\*HEALING COMES THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD\*

The Psalmist said:

\*"He sent out His word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave".\*

Psalm 107:20.

If there is any issue that is so germane in the lives of millions of people around the world today; it is that of the affliction of sicknesses and diseases people are confronted with.

The world has witnessed vast increase in various terminal diseases like different kinds of cancer and heart diseases in recent times.

The highest causes of death everywhere in the world is as a result of sicknesses from various kinds of diseases.

Ironically, the major area of the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ while he was on earth physically is healing.

The bible says:

 \*"How God anointed Jesus Christ of Nazareth with Holy Ghost and with Power:who went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him".\*

Acts 10:38.

Remarkably, as recorded in the bible; most of the healing cases done by Jesus did not require Him to lay hands on people before they experienced the healing;Jesus just \*spoke the word\* and the healing followed immediately;

 \*"That evening many demon-possessed people were bought to Jesus and He cast out the evil spirits with a word and healed all the sick".\*

Matthew 8:16.

A centurion who understood the potency of the word of Jesus in healing the sick: requested Jesus to speak the word;

 \*"The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word and my servant will be healed".\*

Matthew 8:8.

The bible says: the servant of the centurion was healed at the same moment Jesus spoke the word.

There was no case of sickness or any other matter brought to Jesus that He was not able to heal.

In the same vein, the foremost assignment our Lord Jesus gave to the disciples was that of healing of the sick.

 \*"And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction".\*

Matthew 10:1.

That same healing power of Jesus through His word exist even today.

For the bible says

\*"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever".\*

Heb 13:8.

One striking thing that cut my attention in the Christendom; while I was growing up was the healing power of God I witnessed in the ministry of many notable men of God we watched on television back then.

 \*"The the word of God is quick and powerful, sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit and of the joint and marrow and is the discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart".\*

Hebrew 4:12.

Invariably, the impact of the word of God is not restricted by space and distance.

Consequently, the essence of this message is to unravel the power of healing that is embedded in the \*word of God;\*

 \*"My son give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings, do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and healing to all their flesh".\*

Prov 4:20-22.

In otherwords, constant meditation of the word of God brings healing to the body; it's like someone taking his daily dose of medicine.

The book of Ezekiel Chapter 37 is very revealing as regards the connection between healing and the word of God;

 \*"Then He said to me, Prophesy to these bones and say to them, Dry bones;hear the word of the Lord".\*

Ezekiel 37:4.

Prophet Ezekiel obeyed the instructions of God, for he spoke the word of God on the dry bones:

 \*"So I prophesied as He commanded me and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet-a vast army".\*

Ezekiel 37:10.

I am particularly bothered as a believer that many people are dying and many suffering from emotional sickness and various diseases even amongst believers which calls for great concern.

The popular saying:

 " \*health is wealth"\* is very true.

In order to enjoy anything God has blessed you with, you need sound health.

The question that comes to mind is : are we engaging the power in the word of God effectively?

When our Lord Jesus was sending forth the disciples, He said:

\*"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.\*

Matthew 10:8.

What the above passage thus suggests is that we have been given the required tool to work and all we need is to start activating the \*Word of God.\*

It reminds me of my late paternal grandmother, she was addicted to meditation of the word of God.

She died at the age of one hundred and four years; prior to her death, she was still reading the word of God without glasses, consistently as if her life depended on it.

Though, I was very young when she died; but now I can relate with the secret behind her longevity.

\*The word of God heals and that translates to long life.\*

The popular song writer and singer: Don Moen sang: 🎹

🎤 You are the God that healeth me, you are the Lord my Healer, you sent \*your word\* and healed my disease, you

are the Lord my Healer.

I admonish us all to cultivate the habit of meditating on the word of God consistently.

 \*King Hezekiah was sick and God sent Isaiah to tell him of an imminent death, he reminded God of how he has kept God's words and God added fifteen years to his life.\*

Isaiah 38:1-5

We all need healing in our bodies whether physically, emotionally or relationship wise.

 \*Jehovah Rapha- the Lord who heals us has promised healing through His Word .\*

\*PRAYER\*: Father, let every grip and operation of sickness upon my life and the life of everyone reading this message be destroyed in the name of Jesus.🙏🏼🙏🏼🙏🏼.

In conclusion, our Lord \*Jesus Christ is the Word\* that God sent to heal the people as confirmed by the Psalmist in \*Psalm 107:20.\*

Jesus Christ attested to the assignment of God upon him in \*Luke 4 :18\* :

\*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,..HE sent me to heal the broken hearted."\*

By extension, Jesus said.

 \*"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you".\*

John 20:21.

However, if you are still living in sin, the healing power in the word of God might not work for you.

Jesus said to the sick man by the pool of Bethesda after healing him:

 \*"Stop sinning or something even worse may happen to you".\*

John 5:14.

Repent of your sinful ways and

Steer clear of sin as the healing power in the word of God will continually work for you in Jesus name. 🙏🏼

\*JESUS Reigns\*

Signed, Bro Cole