



The Prayer Cloth

In case you are not familiar with prayer cloths, I can vouch that they are very powerful and strong in the Lord. My first experience with a prayer cloth is when my husband had seven tons of Loader come down on his head. Although, through the grace of God, he survived there was brain damage. The doctors kept telling him that he would get better, but we never saw any signs of it. For a full year he basically (in his words) sat in a chair, drooling, and staring into nothingness. Then my brother and his family sent me a prayer cloth with the instructions to put it under his head. I placed it under the sheet where he laid his head every night. Although I was far from God at the time, I obeyed because I knew that my brother and his family were near to God. Anyway, we put the cloth under Gary's sheet and in no time he was off the medication and his head cleared up. God has restored his brain and even the area that was damaged had no lasting effect. We didn't know how it worked, but we were glad that it worked. We had almost given up.

Again my brother and the rest of NPMI prepared several prayer cloths for my sister when she was in ICU suffering a severe stroke. My sister walked out of that hospital whole against all odds. The doctors did not expect her to live, and the prognosis was that if she did live, she would not be able to walk, or talk and she would be paralyzed on her right side. She can walk and talk and has full use of all her limbs. She has no lasting effect from the stroke that she suffered. I don't know what role the prayer cloths had on my sister's recovery, but I certainly am not discounting them.

The scripture reference that describes this practice is Acts 19:11 where many were healed by God through handkerchiefs that Paul prayed over. NKJ 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. Jesus Christ tells us that: ***“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.”*** NKJ Mark 16:17-18 Two or more people in agreement can create a prayer cloth by laying hands on a handkerchief and praying the prayer of faith. We anoint our prayer cloths with olive oil representing the Holy Spirit. We then send the prayer cloth to the sick as a point of contact, with the assurance that God’s word has not failed from the time He spoke until this very day. We also send a copy of the healing prayer and a copy of the audio CD of the prayer. We ask the person desiring healing to join us in praying the prayer of faith as well, believing that God’s word will not return to him void. During my sister’s time in the hospital, I relied on written prayers to speak the word of God over her and the situation. God has promised to watch over His word to see that it is performed. We have sent out many prayer cloths, prayers and CD’s and have received reports of miraculous healing.

Something else that we did with great results was cast down the imaginations. First you must take a stand that God’s word is the truth regardless of what your eyes see or what your ears hear. After you have resolved in your heart that God’s word is the truth, then knowing that His word declares that we are healed by the stripes of Jesus (***KJV Isaiah 53:5 - But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed***), we cast down anything that is contrary to total and complete healing. The scripture reference is KJV 2 Corinthians 10:3-5: ***“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to***

***the pulling down of strong holds;)* Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”**

Therefore, every time someone speaks contrary to complete healing, quietly declare that the Word of God is true and you or your loved one is healed by the stripes of Jesus, releasing the weapons of God to cast down any imagination contrary to that word. Or you could just simply declare Jesus is Lord.

Know that you are not alone. Be Blessed!