

MIRACLES CAN HAPPEN TODAY

We are told that, *'God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him'* (Acts 10:38).

The Lord Jesus Christ came from Heaven and walked this earth to destroy the works of the devil and to set us free. He broke curses off people's lives and cast out evil spirits. He healed the sick because sickness is a devil's work.

We should see sickness as our enemy. Therefore we should continue to call upon the power of the Lord for healing and deliverance today. Let's do it:

THE POWER OF GOD WILL TOUCH YOU NOW!

"Lord Jesus, You are the Healer. I call upon Your mighty healing power. Release Your wonderful presence. I ask for Your healing touch to be upon my body, soul and spirit. I believe in Your healing power and I ask for a special healing anointing.

I come by faith into Your holy presence and I proclaim the power of Your blood for my physical healing. Let the healing power of God bring correction to my body. Let Your power flow through me and touch me in a mighty way.

I believe that by Your wounds upon the cross I am healed. I rebuke every pain. I drive out every sickness from my body in Jesus' name. Thank You for touching me now by Your Holy Spirit. Thank You Lord, for Your healing power. Amen."

HEALING PROMISES

Another way to exercise faith for healing is by proclaiming and meditating upon healing Scriptures. It is written:

'He said, "If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you"' (Exodus 15:26).

'Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span' (Exodus 23:25-26).

'So Moses cried out to the LORD, "Please God, heal her!"' (Numbers 12:13).

'And the LORD heard Hezekiah and healed the people' (2 Chronicles 30:20).

'LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me' (Psalm 30:2).

'The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.

I said, "Have mercy on me, LORD; heal me, for I have sinned against you" (Psalm 41:3-4).

'Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's' (Psalm 103:2-5).

'Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind' (Psalm 107:19-21).

'Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed' (Isaiah 53:4-5).

'Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I...' (Isaiah 58:8-9).

'Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise' (Jeremiah 17:14).

'But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves' (Malachi 4:2).

'A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy' (Matthew 8:2-3).

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever' (Hebrews 13:8).

KEEPING YOUR HEALING

The following steps can help you to maintain your healing:

1) Make Sure that you are Saved – Receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour is the most important decision of your life. Cry out to the Lord:

“Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner. Save me and set me free”

2) Believe that you have Received your Healing – Jesus taught us that “whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours” (Mark 11:24). Thank God for what He is doing in your life.

3) Use your Authority as a Believer – If you only had a partial healing or if the symptoms start coming back, continue to rebuke the sickness in Jesus’ name. Stand against the works of the enemy and demand that they leave you (Luke 10:19).

4) Maintain a Forgiving Heart – A key to answered prayer is to have a forgiving heart (Mark 11:25). To retain the blessings of God we must forgive others as God has forgiven us.

5) Look after your Body – Make sure you get enough exercise and have a good diet. Take good care of yourself. Practical medical advice should be heeded.

6) Walk in God’s Peace – No matter what storm or problem you are going through you can have the peace of God in your heart. Do not be anxious about anything, but through prayer cast

all your anxiety on God because He cares for you (Philippians 4:6; 1 Peter 5:7).

7) Continue to Request Further Prayer – At times ongoing prayer is necessary and we have to persist in prayer until we receive the answer (Luke 18:1-8).

Many Christians have faith for healing and have seen God do amazing things, so ask them to continue praying for you. There was a time when I was healed because I asked someone to pray for me.

I pray for the sick to be healed because Jesus has commanded me to do it. Whenever Jesus send out His disciples to preach the gospel, He also commissioned His disciples to drive out demons and heal the sick. Therefore it is in obedience to the word of God that I encourage you to look to Jesus as your Healer.

LET GOD BE GLORIFIED THROUGH YOUR HEALING TESTIMONY

If you have been healed by God at one of our meetings or when prayed for anywhere, we would like to hear from you. Maybe you were touched by God during the time of general prayer, or prayed for specifically by one of the prayer counsellors. It would be appreciated if you write your testimony, explaining the condition you had and how you were touched by the Lord. These stories will be used to encourage others.

Please send your testimony to:
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DO YOU NEED HEALING PRAYER?



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