs were failing and his kidneys were failing.

I thought, "Well, my father is now 77 and he has had a fairly long life." I was not unduly concerned until later that night when the Holy Spirit began to convict me of my attitude towards my father. Although I had appeared friendly towards him, I had never shown him God's full love.

I began to pray that God would spare my father until such time as I could show him the love that I should have done years before.

The next day, the doctor said my father would die that night. His heart, lungs and kidneys were deteriorating further.

But he clung on, and I continued to pray.

For weeks his mind was scrambled and he was semi-conscious. He neither recognised nor spoke to anybody.

After three weeks in intensive care with no improvement, the doctors put him in a small room at Middlemore Hospital in Auckland for eight weeks.

I visited him every day and each time the young doctor would step out of his little office opposite my father's room,

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and go with me to see him. He was never any different. His mind was scrambled and he was full of tubes. The doctor would always say, "He's going to die, you know."

Each day I continued to pray that the Lord would grant my father an extension of life so at least there could be reconciliation.

At the end of eight weeks, as I walked along the long corridors of the hospital, the audible voice of the Lord spoke to me and said, "I have healed your father. I have given him another seven years of life."

I quickened my step and as I approached the office where the doctor usually sat he came out of his office, gave me a strange look and said, "Come and see your father."

We crossed over the corridor into the little room but when I looked at the bed there was no sign of my father.

Instead, he was sitting down in a chair and when he saw me he jumped to his feet, looking perfectly normal, stretched out his hand and said, "Hello Bill," as though nothing had happened.

I was astounded.

"What did you do with him?" I asked the doctor.

"We gave up on him," he said. "We thought he would die, so we took all the tubes, out of his body. But instead of dying he was instantly healed."

My father was discharged from the hospital the next day.

But that was not the end of the story.

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About the same time a new telephone directory had been issued and I discovered that a quirk in the computer system meant my address had been changed and I was incorrectly listed. It would be another 18 months before the new directory came out.

I knew many people would be trying to ring me and was quite angry about this situation. In ministry, one receives calls from all over the world from many needy cases.

My father and I shared the same initials and when he returned home from hospital his phone began to ring incessantly. People were looking up W. A. Subritzky in the telephone book and my father was the only one listed with those initials.

As soon as people heard his voice on the telephone, they poured out their problems. My father found himself counselling other people and, in fact, praying for them. Some calls came in the early hours of the morning. This went on until the new directory was printed. During this time my father was thoroughly saved.

I never told my father that the Lord had given him another seven years.

Every Friday when I was in Auckland, I would call on him and pray for him. At first his knees gave out, but then they were healed. Then he went deaf, and was healed.

Each Thursday night when we held a family gathering, he and Molly, his wife, had a meal with us all. Our fellowship grew and a real bond developed between us.

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After Molly's passing, my father lived alone in his home. I provided him with a full-time housekeeper who visited him daily during daylight hours and took care of his needs.

As the years went by, I periodically met his doctors, two of whom told me that my father would die shortly. I knew, however, that God had given him those seven years. Both of these doctors died before my father.

After seven years, my father went into hospital for a routine check up.

He was feeling fine and I well remember that when I visited him on a sunny Monday afternoon, he was sitting on the side of his bed swinging his legs and looking very happy.

I did not know the full reason for his happiness, but later learned that he had just proposed to the housekeeper. So there could not have been very much wrong with him. He was 84 years old.

However, about three-o'clock the next morning, the telephone rang at our home. It was the nurse in charge of the ward.

"Just now your father gave a little cry and he was gone," she said.

The seven years had elapsed. God had fulfilled His Word. My father and I had been reconciled and our family and our grandchildren had grown to know and love him.

God's healing of our relationship was just one of many

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miracles He has done in our family.

“Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1)

Chapter 14

WHAT ABOUT DOCTORS?

“Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.’” (Luke 5:31)

As we know, God is the best doctor of all. He created us and knows all about us.

As **Psalm 139:14** and **16** says, **“I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvellous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.**

“Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.”

We must never limit God. Despite the great miracles God performed for the Israelites at the Red Sea and in the desert for 40 years they still complained and at times had great unbelief.

“Yes, again and again they tempted God, And limited the Holy One of Israel. They did not remember His power....” (Psalm 78:41-42).

GOD’S WAYS

When King Hezekiah was dying, God could have healed

him without any human aid or told Isaiah to pray for him. Instead of this He prompted Isaiah to tell the people to take a lump of figs and apply it as a poultice on the boil that was on Hezekiah and in that way he was healed (**Isaiah 38:21**).

Naaman was the commander of the Syrian army and suffered from leprosy. The Prophet Elisha told him to go and wash in the River Jordan and he would be healed. His flesh was restored to that of a little child and he was clean (**2 Kings 5:10 and 14**).

In John's Gospel chapter 5 we read that when the waters of the pool of Bethesda were stirred by the angel, the first person to step in after this happened was healed of any disease (**John 5:4**).

GOD PUTS POWER IN OBJECTS

Jesus used His spittle to heal the deaf and mute man (**Mark 7:33-35**) and the blind man (**Mark 8:23**).

He used clay to heal the blind man (**John 9:6**).

The woman with the issue of the blood for 12 years was healed by touching His clothes (**Mark 5:28-29**).

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, oil and wine were poured on the wounds of the wounded man (**Luke 10:34**).

Handkerchiefs or aprons were brought to the sick from Paul after they had touched his body and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them (**Acts 19:11-12**).

What about Doctors?

The Apostle Paul in writing to Timothy told him to use a little wine for his stomach's sake and his frequent infirmities (**1 Timothy 5:23**).

In his letter to the Colossians Paul describes Luke as the beloved physician (**Colossians 4:14**).

In **Luke 5:31**, “**Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.’**”

KEEPING GOD FIRST

Do all the above references mean that we should look to the doctors and man rather than to God? Certainly not. We must look to God at all times and realise that we cannot limit Him.

In the days of Moses, God filled a man named Bezalel with the Holy Spirit in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold and silver and bronze. God also gifted him in cutting jewels for setting and in carving wood to work in all manner of artistic workmanship (**Exodus 35:30-33**).

He also gave skills to another man called Aholiab. Both he and Bezalel were given skills to weave fine linen for the Tabernacle (**Exodus 35:34-35**).

GOD USES DOCTORS

In the same way God can and does give wide skills to doctors. With the use of modern equipment, some of which has only been invented in the last few decades, doctors can pinpoint with extreme accuracy the cause of many physical ailments and then use appropriate methods of healing.

Modern surgery can do amazing things.

When we pray for healing we should realise that God can use the skills He has given mankind. Our faith should always be in God and not in the doctor. The doctor can be an instrument that God uses in the healing process but ultimately God is the Healer. As we submit to Him and trust Him absolutely He will always answer our prayers.

SUMMARY

1. We must never limit God.
2. God heals in many ways.
3. God gives particular men skills e.g. Bezalel.
4. God gives special skills to doctors.
5. At all times we must look to God for our healing and be open to God working through a medical doctor.

TESTIMONIES

Chronic pain condition healed

“Bill prayed for me two years ago when I had a severe condition known as chronic pain throughout my body. There seemed to be no medical cure for it.

After I received prayer and a prayer cloth from Bill, I began speaking out healing scriptures every day and over the following six months I had a gradual recovery and was able to reduce the pain relief medication.

My condition was expected to get worse if I did lots of physical activity. However I have been completely pain free for more than a year now and I have an extremely active life. I regularly participate in rock climbing and take long walks up hills with a sizable pack on my back.

Considering how severe my condition was, and the prognosis from medical professionals, I consider my healing to be a real miracle!” – Margie

CHAPTER 15

STAYING THE COURSE

*“Hear, my son, and receive my sayings,
And the years of your life will be many.”
(Proverbs 4:10)*

We need to humble ourselves before God and cry out to Him. King Hezekiah was sick and near death and Isaiah the prophet went to him and told him to set his house in order for he would die and not live.

HUMILITY

We see the response of Hezekiah in **Isaiah 38:2-3**:

“Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the Lord, and said, ‘Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what is good in Your sight.’ And Hezekiah wept bitterly.”

God heard the cry of Hezekiah with the result that, **“the word of the Lord came to Isaiah, saying, ‘Go and tell Hezekiah, “Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father: ‘I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years.’””** (Isaiah 38:4-5)

DAVID'S CRY

David cried out to God and received healing.

“O Lord my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me.” (Psalm 30:2)

LITTLE CHILD

Jesus told us to become as a little child and humble ourselves.

“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18:3-4)

EXALTING US

God promises to exalt us if we will humble ourselves.

“But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.

“And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Matthew 23:11-12)

Jesus Himself washed the feet of his disciples (**John 13:5**).

If we humble ourselves in the sight of God He will lift us up (**James 4:10**).

PURE HEART

We need to have a pure heart as we do so.

“Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” (2 Timothy 2:22)

GOD ANSWERS

God has promised to answer if we call to Him.

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.” (Jeremiah 33:3)

Jesus answered the cry of blind Bartimaeus.

“Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.

And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.”

And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

So Jesus answered and said to him, “What do you

want Me to do for you?” The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.” (Mark 10:46-52)

FEAR OF GOD

We need to fear God. He will bless us if we do so.

“Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever!” (Deuteronomy 5:29)

His mercy is on those who fear Him.

“Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy.” (Psalm 33:18)

The fear of the Lord brings us wisdom. (Psalm 111:10)

ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS

God will fulfil our desires if we fear Him and will hear our cry and save us **(Psalm 145:19).**

“The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, and those who hope in His mercy” (Psalm 147:11)

HEALTH

The fear of the Lord brings health.

“Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And

strength to your bones.” (Proverbs 3:7-8)

“But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; And you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves.” (Malachi 4:2)

God’s “mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation.” (Luke 1:50)

WORDS OF JESUS

Jesus told us to fear God.

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” (Matthew 10:28)

PERSISTENCE

Some people complain because they are not immediately healed after prayer. The Bible refers to the patience of Job through all his troubles when he never blamed God for his problems but continued to believe. He said, **“Though He slay me, yet I will trust Him.” (Job 13:15)**

A miracle is an instantaneous happening but healing can be a process. Sometimes for reasons we may not understand our healing does not immediately occur but we must always trust God and persist in prayer. Finally there will be a breakthrough.

Jesus said we should always pray and not lose heart.

“Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always

ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: ‘There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, “Get justice for me from my adversary.” And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.’”

Then the Lord said, ‘Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?’” (Luke 18:1-8)

Jesus has promised that God will, “...avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them.” (Luke 18:7)

SUMMARY

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1. Humility.
2. God answers our prayers.
3. Fear of God.
4. Persistence.

TESTIMONIES

Brain tumour and heart condition healed

“Two years ago I was diagnosed with a brain tumour and an irregular heart beat.

Shortly afterwards I received an anointed handkerchief which Bill Subritzky had prayed over in accordance with Acts 19:11-12. The handkerchief is now in tatters because I used it so many times over the last two years. I have also been obedient to keep believing for my healing.

I recently went to see my specialist and he has told me that he can't find the brain tumour or the heart condition. My neurologist said he couldn't find the brain tumour and my cardiologist said he couldn't find any problems with my heart.

Praise the Lord, I'm totally healed!” – Kiriana

Kidneys healed

“In 2004 the doctors diagnosed me with a badly scarred left kidney. The kidney had basically shut down so the doctors wanted to remove it.

I went to a Bill Subritzky meeting and received prayer for healing. The person who prayed for me believed that I'd had negative words spoken over me as a child so we prayed about that and for my healing. I was also given a prayer handkerchief. By faith, I truly believed from that night that I would be healed by God.

In 2005 I went back to the hospital and the specialist said he was quite surprised that my kidney had started

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working again. This meant they no longer needed to remove it. However, they decided to do an operation to improve my kidney function even more but they didn't know if this would work or not.

I continued to believe God for my full healing and throughout this time I kept the prayer handkerchief in my Bible, book-marking Acts 19:11-12.

In 2006 I went back to the specialist and he said my kidney was fully repaired!

Today I live with two fully functioning kidneys. I do not have any kidney infections and do not have any scarring on my kidneys.

I praise the Lord that He prompted me to go up the front to receive prayer for healing and that by faith I truly believed and I received my healing.” – Margaret

Chapter 16

WINNING THE BATTLE

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11)

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

As Christians we must always remember that we are engaged in spiritual warfare against a ruthless unseen enemy.

The weapons we use are not fleshly weapons but spiritual ones.

The Bible says, “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” (**James 4:7**).

When we submit to God we must put on our spiritual armour. This is set out in **Ephesians 6:12-17**.

Ephesians 6:10 (Amplified Version/AMP) says: “In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides].”

GOD'S ARMOUR

“Put on God’s whole armour [the armour of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

Therefore put on God’s complete armour, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].” (Ephesians 6:11-13, AMP)

We are told that we must first turn to the Lord and draw our strength from Him so that we can stand up against the strategies and the deceits of the devil.

When I was a young Christian a wise elder in a church warned me that if the devil could not stop me he would bring somebody along who was not prepared to listen but wanted unending ministry for their problem. The elder warned me that in my endeavour to be kind to that person, I could spend an endless time trying in vain trying to help while at the same time I was missing out on what God really wanted me to do.

The scripture in **Ephesians 6:12** refers to master spirits who are the rulers of the present spiritual darkness in the world and the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly sphere. These spirits are part of the unseen supernatural realm which is all around us.

Following on in **Ephesians chapter 6** we are told to put on our spiritual armour so that we can be sure that we stand our ground.

BELT OF TRUTH

The first item of armour is described as follows: **“Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins...” (Ephesians 6:14a, AMP).**

This verse refers to the sexual part of our bodies. Elsewhere in scripture it says, **“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.” (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).**

Defilement includes sexual immorality such as fornication (having a sexual relationship outside of marriage), homosexuality and adultery. If we practise these sins we will not inherit the kingdom of God. **(1 Corinthians 6:9).**

When we concede ground to the enemy, by practising these sins, we open ourselves to his demonic spirits entering us. This can see us losing the battle for our

salvation.

THE BREASTPLATE

Then we are also told to stand, **“having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God.”** (Ephesians 6:14b, AMP).

The breastplate is the second item in our spiritual armour. Putting on the breastplate of integrity is referring to our heart attitude. We must always have pure thoughts and a right attitude in our heart. If we do not do so, then, as Jesus said, **“... out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.”** (Mark 7:21-23).

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

The third item of our armour is the Gospel of peace. **“And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.”** (Ephesians 6:15, AMP).

Jesus told His Disciples, **“And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house**

or city, shake off the dust from your feet.” (Matthew 10:12-14).

When we stand firmly on the Word of God, the peace of God is upon us. His anointing is also with us. In fact, I have proven many times in ministry that whenever I stand before an audience believing absolutely in the Word as I preach it, the power of God falls strongly on the audience and there is a great response to the message.

This proves the power of the presence of God wherever we go in preaching the Gospel. When we believe for this and proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the powers of the enemy are shaken.

THE SHIELD OF FAITH

The next weapon is the shield of faith: **“Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].” (Ephesians 6:16, AMP).**

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17).

As I pointed out in the Faith chapter, reading the Word aloud on a daily basis is a wonderful way to increase our faith which must always be based upon Jesus Christ Himself.

THE HELMET OF SALVATION

The next item in the spiritual armour is the helmet of

salvation. This is the spiritual helmet that we are to put over our head to protect our mind from the onslaught of the enemy.

“And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.” (Ephesians 6:17, AMP).

It is vital that we submit our mind to the Word of God by reading the Bible daily.

Scripture says, **“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12:2).**

We can only do this by truly repenting from all sin and being born again of the Spirit of God.

Scripture also says, **“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” (Romans 8:5-8).**

The Bible also says that **“... the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” (1 Corinthians 2:14).**

All of this emphasises the need to constantly have our minds and hearts fixed upon the Lord and His Word so that we can defeat every tactic of the enemy.

THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Next we are told to take up the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

“.. the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.” (Ephesians 6:17b, AMP).

We need to be reading the Bible daily so that we can be always ready to answer those who are questioning us and to be aware of the tricks of the enemy.

We can use it as an offensive weapon in the right circumstances. The Bible says in **Hebrews 4:12**, **“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”**

As we read the Bible using a plan that takes us through the Bible at least once a year, and also as we read it aloud, we will find that many scriptures become fixed in our mind. We are reminded of them by the Holy Spirit when we are testifying to other people or when we are facing difficulties.

Never underestimate the power of the Word. The devil flees when we use it!

PRAYER

The final weapon referred to in **Ephesians chapter 6** is prayer. And what a mighty weapon it is!

“Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God’s consecrated people).” (Ephesians 6:18, AMP).

As we pray a powerful force begins to operate in the heavenly realm. It is the Holy Spirit. He helps us in our weaknesses and especially when we do not know how we should pray. It is then that, **“... the Spirit Himself makes intercessions for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” (Romans 8:26).**

If we seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit we can receive the gift of tongues. **(1 Corinthians 12:10)**. This is a mighty instrument of prayer which the Lord has given us. The Apostle Paul said he spoke in tongues more than anybody. **(1 Corinthians 14:18)**.

Intercessory prayer occurs when we intercede or pray on behalf of others. Pat and I have been greatly blessed in our ministry by the many intercessors who have prayed for us particularly in times of spiritual battle. As evangelists, who proclaim the Word of God, we often strike difficult circumstances and the intercessors intercede on our behalf for the situation we are facing.

Jesus constantly went away by Himself and prayed to His Father. In our busy daily schedules we should always make room for prayer.

Pat and I have always prayed together each morning. As we have prayed for our children, and watched them marry and conceive their own children, we have been able to pray for each of their children as soon as we have known them to be conceived. We have always prayed that they would be born whole and well with their heart turned to God. God has answered this prayer and many years later all 16 of our grandchildren are still following Him. God answers prayer!

BINDING DEMONS

One of the most powerful weapons given to us by the Lord is the power to bind demons.

Jesus said, **“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” (Matthew 18:18). This is especially true when two Christians agree together.**

The scripture says, **“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.” (Matthew 18:19).**

Over the years I have used the power of the Holy Spirit to bind and loose demons. Where there have been

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strong disagreements between husband and wife we have sometimes discerned a spirit of disruption in one of the parties. We have then bound it without telling that person. Immediately there has been a change for the better and reconciliation has often taken place.

Sometimes a person is troubled by a very critical spirit which seeks to cause trouble at every opportunity. Without telling the person, we bind that spirit and then there is often a remarkable change of attitude. When the demon is bound then it can no longer intrude and the person's demeanour undergoes a complete reversal from criticism to helpfulness.

My son Paul tells me of a situation which occurred in a prayer group he was involved in many years ago. One person kept disrupting the meeting with comments which were quite out of place and were affecting the whole gathering. This went on for some weeks until two or three of the participants discerned that it was a spirit. They prayed together and bound the demon in the person.

That person did not speak for the next nine months at the meetings. When they loosed the spirit the person began to speak again.

When Paul and I were practising as lawyers we regularly became involved in cases where there was a matrimonial dispute. We usually instructed barristers to take these cases.

Paul was a partner in the firm and he tells me that in the

prayer meetings held in the office, they would sometimes pray that no untruths would be spoken at the forthcoming court hearing. We would warn our own client that they should speak the truth.

The barristers representing our clients often reported that when the opposing barrister rose to speak, he would not know what to say at that moment and would sit down. It was clear that the matters he was about to raise were not the truth.

When should we loose the demons from people in accordance with **Matthew 18:18**?

Some years ago I was in Nigeria at the Church of All Nations which is pastored by Prophet TB Joshua. His meetings would often be interrupted by people who practise witchcraft. When he bound the demons in them those people would be unable to walk properly. This was because by the power of the Holy Spirit their wrists were bound behind their backs and their legs were locked together. They would have to drag themselves along on their buttocks. When they repented from witchcraft and gave their lives to the Lord, TB Joshua would loose them and they would be able to walk around normally.

On occasions I have bound powerful demons and commanded them to be “locked up.” Immediately the person’s hands have gone behind their back and they have been unable to move them. Following more ministry to the person, and after encouraging them to repent, I have

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ordered that they be loosed and the person is then free.

The key is repentance. If a person who is close to us is clearly manifesting spirits of disruption we can bind those spirits thus giving opportunity for that person to receive ministry over the course of time as they realise their problem.

Their problem may be anger, unforgiveness, rejection, sexual sin or many other issues which have allowed the demons to enter. As the person's true nature comes to the surface when the demon is bound, there is opportunity to minister to that person. It may be several weeks or months before they are ready to repent. Accordingly we must be patient.

Another useful area in binding the demons occurs when we feel that we ourselves are under spiritual attack. For example, if we feel we are under attack from the spirit of fear, we can agree with another person to bind that spirit and as we believe this it will happen.

In all of the above matters we must always be careful to discern that it is a spiritual attack and not just our thoughts or the flesh.

The Bible tells us to wage spiritual warfare by having faith and a good conscience. **(1 Timothy 1:18-19).**

As we exercise faith in God and have an open heart of repentance then we will win the battle. Praise God!

Our weapons of warfare are mighty in God for pulling down strongholds. Scripture says, **“For though we walk**

in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," (2 Corinthians 10:3-5).

The battle has been won at the Cross. The Lord will never leave us nor forsake us. (**Hebrews 13:5**). Let us take up our cross and follow Jesus who has won the victory!

SUMMARY

1. We are engaged in spiritual warfare.
2. We should put on God's armour which is:
 - a) The belt of truth.
 - b) The breastplate of integrity.
 - c) The Gospel of peace.
 - d) The shield of faith.
 - e) The helmet of salvation.
 - f) The sword of the Spirit.
3. Prayer is a mighty weapon which we can use in the spiritual battle.
4. We are able to bind demons.

TESTIMONIES

“Jesus died to heal me”

“I had cancer and was given only a few months to live so I asked Bill to pray for me.

While I was going through chemotherapy, which would only extend my life by a few months, I held onto the scripture that says, “By His stripes we are healed.”

God honours His promises so I kept proclaiming to myself, an to the enemy, that Jesus died to heal me.

I’ve now been told that there is no detectible malignancy (cancer) on my scan, so this is great news. I have been told by my oncologist that I am one of a very small percent of people to respond to chemo in such a way. Why? It can only be by God’s grace. Praise his Holy name!” – Mary

Spiritual battle won over asthma

“About seven years ago I went to one of Bill Subritzky’s meetings and he identified me in the crowd to come forward for asthma.

Bill identified witchcraft as being one of the problems too, so as soon as I was delivered from the witchcraft, I was slain in the spirit and I was healed of asthma.

The devil tried to take the healing from me as the next morning I felt as if I was going to have a real bad asthma attack and I said, “No way devil, I was healed last night and I am claiming that healing.”

Within half an hour it had all gone and I have never had

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asthma again. I just give all the praise to our Lord Jesus Christ.” – Yvonne

CHAPTER 17

CONCLUSION

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16)

A wonderful key to our healing is the words of Jesus Christ, **“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.” (John 15:7)**

In an earlier verse Jesus said, **“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.” (John 15:4)**

As we walk with Jesus on a daily basis believing His words and obeying them, with the help of the Holy Spirit, then our prayers will be answered.

NEW COMMANDMENT

Jesus Christ gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as He loved us. This means that we must lay down our lives for each other just as Jesus Christ laid down his life for us by dying on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life.

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This leaves no room in our lives for unforgiveness, anger or hatred. As we really forgive one another from our hearts then the Holy Spirit is not quenched but rather can flow mightily in our lives therefore bringing healing to both ourselves and others.

FRUIT BEARERS

We are to be fruit bearers. This means that the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives should be apparent to others.

The scripture describes this fruit as, **“Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23)**

In order to have this fruit in our lives we need to crucify the flesh with its passions and desires **(Galatians 5:24)**. We can only do this with the help of the Holy Spirit.

DIVINE NATURE

It is God who has called and chosen us through His power. He gives us everything that is needed to walk a true spiritual life and in holiness. The Bible says we become **“partakers of the divine nature having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust” (2 Peter 1:4)**.

This is mind-boggling. When we are born-again we become part of God’s nature. His nature lives in us. We therefore should exhibit His qualities in our life.

The scripture says that we should employ every effort

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exercising our faith so as to develop excellence. In doing so we should develop knowledge and in exercising knowledge we should develop self-control.

Through this we can develop perseverance and in exercising perseverance we should develop godliness and then brotherly kindness and love (**2 Peter 1:5-7**).

OBEY AND NEVER STUMBLE

If we want to be assured of having our prayers answered and ensure that we enter the kingdom of heaven, then we will never stumble if we obey the scriptures in **2 Peter 1:10-11**.

“Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 1:10-11)

WALKING IN THE LIGHT

The Apostle John, who was with Jesus for three years when he lived on earth, says:

“He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is

going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.” (1 John 2:9-11)

BROTHERLY LOVE

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” (1 John 4:7-11)

Finally he says these words,

“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.” (1 John 4:18-21)

Scripture further confirms how God will pour out His

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blessing when we live together in unity and peace.

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.” (Psalm 133)

SUMMARY

Conclusion

1. Abide in Christ and what we ask will be done.
2. Have a daily walk with Jesus and obey His words.
3. Love one another.
4. Do not harbour unforgiveness, anger or hatred otherwise we will quench the Holy Spirit.
5. Display the fruit of the Holy Spirit.
6. We are partakers of the divine nature.
7. Obey the scripture and we will never stumble.
8. Show brotherly love.
9. Live in unity and peace to receive God’s blessing.

TESTIMONIES

Pain in shoulder, hip and knees healed

“At a meeting I attended last year I was greatly amazed when Bill called out for someone with a spinal fusion because that was my condition.

During prayer ministry I believed that the Lord Jesus had set right what was wrong with me. Afterwards the pain in my shoulder was gone and was able to walk upright. Praise the Lord.

I also realised that the Lord had also healed the pain in my right hip and both of my sore knees.

Most of all I was set free from morbid feelings to hope again in the transforming power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God!” – Mabel

Arthritis healed and set free from fear

“At a recent meeting Bill spoke about someone in the audience who was being healed of arthritis in the spine and back. I went home wondering if that was me and discovered that yes God had healed me. God has also delivered me from so many fears and anxieties. So praise God for His mercy and power.” – Sue

Healed of cancer

“In 1986 I had a scan which showed I had cancer through a lot of my body and I didn’t have very long to live.

I went to Bill’s meeting and Bill came down to the row

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where we were sitting and said that there was someone there that was very ill and that the Lord wanted to heal this person. He asked for that person to step out into the aisle to receive the healing. I was up on my feet quickly and when out to be prayed for.

Bill prayed for me while standing a little way from me. I was praising the Lord for some time feeling the wonderful love of the Lord going right through me and knew that the mighty Lord was healing me. There was no question about it. It was just wonderful.

That was 20 years ago. I am now 86 years old. Well, strong and still working for the Lord.” - Jo

APPENDIX 1: OCCULT CHECK LIST

Possible Demonic Entry Points:

- [] Abstract art (*under hallucinogenic stimulus*)
- [] Acupuncture, Acupressure
- [] Amulets (*tiger's claw, shark's tooth, horseshoe over door, mascots, talisman (magic picture)*)
- [] Ankh (*a cross with a ring top used in satanic rites*)
- [] Apparitions - occultic
- [] Astral travel
- [] Astrology
- [] Augury (*interpreting omens*)
- [] Automatic writing
- [] Bach flower remedies
- [] Birth signs
- [] Black arts
- [] Black magic (*involving hidden powers for bad ends*)
- [] Black mass
- [] Blood subscriptions (*pacts*)
- [] Cartomancy (*using playing cards*)
- [] Chain letters
- [] Charming or enchanting (*attempts to use spirit power*)
- [] Charms and charming for wart removal
- [] Chinese astrology
- [] Clairaudience (*ability to hear voices and sounds super-normally - spirit voices alleging to be those of dead people giving advice or warnings*)
- [] Clairsentience (*supernormal sense perception*)
- [] Clairvoyance (*ability to see objects or events*)

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spontaneously or supernormally above their normal range of vision - second sight)

- [] Colour therapy
- [] Concept therapy
- [] Conjuraton (*summoning up a spirit by incantation*)
- [] Coven (*a community of witches*)
- [] Crystal ball gazing
- [] Crystals
- [] Death magic (*where the name of the sickness plus a written spell is cast into coffin or grave*)
- [] Demon worship
- [] Disembodied spirits
- [] Divining rod or twig or pendulum (*Hosea 4:12*)
- [] Dowsing or witching for water, minerals, underground cables, finding out the sex of unborn child using divining rod, pendulum, twig or planchette
- [] Dream interpretation (*as with Edgar Cayce books*)
- [] Dungeons and dragons
- [] Eastern meditation/religions - Gurus, Mantras, Yoga, Temples etc
- [] Ectoplasm (*unknown substance from body of a medium*)
- [] Enchanting
- [] ESP (*extra sensory perception*)
- [] Findhorn Community
- [] Floating trumpets
- [] Fortunetelling
- [] Gothic rock music
- [] Gurus

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- [] Gypsy curses
- [] Hallucinogenic drugs (*cocaine, heroin, marijuana, sniffing glue etc*)
- [] Handwriting analysis (*for fortune telling*)
- [] Hard rock music - Kiss, Led Zeppelin, Rolling Stones
- [] Heavy metal music - AC/DC, Guns and Roses (*all heavy rock*)
- [] Hepatoscopy (*examination of liver for interpretation*)
- [] Hex signs (*hexagrams*)
- [] Horoscopes
- [] Hydromancy (*divination by viewing images in water*)
- [] Hypnosis
- [] Idols
- [] Incantations
- [] Iridology (*eye diagnosis*)
- [] Japanese flower arranging (*sun worship*)
- [] Jonathan Livingston Seagull (*Reincarnation, Hinduism*)
- [] Kabbala (*occult lore*)
- [] Karma
- [] Levitation
- [] Lucky charms or signs of the Zodiac or birthstones
- [] Magic (*not sleight of hand but use of supernatural power*)
- [] Mantras
- [] Martial arts (*Aikido, Judo, Karate, Kung fu, Tae Kwan Do etc*)
- [] Matthew Manning

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- [] Mediums
- [] Mental suggestion
- [] Mental telepathy
- [] Mental therapy
- [] Mesmerism
- [] Metaphysics (*study of spirit world*)
- [] Mind control
- [] Mind dynamics
- [] Mind mediumship
- [] Mindreading
- [] Moonmancy
- [] Motorskopua (*mechanical pendulum for diagnosing illness*)
- [] Mysticism
- [] Necromancy (*conjuring up spirits of the dead*)
- [] Numerical symbolism
- [] Numerology
- [] Occultic games
- [] Occult letters of protection
- [] Occult literature, e.g. The Greater World, The 6th & 7th Book of Moses, The Other Side, The Book of Venus, Pseudo-Christian works of Jacob Lorber, works by Edgar Cayce, Aleister Crowley, Jean Dixon, Levi Dowling, Arthur Ford (*The Overt Worship of Spirit Beings*), Johann Greber, Andrew Jackson Davis, Anton Le Vay, Ruth Montgomery, John Newborough, Eric Von Daniken, Dennis Wheatley. Such books should be burned, regardless of cost.
- [] Omens

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- [] Ouija boards
- [] Pagan fetishes
- [] Pagan religious objects, artifacts and relics
- [] Pagan rites (*Voodoo, Sing sings, Corroborees, Fire walking, Umbahda, Macumba*)
- [] Palmistry
- [] PK (*parakinises - control of objects by the power of the mind and will*)
- [] Parapsychology (PS) (especially study of demonic activity)
- [] Pendulum diagnosis
- [] Phrenology (*divining/analysis from the skull*)
- [] Planchette (*divining*)
- [] Precognition (*foreknowledge of the occurrence of events*)
- [] Psychic healing
- [] Psychic sight
- [] Psychography (*use of heart shaped board*)
- [] Psychometry (*telling fortunes by lifting or holding object belonging to the enquirer*)
- [] Punk rock music
- [] Pyramidology (*mystic powers associated with models of pyramids*)
- [] Rebirthing
- [] Reflexology
- [] Reiki
- [] Reincarnation
- [] Rhabdomancy (*casting sticks into the air for interpreting omens*)
- [] Satanism

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- [] Seances
- [] Self-hypnosis
- [] Significant pagan days
- [] Silva Mind Control (*SMC - Psychorientology*)
- [] Sorcery
- [] Spells
- [] Spirit knockings or rappings
- [] Star signs
- [] Stichomancy (*fortunetelling from random reference to books*)
- [] Stigmata – i.e. occultic types.
- [] Superstitions (*self or parents or grandparents*)
- [] Table tipping
- [] Tarot cards (*22 picture cards for fortunetelling*)
- [] Tea-leaf reading
- [] Thought transference
- [] Tk (*TeleKinesis - objects move around room, instruments play, engines start...*)
- [] TM (*Transcendental Meditation*)
- [] Trances
- [] Transmigration
- [] Travel of the soul
- [] UFO fixation
- [] Uri Geller
- [] White magic (*invoking hidden powers for ‘good ends’*)
- [] Witchcraft (*Wicca*)
- [] Yoga and Pilates (*involves Eastern demon worship*)
- [] Zodiac charms, birthdates
- [] Zodiac signs

APPENDIX 2: NON CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS AND CULTS

1 Timothy 4:1 says, “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons...”

Ananda Marga Yoga Society; Anthroposophical Society (Eurythmy, Rudolf Steiner, Waldorf Schools); Astara; Bubba Free John; Bahai; Buddhism; Children of God (Family of Love); Christadelphians; Christian Science; Church of the Living Word (John Robert Stevens “The Walk”); Church Universal and Triumphant (Elizabeth Clare Prophet); Confucianism; Divine Light Mission (Guru Maharaj Ji); Druids Lodge; Eckankar (Paul Twitchell); Enlightenment (heightened awareness, nirvana, satori, transcendental bliss, god-realisation, expanded consciousness, altered perception of reality, cosmic consciousness etc); Esalen Institute (Michael Murphy); E.S.T. (Erhard Seminar Training); Foundation faith of the Millenium (Robert de Grimston); Foundation of Human Understanding (Roy Masters); Freemasonry including De Molay and Eastern Star (women); Gurdjieff/Subud/Renaissance (Esoteric Christianity); Hare Krishna; Hinduism (Karma, reincarnation, avatars, Bhagavad-Gita, Yoga, T.M.); Holy Order of MANS; Inner Peace Movement; International Community of the Christ/The Jamilans; Islam; Jehovah’s Witnesses (Dawn Bible Students); Krisnamurti Foundation of America;

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Maramatanga (Maori spiritist church); Meher Baba (Sufism Reorientated Inc); Mind Sciences; Mormons (Church of the Latter Day Saints); Mukatananda Paramahansa (Siddha Yoga Dham Centres); Neo-Gnosticism; New Age Movement; Nichiren Shoshu/Soka Gakkai (NSA Lotus Sutra); Rastafarianism; Religious Science; Rev Ike (Frederick Eikeren Koetter); Rev Sun Myung Moon (Moonies, Unification Church); Rosecruicianism (AMORC); Sathya Sai Baba; Scientology (L. Ron Hubbard Dianetics); Self Realisation Fellowship; Sharmanism; Shintoism; Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship; Spiritualism/Spiritism; Sri Chimnoy; Swami Kriyananda; Swami Rami; Swami Vivekananda (Vedanta Society); Swedenborgianism; Taoism; Theosophy; Urantia; Unity School of Christianity (Charles Myrtle and Lowell Fillmore); Yogi Bhanan (Sikh Foundation/3HO Foundation); Zen.

APPENDIX 3: HEALING SCRIPTURES

(All verses are NKJV unless otherwise stated.)

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 20:17 So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore children;

Exodus 15:26 and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.”

Exodus 23:25 “So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

Psalms 91 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.” Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, And ten

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thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."

Psalm 103:1-5 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.

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

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

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Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

Malachi 4:2-3 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do this,” Says the Lord of hosts.

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 4:23-24 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

Mark 5:28-29 For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.” Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

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Mark 5:34 And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

Mark 11:14 In response Jesus said to it, “Let no one eat fruit from you ever again.” And His disciples heard it.

Mark 11:22-24 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

John 14:10-18 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. “Most assuredly, I say

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to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. “If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

John 14:21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

John 14:26-27 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;

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not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 15:7-8 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

John 15:16-17 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another.

John 15:26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.

John 16:23-24 “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23-24 “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

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John 17:20-26 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. “Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

Acts 3:16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Romans 8:14-17 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint

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heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Romans 8:26-28 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Galatians 2:8 (for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles)

Galatians 3:5-6 Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

Galatians 3:26-28 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:29 And if you are Christ’s, then you are

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Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 4:6-7 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

Ephesians 1:17-22 (Amplified version) [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church],

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Ephesians 2:5-6 (Amplified version) Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation). And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Ephesians 2:7-8 (Amplified version) He did this that He might clearly demonstrate through the ages to come the immeasurable (limitless, surpassing) riches of His free grace (His unmerited favor) in [His] kindness and goodness of heart toward us in Christ Jesus. For it is by free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved

Ephesians 3:20 (NKJV) Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

Ephesians 3:21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 5:19-21 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for

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all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Philippians 2:5-11 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 3:10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.

Philippians 3:21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

Philippians 4:4-8 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again

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I will say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Colossians 1:26-29 The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

Colossians 3:15-18 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another

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in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-23 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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Hebrews 6:13-15 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

Hebrews 6:17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath,

Hebrews 6:18-2 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7:17 For He testifies: “You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.”

Hebrews 9:11-14 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the

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unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 10:19-22 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 11:1-3 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

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

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of

our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

James 4:7-8 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 5:14-18 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

1 Peter 2:24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness— by whose stripes you were healed.

2 Peter 1:3-4 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by

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which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

1 John 3:21-23 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

1 John 5:14-15 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

3 John 2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

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Prayers of Release for Masons and their Descendants

If you or someone you love is a descendant of a Mason, I recommend that you pray through the following prayers from your heart. Don't be like the Masons - please read it through first so you know what is involved. It is best to pray aloud with a Christian witness or counsellor present.

“Father God, creator of heaven and earth, I come to You in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son. I come as a sinner seeking forgiveness and cleansing from all sins committed against You, and others made in Your image. I honour my earthly father and mother and all of my ancestors of flesh and blood, and of the spirit by adoption and god-parents, but I utterly turn away from and renounce all their sins. I forgive my ancestors for the effects of their sins on me and my children. I confess and renounce all of my own sins. I renounce and rebuke Satan and every spiritual power of his affecting me and my family.

I renounce and forsake all involvement in Freemasonry or any other lodge or craft by my ancestors and myself. I renounce witchcraft, the principal spirit behind Freemasonry, and I renounce Baphomet, the Spirit of Antichrist and the curse of the Luciferian doctrine. I renounce the idolatry, blasphemy, secrecy and deception of Masonry at every level. I specifically renounce the insecurity, the love of position and power, the love of

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money, avarice or greed, and the pride which would have led my ancestors into Masonry. I renounce all the fears which held them in Masonry, especially the fears of death, fears of men, and fears of trusting, in the name of Jesus Christ.

I renounce every position held in the lodge by any of my ancestors, including “Tyler”, “Master”, “Worshipful Master” or any other. I renounce the calling of any man “Master”, for Jesus Christ is my only master and Lord, and He forbids anyone else having that title. I renounce the entrapping of others into Masonry, and observing the helplessness of others during the rituals. I renounce the effects of Masonry passed on to me through any female ancestor who felt distrusted and rejected by her husband as he entered and attended any lodge and refused to tell her of his secret activities.”

1ST DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the First or Entered Apprentice degree, especially their effects on the throat and tongue. I renounce the hoodwink, the blindfold, and its effects on emotions and eyes, including all confusion, fear of the dark, fear of the light, and fear of sudden noises. I renounce the secret word, BOAZ, and all it means. I renounce the mixing and mingling of truth and error, and the blasphemy of this degree of Masonry. I renounce the noose around the neck,

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the fear of choking and also every spirit causing asthma, hayfever, emphysema or any other breathing difficulty. I renounce the compass point, sword or sphere held against the breast, the fear of death by stabbing pain, and the fear of heart attack from this degree.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I now pray for healing of (throat, vocal cords, nasal passages, sinus, bronchial tubes etc), for healing of the speech area, and the release of the Word of God to me and through me and my family.”

2ND DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the second or Fellow Craft degree of Masonry, especially the curses on the heart and chest. I renounce the secret words JACHIN and SHIBBOLETH and all that these mean. I cut off emotional hardness, apathy, indifference, unbelief, and deep anger from me and my family. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray for the healing of..... (the chest/lung/heart area) and also for the healing of my emotions, and ask to be made sensitive to the Holy Spirit of God.”

3RD DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the third or Master Mason degree, especially the curses on the stomach and womb area. I renounce the secret words MAHA BONE, MACHABEN, MACHBINNA and TUBAL CAIN, and all that they mean. I renounce the spirit of death

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from the blows to the head enacted as ritual murder, the fear of death, false martyrdom, fear of violent gang attack, assault, or rape, and the helplessness of this degree. I renounce the falling into the coffin or stretcher involved in the ritual of murder. I renounce the false resurrection of this degree, because only Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life! I also renounce the blasphemous kissing of the Bible on a witchcraft oath. I cut off all spirits of death, witchcraft and deception. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray for the healing of (the stomach, gall bladder, womb, liver and any other organs of my body affected by masonry) and I ask for a release of compassion and understanding for me and my family.”

HOLY ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the Holy Royal Arch Degree of Masonry, especially the oath regarding the removal of the head from the body and the exposing of the brains to the hot sun. I renounce the Mark Lodge, and the mark in the form of squares and angles which marks the person for life. I also reject the jewel or talisman which may have been made from this mark sign and worn at lodge meetings. I renounce the false secret name of God, JAHBULON, and the password, AMMI RUHAMAH and all they mean. I renounce the false communion or Eucharist taken in this degree, and all the mockery, scepticism and unbelief about the redemptive

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work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary. I cut off all these curses and their effects on me and my family in the name of Jesus Christ, and I pray for (healing of the brain, the mind etc).”

18TH DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the eighteenth degree of Masonry, the Most Wise Sovereign Knight of the Pelican and the Eagle and Sovereign Prince Rose Croix of Heredom. I renounce and reject the Pelican witchcraft spirit, as well as the occultic influence of the Rosicrucians and the Kabala in this degree. I renounce the claim that the death of Jesus Christ was a “dire calamity”, and also the deliberate mockery and twisting of the Christian doctrine of the Atonement. I renounce the blasphemy and rejection of the deity of Jesus Christ, and the secret words IGNE NATURA RENOVATUR INTEGRA and its burning. I renounce the mockery of the communion taken in this degree, including a biscuit, salt and white wine.”

30TH DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirtieth degree of Masonry, the Grand Knight Kadosh and Knight of the Black and White Eagle. I renounce the password, ‘STIBIU MALKABAR’ and all it means.”

31ST DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-first degree of Masonry, the Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander. I renounce all the gods and goddesses of Egypt which are honoured in this degree, including Anubis with the ram’s head, Osiris the sun god, Isis the sister and wife of Osiris and also the moon goddess. I renounce the Soul of Cheres, the false symbol of immortality, the chamber of the dead and the false teaching of reincarnation.”

32ND DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-second degree of Masonry, the Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. I renounce Masonry’s false trinitarian deity AUM and its parts; Brahma the creator, Vishnu the preserver and Shiva the destroyer. I renounce the deity of AHURA-MAZDA, the claimed spirit or source of all light, and the worship with fire, which is an abomination to God, and drinking from a human skull in some Rites.”

YORK RITE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the York Rite of Freemasonry, including Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Master, Select Master, Super Excellent Master, the Orders of the Red

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Cross, the Knights of Malta and the Knights Templar degrees. I renounce the secret words of JOPPA, KEB RAIOTH, and MAHER-SHALAL-HASHBAZ. I renounce the vows taken on a human skull the crossed swords and the curse and death wish of Judas of having the head cut off and placed on top of a church spire. I renounce the unholy communion and especially of drinking from a human skull in some Rites.”

SHRINERS (America only - doesn't apply in other countries)

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses and penalties involved in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. I renounce the piercing of the eyeballs with a three-edged blade, the flaying of the feet, the madness, and the worship of the false god Allah as the god of our fathers. I renounce the hoodwink, the mock hanging, the mock beheading, the mock drinking of the blood of the victim, the mock dog urinating on the initiate, and the offering of urine as a commemoration.”

33RD DEGREE

“I renounce the oaths taken and the curses involved in the thirty-third degree of Masonry, the Grand Sovereign Inspector General. I RENOUNCE AND FORSAKE THE DECLARATION THAT LUCIFER IS GOD. I renounce the cable-tow around the neck. I renounce the death wish

that the wine drunk from a human skull should turn to poison and the skeleton whose cold arms are invited if the oath of this degree is violated. I renounce the three infamous assassins of their grand master, law, property and religion, and the greed and witchcraft involved in the attempt to manipulate and control the rest of mankind.”

ALL OTHER DEGREES

“I renounce all the other oaths taken, the rituals of every other degree and the curses involved. I renounce all other lodges and secret societies such as Prince Hall Freemasonry, Mormonism, The Order of Amaranth, Oddfellows, Buffalos, Druids, Foresters, Orange, Elks, Moose and Eagles Lodges, the Ku Klux Klan, The Grange, the Woodmen of the World, Riders of the Red Robe, the Knights of Pythias, the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, the women’s Orders of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem, the girls’ order of the Daughters of the Eastern Star, the International Orders of Job’s Daughters, and of the Rainbow, and the boys’ Order of De Molay, and their effects on me and all my family.

I renounce the ancient pagan teaching and symbolism of the First Tracing Board, the Second Tracing Board and the Third Tracing Board used in the ritual of the Blue Lodge. I renounce the pagan ritual of the “Point within a Circle” with all its bondages and phallus worship. I

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renounce the occultic mysticism of the black and white mosaic chequered floor with the tessellated boarder and five-pointed blazing star. I renounce the symbol "G" and its veiled pagan symbolism and bondages. I renounce and utterly forsake the Great Architect of the Universe, who is revealed in the higher degrees as Lucifer, and his false claim to be the universal fatherhood of God. I also renounce the false claim that Lucifer is the Morning Star and Shining One and I declare that Jesus Christ is the Bright and Morning Star of Revelation 22:16.

I renounce the All-Seeing Third Eye of Freemasonry or Horus in the forehead and its pagan and occult symbolism. I renounce all false communions taken, all mockery of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ on the Cross of Calvary, all unbelief, confusion and depression, and all worship of Lucifer as God. I renounce and forsake the lie of Freemasonry that man is not sinful, but just imperfect, and so can redeem himself through good works. I rejoice that the Bible states that I cannot do a single thing to earn my salvation, but that I can only be saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and what He accomplished on the Cross of Calvary.

I renounce all fear of insanity, anguish, death wishes, suicide and death in the name of Jesus Christ. Death was conquered by Jesus Christ, and He alone holds the keys of death and hell, and I rejoice that He holds my life in His hands now. He came to give me life abundantly and

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eternally, and I believe His promises.

I renounce all anger, hatred, murderous thoughts, revenge, retaliation, spiritual apathy false religion, all unbelief, especially unbelief in the Holy Bible as God's Word, and all compromise of God's Word. I renounce all spiritual searching into false religions, and all striving to please God. I rest in the knowledge that I have found my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and that He has found me.

I will burn all objects in my possession which connect me with all lodges and occultic organisations, including Masonry, Witchcraft and Mormonism, and all regalia, aprons, books of rituals, rings and other jewellery. I renounce the effects these or other objects of Masonry, such as the compass, the square, the noose or the blindfold, have had on me or my family, in Jesus' Name."

"Holy Spirit, I ask that You show me anything else which I need to do or to pray so that I and my family may be totally free from the consequences of the sins of Masonry, Witchcraft, Mormonism and Paganism."

(Pause while listening to God, and pray as the Holy Spirit leads you.)

"Now, dear Father God, I ask humbly for the blood of Jesus Christ, Your Son, to cleanse me from all these sins I have confessed and renounced, to cleanse my spirit, my soul, my mind, my emotions and every part of my body which has been affected by these sins, in Jesus' name!

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I renounce every evil spirit associated with Masonry and witchcraft and all other sins, and I command in the name of Jesus Christ for Satan and every evil spirit to be bound and to leave me now, touching or harming no-one, and go to the place appointed for you by the Lord Jesus, never to return to me or my family. I call on the name of the Lord Jesus to be delivered of these spirits, in accordance with the many promises of the Bible. I ask to be delivered of every spirit of sickness, infirmity, curse, affliction, addiction, disease or allergy associated with these sins I have confessed and renounced. I surrender to God's Holy Spirit and to no other spirit all the places in my life where these sins have been. I ask You, Lord, to baptise me in your Holy Spirit now according to the promises in Your Word. I take to myself the whole armour of God in accordance with Ephesians chapter six, and rejoice in its protection as Jesus surrounds me and fills me with His Holy Spirit. I enthrone You, Lord Jesus, in my heart, for You are my Lord and my Saviour, the source of eternal life. Thank You, Father God, for Your mercy, your forgiveness and Your love, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen." *

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**Appendix 5: Sickneses as a Result of Failure to
Honour our Parents and/or Involvement
in the Occult**

Depression.

Suicidal thoughts.

No desire for prayer and Bible study.

Inner resistance to the Word of God.

No word of prayer coming to one's lips.

Visions of white ghostly forms etc.

Fear.

Struggles at the time of death.

Blindness.

Visionary dreams.

Telepathy.

Extra sensory powers.

Blasphemous thoughts against God and Christ.

Manic fits.

Abnormal sexual degeneration.

Spook apparitions.

Visions of people in past generations.

Boredom.

Simulated piety.

Conscious atheism.

Religious delusions.

Second sight.

Emotional torpor - melancholic states - inability to make decisions.

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Lack of appetite.

Feelings of anxiety.

Gripping feeling about the throat.

Inability to pray.

Moods of depression. (It has been reported that 60% of all mental disorders originate from fortune-telling or divination.*)

Bad dreams with visions in the dreams.

Feeling of a physical proximity of an evil power - difficulty in making decision for Christ - lapsing back into the former way of life.

Immediate appearance of mental disturbances and troubles upon decision to turn to Christ.

Dread in making decisions.

Sense of loss of freedom.

Voices which you cannot get rid of no matter how much you fight.

Fits of rage.

Destructive fury.

Disgust towards God's Word.

Blasphemous thoughts towards God and Christ.

Melancholia.

Delusions of persecutions.

Schizophrenia.

Compulsive acts and thoughts.

Violent acts.

Mental illness.

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Extreme emotional life such as violent temper, explosive irritability, extreme sensibility and increased sexuality.
Remedies: (1) Be born again; (2) Baptised with Holy Spirit; (3) Read Bible; (4) Prayer and fasting; (5) Deliverance; (6) Intercession by other Christians; (7) Laying on of hands.

* Kurt Koch, 1972, reprinted 1981

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Curses from the Bible as a Result of Failure to Honour our Parents and/or Involvement in the Occult

Deuteronomy 28, verses 15-68.

Curses are as follows:

1. You will be cursed in the city and country.
2. You will be cursed in your basket and your kneading bowl.
3. The fruit of your body and produce of your land, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.
4. You will have cursing, confusion, rebuke in all you set your hand to do until you are destroyed and perish.
5. The plague will cling to you until God has consumed you from the land.
6. Cursed when you come in and cursed when you go out.
7. Consumption, fever, inflammation, severe burning fever. The Lord will strike you with the sword, with scorching, with mildew until you perish.
8. Heaven over your head will be brass and the earth shall be iron. There will be drought.
9. The Lord will change the rain of your land to powder and dust.
10. You will be defeated by your enemies. You will go out one way against them and flee seven ways.

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11. Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and beasts of the earth.
12. You will be smitten with the boils of Egypt, the tumours, the scab, the itch from which you cannot be healed.
13. The Lord will strike you with madness, blindness, and confusion of heart (nervous breakdown).
14. You shall grope at noonday like a blind man gropes in darkness, you shall not prosper, you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually and no-one shall save you.
15. Another man shall lie with your wife.
16. You shall build a house and not live in it.
17. You shall plant a vineyard and not gather the grapes.
18. Your ox shall be slain before your eyes, your donkey taken away and your sheep given to your enemies.
19. Your sons and daughters shall be given to another people.
20. The fruit of your land and your labours shall be given to another nation. You shall be only oppressed and crushed continually.
21. You shall be driven mad because of the sights your eyes see.
22. The Lord will strike you in the knees and on the legs with severe boils which cannot be healed and from the sole of your foot to the top of your head.
23. You and your nation shall serve other gods of wood

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and stone.

24. You will become an astonishment, a proverb and a byword among all the nations where the Lord will drive you.
25. You shall plant seeds but get very little. The locusts shall consume it.
26. You shall plant vineyards and tend them, but neither drink the wine nor gather the grapes for the worm shall eat them.
27. You shall have olive trees throughout your territory, but shall not anoint yourself with the oil for the olives will drop off.
28. You shall not enjoy your sons and daughters, they shall go into captivity.
29. All your trees and the produce of your land, the locusts shall consume.
30. The alien among you shall rise higher and higher above you and you shall come lower and lower.
31. He shall lend to you and you shall not lend to him. He shall be the head and you shall be the tail.
32. All these curses will come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed.
33. They shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder and on your descendants forever.
34. You shall serve your enemies whom the Lord will send you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness and in need of all things. And God will put a yoke of iron on your

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neck until He has destroyed you.

35. He shall bring a nation from afar against you, from the end of the earth.
36. This nation will be of fierce countenance and will not respect the elderly nor show favour to the young.
37. He shall eat the increase of your livestock and the produce of your land until you are destroyed. They shall not leave you grain or new wine or oil or the increase of your cattle or the offspring of your flocks until they have destroyed you.
38. They shall besiege you at all your gates until your high walls fall down.
39. You shall eat the fruit of your own body, the flesh of your sons and daughters in the siege and desperate straits in which your enemy shall distress you.
40. Even sensitive and refined men will be hostile towards their brothers, their wives and the rest of their children. They will not give their brothers, wives or children the flesh of their children whom they will eat.
41. The tender and delicate woman will refuse her husband, her son and her daughter.
42. She will eat her own placenta.
43. The Lord will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues - great and prolonged plagues - and serious and prolonged sicknesses.
44. All the diseases of Egypt shall come upon you.
45. Every sickness, every plague which is not written in

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- the Book of the Law shall come upon you.
46. You shall be few in number.
 47. The Lord shall rejoice over you to bring you to nothing and to destroy you and you shall be plucked off the land.
 48. The Lord will scatter you among all people, from one end of the earth to the other and there you shall serve other gods which neither you or your fathers have known.
 49. Among these nations you shall find no rest, neither shall the soul of your foot rest. The Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes and anguish of doubt.
 50. Your life shall hang in doubt before you and you shall fear day and night.
 51. In the morning you shall say, "O that it were evening," and evening you shall say, "O that it were morning," because of the fear that terrifies your heart and because of the sight which your eyes see.
 52. The Lord will take you back to Egypt in ships. You will be offered for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves but no-one will buy you.

CURSES

Deuteronomy 28:15-68

It is clear from this chapter that if we obey the commandments of God (the Ten Commandments - **Exodus 20:1-17**) we will be blessed. If we disobey them, then

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we come under the curses of God. In this chapter there are 118 curses referred to including great and prolonged sicknesses, madness, blindness, and confusion of heart (mental breakdown). They are set out below.

Of course we are not saved by obeying the law but through the Cross of Jesus Christ, repenting and believing in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour and obeying His commandments.

When we do this we are delivered from the curses of the law.

One of the commandments of the law is to honour our parents that our days may be long and we may live long on the earth. **(Exodus 20:12)**

Another commandment is that we are not to make for ourselves any carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; nor are we to bow down to them nor serve them. For the LORD is a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Him. **(Exodus 20:4-5)**

Many of us have had parents or ancestors who have been involved in the occult. Sometimes we ourselves have been involved and accordingly these curses can come upon us unless we repent.

In **Galatians 3:13** we are told that at the Cross we have been delivered from the curses of the law and in **Galatians**

3:14 we are told that we come into the blessing of Abraham whom God blessed in all things.

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

We strongly recommend that you examine your feelings towards your parents (alive or dead) and if there is any unforgiveness or failure to honour them you should immediately repent, acknowledge Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour and renounce the sins of your parents and ancestors in the name of Jesus Christ. You will then be delivered from the curses of the law and this deliverance will remain as you stay obedient to God.

Even if your father has done terrible things to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit you can forgive him. If you do not forgive him, then you will still remain under the curses of the law. Jesus Christ has given us the power to forgive through the help of the Holy Spirit. **(John 20:21)**

“So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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We find that many people who have been adopted at birth have major difficulties as they grow older because they have never honoured their natural mother and father and renounced their sins.

In all cases we recommend the following prayer, said with a believing heart.

“Dear Heavenly Father, I come to You in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. I honour my mother and father. I absolutely forgive them for any hurts real or imagined. I now renounce their sins and the sins of my ancestors in the name of Jesus Christ and I believe I am delivered from the curse of the law through the Cross of Jesus Christ. Thank You Father, in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

If this prayer is said with utter sincerity and belief in every way, then this will cut the cords of the past and the curse will be reversed and healing will flow.

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