

GOD'S HEALING MEDICINE

According to the Bible, it is God's will that we are healed. We see this in **Matthew 6:9-10**, when Jesus said, **After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.** There is no sickness in heaven, the Bible said, so it is God's will that there be no sickness on earth. **So healing IS God's will for you.**

Now there are many different ways to be healed by God. In this hand-out, we are focusing on the power of God's Word being released through our words. So we encourage you to read this out loud because **"...faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."** **Romans 10:17**

Proverbs 4:20-22 says, My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

The Hebrew word for "health" in verse 22 means "medicine". **So God's Word is His medicine and medicine to all our flesh.** Dr. Isaac Leaser notes that the Hebrews of **Exodus 15:26** reads, **". . . I the Lord am thy physician."** The medicine He prescribes is His Word.

Many make the mistake of substituting belief in healing for the actual taking of God's medicine — *His Word!* They say, "I believe in healing" without actually taking the medicine. What good would it do you to believe in food if you didn't eat it? You would starve. What good would it do you to believe in water if you didn't actually drink any? You would die of thirst.

There are several parallels between God's medicine and natural medicine.

First, God's Word is a healing agent just as natural medicine is a healing agent or catalyst. In other words, the medicine itself contains the capacity to produce healing. God's Word contains inherent within it the capacity, the energy, the ability, and the nature to effect healing in your body.

Psalm 107:20: He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Isaiah 55:11: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

As promised, the Word of God will accomplish what it was sent out to do. The Word itself contains the power to produce what it says, just as when God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Healing Scriptures contain within them the capacity to produce healing.

Hebrews 4:12: For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit . . . *The key* to partaking of the life and healing energy in the Word is feeding on it until it penetrates your spirit where it deposits that life and energy.

Second, we might say that medicine is no respecter of persons. It will work for anyone who takes it. It is not a matter of God's willing or not willing to heal any individual, but whether or not the individual will receive healing by taking the medicine that produces it.

Third, and most important, medicine must be taken according to directions to be effective. Some medicine labels read "Take internally"; others say "Take externally". To rub it on your body externally when the directions say to take it internally will not work. To take it after meals when the directions say take it before meals will reduce its effectiveness. **To take it only once in a while when the directions say three times every day will mean limited results, if any.** No matter how good the medicine is, it must be taken according to directions, or it won't work. So it is with God's medicine. It must be taken according to directions to work.

Let's take a closer look at Proverbs 4:20-22 as directions for taking God's medicine. **Proverbs 4:20-22. My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. 22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.** To "attend to" means to fix our mind and attention on them. In verse 20, we find in addition to attending to God's words, we are supposed to incline our ear unto His sayings. It's strange, but we often incline our ear to what everyone else is saying, *rather* than to what God is saying. Furthermore, verse 21 says to not let His Words depart from our eyes. So, how do you see yourself? Well or still sick? We need to see ourselves well and whole with the eyes of faith *before* we see anything change in the natural because that's what the Word says we *are*. By *attending* to God's Words, *inclining* your ear to them, and *keeping* them before your eyes, these truths will be built deep within your

inner consciousness and in the midst of your heart. *Then*, you'll see the results!

Notice this: It is only as they get in the midst of your heart and stay there that they produce healing in your body. *Head knowledge won't do.* They must penetrate to your spirit through reading, meditation, attending, hearing, looking, muttering, musing, and pondering - to produce healing in your body. But once they do penetrate, they will surely bring health to all your flesh. God's way of healing is spiritual. Power is ministered first to your spirit, and then distributed to your body. God's medicine must be taken internally.

Fourth, remember that it takes time for medicine to work. Most people give natural medicine time, patience, and money to work. They take the prescription back for more refills. They are diligent about it. They don't take just one dose and expect a miracle. Keep taking God's medicine. Give it time to work. Say these Scriptures to yourself, out loud. Think about what you're saying in your heart. Use them as praise and offer up thanksgiving to the Father. His Word will manifest as medicine to all your flesh!

Let's touch on the vital role of words and our confession. The Lord Jesus said in:

Mark 11:22-26: And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. ²³For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. ²⁴Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. ²⁵And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

There are several important points we need to see in Mark 11:22-26:

- 1.) Our faith must be *in* God.
- 2.) *We* have authority and we can have what we say if it's based on the Word of God.
- 3.) There is a greater emphasis on *speaking* (i.e. say & saith) versus believing and even praying!
- 4.) You must believe that you receive **before** you have, see or feel the answer that is when your faith is working for you!
- 5.) Confess any sin (1st John 1:9) and release any unforgiveness toward anyone (according to Mark 11:25-26) so it doesn't hinder your prayers.

Romans 4:17-21 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. ¹⁸Who against hope [natural hope] believed in hope [supernatural hope], that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. ¹⁹And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, either yet the deadness of Sara's womb: ²⁰He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; ²¹And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Strong faith is revealed in praising God for His promise and having the answer right now even before any visible change is seen in your body.

The promise made to Abram and Sara of having a child at their ages was, in the natural, an impossibility. With God though, all things (thought impossible) are possible if we believe, speak and act correctly.

In Mark 9:23, Jesus said to the man whose son had a dumb spirit. If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

The Significance Of Saying The *Right* Thing

God created the worlds in the beginning with His Words. God "calleth those things which be not as though they *already* were." That is a revelation of faith. "Calling" ourselves healed *before* we have *any* physical evidence of healing in our senses is the Biblical "faith" way. Our healing is already an established & totally legal fact according to God's Word.

We see this same truth in another passage:

Isaiah 46:9-10: Remember the former things of old: for I *am* God, and *there is none else; I am* God, and *there is none like me,* ¹⁰Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:** It pleases the Lord to provide healing to His children.**

In Webster's 1828 Unabridged Dictionary, the word **Declare** means: To make known; to tell explicitly; to manifest or communicate plainly to others by words; to publish; to proclaim; to assert; to affirm;

Here is *Spiritual Law* we need to both know *and* appropriate in our lives: Like God did, we are to *declare* (or say) our end from where we are at presently. That is the type of faith that, when

released by our words, *receives* the promises of God. This is the way faith works, it "calleth those things that be not [yet in the natural] as though they [already] were" (Romans 4:17). We have to begin to see ourselves well (with the eyes of faith) and say we are well (with the eyes of faith) *before* it ever happens in the natural.

What is it that you are facing in your body? If you are currently sick and diseased, you need to start declaring your "end from the beginning"! That means to begin to start calling your body totally well ***before*** it "looks" or "feels" physically well.

It's important that we hold fast to saying the same thing as seen in: **Hebrews 10:23: Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)**

Another Important Truth About Faith

Faith will work in your heart when doubt is in your head. "With the heart man *believeth*..." (Romans 10:10). When our head is telling us it isn't so and won't be so, all we need to do is to take God at His Word and *continue* to *speak* God's Word and not pay attention to thoughts of doubt that come to our head. *Continue* to *speak* what you believe (in your heart)--**saying what God already said! (Mark 11:23).**

Instead of wondering whether you have enough faith to be healed, just take the medicine.

Here is a list of powerful healing Scriptures & declarations for you to make about God's healing power. **Read them, meditate & confess them several times a day, repeating them over and over again, out loud, to yourself.** Praise the Lord and thank Him as you speak the scriptures boldly & and watch the Lord Jesus work! **The "medicine" itself will work if you will get it inside you.**

Exodus 15:25-26: And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them, ²⁶And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none (or permit none) of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

God is speaking to **me** now through His Word, saying, "I am the Lord that healeth thee." And, thee is **me**! He is watching over His Word to

perform it! Jesus, **my** Great Physician is healing **me** right now! Your Word contains the ability to produce what it says. You, Lord Jesus, are the Lord that healeth **me**! Healing belongs to **me** and **I** receive what Your Word says about **me**! That **I** am healed in Jesus Name! You are healing **me**, right now and **I** thank You that Your Word is full of healing power!

I receive Your Word and **I** receive the healing that is in Your Word! Healing is inherent in Your nature and You are in **me**! **My** body is the temple of the Holy Spirit! Lord Jesus, You are bigger than any sickness and Satan! Jesus, You are dwelling inside of **me** now, healing **me** now! The Lord that healeth **me** is my Shepherd; **I** do not lack for healing!

If I have received Jesus into my heart, then I have received His eternal life (according to Romans 10:9-10) and **my** body is in contact with the Lord Jesus, who is **my** Healer! **My** body has to respond to God's healing life and nature at work in **me** now! Healing is in God, and God is in **me**! **I** thank You, Father, because the Lord Jesus is **my** Healer and is healing **me** now!

Exodus 23:25-26: And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. ²⁶There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfill.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

"I will" is the strongest assertion that can be made in the English language. God is speaking to **me** now, saying, "I will take sickness away from the midst of thee (**me**)!"

God is watching over His Word, performing it in **me** now! He is taking sickness away from the midst of **me**! Thank You, Father, for taking sickness away from **me** and the number of **my** days, You will fulfill!

Psalms 107:20: He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

He sent His Word and healed **me**! Jesus and His Word are one. His Word heals **me**, frees **me** and delivers **me** from **my** destructions! God's Word contains God's ability to perform what it says (Isaiah 55:11). His Word is healing **me** now! His Word contains His healing power! His Word is working in **me** now! He sent His Word and healed **me**! Thank You Jesus! **I** receive Your healing power and it's working in **me** now!

Psalm 103:2-3: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

Bless the Lord, O **my** soul! Blessed be God the Father! Lord Jesus, **I** praise You; Lord, **I** thank You! **I** praise You for Your benefits! You forgive all **my** sin, all **my** faults, all **my** failures and disobedience. You heal all **my** diseases, and **I** thank You for it! Healing belongs to **me** as part of the New Covenant. Healing is **my** redemptive right. (A benefit is a condition of a contract, not a bonus thrown in extra at the discretion of the employer.) Thank You, Father God, in Jesus Name for healing all **my** diseases!

Proverbs 17:22: A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

Ha, ha, ha, **I** have a merry heart! Sickness can't dominate **me**! Satan can't dominate **me** and put sickness on **me**! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! The Lord Jesus is **my** Healer and He's healing **me** now! **I** have a merry heart! **I'm** full of joy! A merry heart works like a medicine. And God's medicine, His miracle-working healing power is working in **me**, *right now*! Praise the Lord! **I** praise You, Lord Jesus! You are **my** Miracle Worker and Healer! **I** love You and thank You Lord Jesus!

Isaiah 53:3-5: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵But 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.

Matthew 8:16-17: When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

Himself--Jesus took **my** infirmities, sicknesses & disease and carried away **my** pains! Because He bore them, He removed them and **I** don't have to bear what Jesus bore for **me**! Dis-ease is not **mine**!

Satan, you cannot put on **me** what Jesus bore for **me**! By His (Jesus') stripes **I** am healed! By His bruise there is healing for **me**! His punishment has brought **me** healing. Healing has been granted to **me**! Thank You Jesus!!

Matthew 8:2-3: And, behold there came a leper and worshipped him (Jesus), saying Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

The Father God wants **me** well and whole! Healing is the will of God. God is at work in **me** right now to will and to do His good pleasure (Phil. 2:13). Healing is at work in **me**!

Luke 10:19: Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

Sickness is a power of the devil (Acts 10:38). **I** trample on all the power of the devil! **I** trample on disease! **I** stomp on disease! **I** tread every evil under foot! The Lord Jesus Christ Himself gave **me** authority over all the power of the enemy. **I** have authority over sickness. Sickness, **I** trample on you; **I** tread on you; **I** stomp on you! Get out, get out, get out! You have no right to dominate **me** or **my** body! Get out of **my** body in Jesus' Name! Sickness and disease are under **my** feet because **I** am seated with Christ above all the power of the enemy! (Ephesians 2:6).

Galatians 3:13-14: Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree. That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

Christ has redeemed **me** from the curse of the law! (The curse of the law is found in Deuteronomy 28. It is the curse of disobedience for breaking God's law. It includes sickness, as the Scriptures above show.) Christ bought **me** back, brought **me** back, and set **me** free from the curse of the law! Sickness and disease are a part of the curse of the law; therefore Christ has redeemed **me** from all sickness & disease! **I** am redeemed from every disease written in the curse of the law!

(Confess what you are redeemed from – “I am redeemed from ____.”) I am also redeemed from every disease that is not written in the Book of the Law! (Deut. 28:61). Again, Christ has redeemed me - bought me back, brought me back, and set me free from all sickness and disease! Hallelujah!

Ephesians 4:27: neither give place to the devil.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

I refuse to give place to the devil. Sickness and disease are of the devil. I refuse to give place to sickness and disease! Satan, you can't put that on my body. You can't, you can't, you can't. I say "no," and I mean "no"! No sickness or plague comes nigh my dwelling! You have the wrong address. I will not give in one inch. Satan, you have no place in me or my body. You can't do this to me. I won't have it. It is unacceptable! It is not mine, and you cannot give it to me. You have no place in me or my body! I belong to God! Sickness, you have no choice but to go because I'm not giving you a chance. Get out NOW in Jesus Name!

James 4:7: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

By His stripes, I was healed. I resist all sickness in Jesus' Name! (Name the sickness or disease) _____, I resist you & command you to leave me! I'm not trying to get healing. I've got healing, because by His Stripes I was healed. I'm activating my healing by my saying for if I was, I am healed, NOW!

1st John 3:8: He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

Sickness is a work of the devil. Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil! Sickness has been dissolved, broken up, annulled, undone, and has no right to be in my body! Jesus put sickness to an end for me! The activities of the devil have been destroyed! Thank You Lord!!

III John 2: Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

I am prospering and I am in health even as my soul prospers, because it is God's will for me. God

is at work in me to do His will and pleasure. Jehovah-rapha is at work in me and healing me!

1st Peter 2:24: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Based on the scripture above, make the following declaration:

With the stripes that wounded Him I am healed and made whole! I am made whole by the blows He received. My diseases went to the cross with Jesus and died with Him there. I refuse sickness and will not tolerate it! Jesus took my sicknesses (past tense), and by His stripes I am healed! That means I'm not trying to get healed but I AM HEALED! Thank You, Lord Jesus, You are my Healer!

Continuing in an attitude of reverence and thankfulness

Sometimes the full manifestation of a miracle or a healing is not immediately seen or felt. So we need to keep the switch of "faith turned on" during that process by thanking the Lord out loud for His healing power that is working in you! Continue to do that every day, throughout the day, because an attitude of praise and thankfulness is the key to receiving what the Lord has for you! That is how you keep the switch of "faith" on & stay in the receiving mode. The Scriptures tell us the following:

Psalm 34:1: A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed. I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalms 103:1-5: Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Hebrews 13:15-16: By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. 16 But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

KEY POINT: True faith in God gives much thanks and praise to God *before* it even sees or feels the answer in the natural. Faith believes that it receives *first* and the Lord sees to it that we experience the promise of a miracle or healing in our body.

Say this out loud... "Lord Jesus, right now, in Your Mighty Name, I thank You and receive You as my Miracle Worker & Healer! I praise You in advance for delivering me from all sickness and pain! Your healing, miracle-working power is working in me now, bringing about a full & complete miracle! Healing from the top of my head to the tips of my toes! I thank You Lord for loving me and setting me free!"

Continue to repeat the above confession and in your own words, and make an ongoing confession of praise and thankfulness to the Father God and Lord Jesus Christ.

If we stay with God's medicine long enough, it will be health to all our flesh! ☺

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