MADE WHOLE THROUGH BELIEVING

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For "doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16)

We cannot trust God for everything, but only for the things He has promised. These promises are written down in His Word for all to **believe** and receive, as they will.

If God has not promised to do something, then we cannot fully trust Him either to bring it to pass. Regarding God providing either healing for our bodies or provision for our needs, He has already said He will take care of us in both areas. (There are many scriptures that will confirm this.)

What else will God do for us? This would be important to find out! We search out His Word for the answer.

How Do We Receive From God?

In our prayer time one day we come to God with a problem of a bill due. He says, "I'll take care of that for you. Leave that care to me today. In fact, leave all your problems with Me today." So, in accordance with God's word in 1 Peter 5:7, we say, "Okay, God, I cast this care about this bill due over on You. I give it to you because You said You would take care of it for me."

This is one Bible way of getting our needs met. We find the words and promises of God, give them to Him, and then rest in the fact that He is faithful to fulfill His spoken word.

In our next day prayer time with God, we remind Him, "Now God, You remember about that bill that is due soon, right? You are going to take care of it, right?" (Actually, we are beginning to question God and wavering in faith at this point.) God says, "Yes, put your mind off it. It is done." So, we say thank you and go on our way.

A Pattern That Should Not Be Followed

The next day or so, we come to God again about what He said He was going to do. "God, you remember, right? I need this to be done. I want this, as you promised." Too often we go to God over things we have already given Him and asked Him to take care of again. Isn't this doubt and unbelief?

"Don't you trust my Word? I said I would do it?" We say, "Oh yes, I trust you Lord, I believe you. Okay, then it's done."

Then we share this "serious" problem with our church friend. "You know, I have this important bill to be paid. I wonder if God is going to do what He said about it.

God's Yes Is A Forever Yes

Nothing can stop the power of faith in motion if we do not hinder it with doubt or unbelief. We must remember our faith is to be in the faithfulness of God to the provision (see Hebrews 6, the oath, and the promise), not our faith or goodness. Whosoever believes will not be

disappointed (Isaiah 28:16) because we are standing on a sure foundation. God's yes is all encompassing, forever and to whosever wills and for whosever believes!

Don't Trust Anyone—Not Even Ourselves

When we continue to question God in our prayer time or repeat our requests, are we putting a question on the integrity of God? "Maybe He will forget, not supply or not be able to? Maybe God has good intentions this time but will change Him mind?"

"Let God be true and every man a liar" (Romans 4:2). That means us as well! All sorts of things can arise to cause us to begin to distrust God, but there is only one thing to do: "keep on believing" (Mark 5:36 AMP).

The Woman Who Did Not Quit

The woman in Mark 5, known for being healed by touching Jesus' garment (Mark 5:25-34), said to herself, "If I just touch his garment I will be made whole." She was not perfect. She did not have all "her ducks in a row." No! She just **believed**. And like her believing made her whole, our believing will make us whole too!

Yes, there usually are obstacles in the way of our believing but throw out the lists! Get rid of the excuses! Regarding healing, it does not matter what caused the disease or what caused the cancer. There are a lot of causes for a lot of diseases! But the Word of God says, there is only one answer—it is to **believe**!

There is not one kind of believing for one disease, and another kind of believing for another disease. No! It just believes God's words and what He says He will do!

The Path To Being Made Whole

We find out what God has promised and what He said He will do.

We see Him doing it, we become fully persuaded of it, we embrace that it is so (receive it) and we confess that it will be so (Hebrews 11:13).

Then we rest because our **believing** will make us whole!

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