

## Healing in the Name of Jesus Christ

Why are we coming to you? We heard that you are suffering and in need of miraculous healing from the only one who can provide miraculous healing power, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Why did he choose us? The Lord always uses those who believe without a doubt as a testament to his Glory, Mercy, Grace and Power. He uses those who have undoubting belief in Him, who will listen to his calling even when they know they are not worthy. It is the Lord's Word that does the healing through the gift of His Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We are not here on our own behalf, we are here because the Lord whispered to us and told us to visit you and apply His Word to your situation in Jesus name. It is by the power of His Holy Name, the sacrifice of His Son, and the gift of His Spirit to do His work in you, through us, in Jesus name.

### What the Bible Says Concerning Healing

**Mark 16:18** And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they WILL lay their hands on the sick, and they WILL be healed.

**James 1:2-8** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

**James 5:14-15** 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 one who is sick, and the Lord

will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

**Mark 11:23-26** Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

**John 15:7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**Isaiah 53:5** 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.

**Matt. 8:16-17** They brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a Word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 'He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses'.

**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.

**3 John 1:2** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

## **Releasing the Power**

Knowing all this, there are still questions and controversy that swirl around ministries of healing. Questions often asked include: Does God heal everyone? Why are some people not healed? Whose faith is necessary for healing; the sick person's, the minister's, both?

I confess I don't know all the answers. But I have searched the Scriptures so that I can know how Jesus healed the sick. We are putting Jesus into practice today. When the doctors come in and say "Well, we're not sure what

happened, but we're going to release you because you are healed". Know that it was God, His Holy Spirit and the Power of Jesus Holy Name that healed you and give Him Praise and Thanks. Go and sin no more, take that command seriously as you are a testimony of Christ from this point forward, a representative of what God can and will do.

There are times when God releases the gifts of healing in certain places. In these instances, the anointing is so great that even a cloth can be used as point of contact for the Holy Spirit to move. People are healed in a Spirit-saturated environment where gifts of healing are released. It is Gods will for His believers to be healed, and the only requirement is to believe and receive.

**Acts 19:11-12** Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

**1 Corinthians 12:9** To another faith [is given] by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit.

Clearly healing is a gift given for the benefit of the Church to strengthen their faith and more importantly for the Glory of God to reveal Himself through miraculous healing testimonies.

## **Laying on of Hands**

It is the privilege of every true believer to lay hands on the sick and pray for their recovery. When this is done, a spiritual transference takes place in the invisible realm.

**Mark 16:18** 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.

## **Elders, prayer and anointing oil**

Here the believer by his own volition calls for the pastors or elders to pray over him. Confession of sin and heart preparation is necessary. The oil symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit.

**James 5:14** "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".

### **Speaking the Word to your sickness**

Note carefully in the following verse that the believer must speak clearly and confidently. This is a tool for you to keep using until the sickness leaves! Speak healing scriptures out loud to your sickness until it leaves, and most importantly, know it will leave.

**Mark 11:23** 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.

### **Power of agreement and healing**

The reason God gave us the church was so that we could learn the power of agreement. Psalms 133 speaks of God's commanded blessing when two or more get into agreement about the will of God. Come together with believers to come into agreement with you for your healing.

**Matt. 18:19-20** 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. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I Am there in the midst of them.

### **Your own faith**

Your own faith-saturated prayer can deliver healing to you. Faith can move mountains and can heal any sickness. If you are weak in faith, ask the Lord to give you the faith needed to defeat the sickness.

**Mark 11:24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you received them, and you will have them.

### **The name of Jesus**

The name of Jesus is a powerful force against disease and devils. It is a veritable battering ram for knocking down the disease and casting out demons.

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

**Acts 3:1-8** Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, 'Look at us.' So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you; In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.' And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping and praising God.

### **Praying for Others**

God brought total restoration to Job when he forgot self-interest and began to intercede for his wayward friends. In the midst of his intercession God gave him what he needed.

**Job 42:10** And the Lord restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

### **Faith of Others**

Jesus healed a paralytic because of the faith of the man's friends. Jesus responded to their faith. Likewise believers can pray for others.

**Mark 2:5-11** When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven you.' And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 'Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?'

But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, 'Why do you reason about these things in your hearts?' Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven

you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins'—He said to the paralytic, 'I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house'.

## **Through medicine and nutrition**

God has built the human body with defense systems that respond to attacks by sickness and disease. Because He has placed healing processes in the body, God may use medicine to heal, diet and nutrition to aid the natural defenses of the body. God gave us all we need in the begging, in the garden. Diet and nutrition, in conjunction with prayer, fasting, the Word and the Holy Spirit are the key to healing.

**Matthew 9:12-13** When Jesus heard this, he said, 'Healthy people don't need a doctor-sick people do.' Then he added, 'Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices. For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners'.

## **Healing in the Bible**

**Matthew 9:20-22** And behold, a woman who had suffered from a discharge of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his garment, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

**Mark 2:8-12** And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

**Luke 17:11-19** On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the

priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**John 9:1-7** As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

**Acts 9:40-42** But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

**Acts 14:8-10** Now at Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet. He was crippled from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul speaking. And Paul, looking intently at him and seeing that he had faith to be made well, said in a loud voice, “Stand upright on your feet.” And he sprang up and began walking.

**Matthew 10:1** And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

**Mark 16:15** And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

**Luke 9:1** Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

**Acts 14:3** Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

**Acts 28:8** And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.