

# **The Divine Healing Handbook**

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**This Book is dedicated to the following people.**

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Thank you for giving me your everything. You are the best gift God has ever blessed me with.

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## Prologue

As a young boy of nine years old. I was admitted into children's hospital for what was supposed to be a routine tonsillectomy, except there would be nothing routine about it. I was unknowingly about to embark upon my greatest encounter with Christ, as well as the biggest battle of my short life. I remember staring at the ceiling lights pass by, one by one above me as they rolled my bed down the hallway into the operating room. My heart was pounding, I was very anxious. The anesthesiologist put the mask over my face and told me to count to ten 1..2..3 , that was the last thing that I remember. When I woke up I wasn't in the recovery room I was in the intensive care unit, something had gone very wrong.

In surgery my entire body had begun to violently twitch and shake uncontrollably, I was having a grand mal seizure, which is the most severe kind of seizure you can have, When I woke up I felt like I had been hit by a truck . I had never felt so tired in my life, but my journey wasn't over yet, in fact it was just beginning. Later that evening as I lay in the ICU my body began to twitch and shake like before, my body had already been through so much, and this time was more severe than the first. My heart had stopped, I was no longer breathing, CODE BLUE...CODE BLUE... CODE BLUE...! Was the sound ringing throughout the hospital hallways, all of my monitors beeping frantically, lights flashing, alarms buzzing, as my body lay lifeless and motionless there on my hospital bed.

Doctor's and nurses began to flood into my tiny little room and worked frantically to save my life. and just like that as suddenly as it had started, it was over, my heart started beating, my lungs began to once again fill with air, my eyes opened. Bewildered, I looked up at the Doctor's working on me and began to yell at them very assertively, "SEND ME BACK, SEND ME BACK !" , " SEND ME BACK RIGHT NOW !", "WHY DID YOU BRING ME BACK ?, WHY ?", I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE, SEND ME BACK !", " I WANT TO GO BACK !", go back where, asked the Doctors ? "I WANT TO GO BACK WITH JESUS !",

By now they were all looking at me like I had lost my mind, but I hadn't, I had just been with Jesus. Later that night as I lay in the ICU, I could feel Jesus' presence so strong it was as if He were sitting right next to me in person. I had just been with Him in that wonderful place, I don't know if I was in Heaven, in the few moments I had stopped breathing, or if I was on my way there when I was suddenly, and unwillingly pulled back to this Earth, but I do know what it was like. The love that I felt was so strong and so pure, it goes beyond the ability of the English vernacular to try and explain it fully.

It was as if the love of Christ was permeating every fiber of my being, coursing through my veins, and capturing my every part. It was as though I was entering into Christ Himself, there was nothing but love surrounding me and within me, the love was flowing through me like floods of water and rays of light, refreshing and fulfilling, it was a place, and a state, of absolute peace and contentment, it was complete and encompassing perfection.

And as I lay in bed that night my one and only desire was to some how get back to that place, to get back to Jesus, my precious loving savior. After many more days in the hospital and several tests, the Doctors had come to the conclusion and diagnosed me with a seizure disorder, which was being caused by a brain tumor near the base of my brain. I was in a very bad position to say the least, very frightened, and unaware of what the future held in store for me.

It was on one of my last nights in the hospital, I was awakened out of a sound sleep. The Glory of God filled every square inch of my hospital room, and I heard a voice say to me "Do not fear, I am with you, you shall not die, but you shall live. I am going to heal you and raise you up, for I have a work for you to do and you have not finished that work yet." As soon as I heard those words I knew it was the Lord and I also knew it was not His will for me to return to Him at that time, I had to stay here. At that moment all of my attention shifted from getting back to "that place" where I had been, to now getting healed and fulfilling whatever it was God had for me to do in my life.

I had grown up my whole life in a "full Gospel" church, I had seen God's healing power in operation in every service, blind eyes opened up, people in wheel chairs getting up and walking, I even remember seeing a cancerous tumor fall off a lady's neck and fall to the floor at the alter one night, I knew God could heal me but at that time I had no idea of how to receive a healing from God.

I knew what God had said to me in the hospital, that He was going to heal me, and I believed that, I just wasn't sure how or when. . My Pastor gave me a book, it was about faith in God, and receiving your healing. I began to read that book over and over again implementing the biblical principals of healing . The Doctors had put me on several medications attempting to keep the seizures under control and they kept a close eye on the tumor to make sure it wasn't growing. Weeks turned into months and months into years, the situation grew worse, but I kept on standing on God's healing principals. I didn't feel healed I didn't look healed when my body began to twitch, sometimes several times a week, never the less I believed I was healed, based upon what the Bible said, no matter what it felt like or looked like I knew what God said and I refused to waiver from that belief.

As I went to the hospital for regularly scheduled monthly check ups the Doctors discovered that the tumor was growing and had now become a threat to my life , they elected to do surgery, even with the high likelihood that surgery would leave me with some adverse effects on my ability to function normally on several fronts. They scheduled the surgery and sent me home to enjoy Christmas. I had been fighting this battle by this time for nearly two years and things seemed as if they couldn't have been any worse, but I had a peace, I know that peace was from God, And somehow I just knew I was not going to have this surgery. I kept looking to God. I kept following the principals of healing found in the Bible, I didn't waver, I didn't quit, I just kept on fighting with everything that I had in me. I felt so close to God throughout this whole ordeal, I knew He would see me through it no matter what . Several days before my scheduled surgery my family and I went to church, as we did every week, and when the service was almost over the pastor called for anybody that needed a healing touch in their body to come forward for prayer. I jumped up out of my seat and made my way down to the front, we were getting to the nitty gritty of it now, my surgery was just a few days away, time was running out. I stood there in the line while person after person went before me, my anticipation growing with each minute, finally the pastor reached me, He put his hands on my head and began to pray the "prayer of faith", suddenly it was like a lightening bolt shot throughout my entire body, I felt heat all over me, it started in my head and went all the way down to my feet, I knew it was the healing power of God. At that moment it was as if something exploded within me and I knew it was finally over. I had just received my healing from God.

I had encountered "the healing Jesus" that night, I had taken hold of God's promises, I had built my faith, and I had received my miracle from the Lord. When I went back to the hospital for pre-surgery testing the Doctors were totally dumbfounded to discover that THE TUMOR WAS GONE, they

couldn't find it. Needless to say I never did have that surgery, the seizures stopped, I was taken off all my medication, and was given a clean bill of health !

Healing is not some chance thing that God just decides to hand out to a select few. It is a gift, paid for by Jesus Christ, given to all . If God healed me then He will heal others too. In fact, God will heal all those who choose to believe His word concerning divine healing. How do I know ? Because God is not a respecter of persons.

He doesn't choose a select few to bless. No, He has blessed all mankind with the same gifts. It's our decision if we will receive those gifts or not.

### **For there is no respect of persons with God. Romans 2:11**

I want to take a look at "the process of divine healing". With every trouble we face in our lives God has given us a Biblical solution. If we as believers will apply the "God given process" to the corresponding problem we will get results. We will be successful 100% of the time. Why? Because God cannot fail which means His process cannot fail either. Many times people will lose faith when they don't see results. And they come to the conclusion that "it must not work", When in reality God's word does work, all the time, every time, If we do not see results then the error in the process was made by us, not God, many Christians don't like hearing this because it puts the responsibility on them, instead of God. Many Christians have the attitude of "whatever will be will be, whatever God 's will is will just somehow miraculously manifest in my situation". The truth is you must know God's will (His Word) and then apply it in your life. God has already done every thing He is going to do, He has done His part, God is waiting for us to do our part.

There are always two sides to every situation that we face in life. There is God's part, and there is man's part. I will give you an example of this using the problem of sin.

**PROBLEM - All men are sinners in need of a savior. (Romans 3:23)**

**SOLUTION - Jesus Christ, God's son, given as payment for all sins. (Ephesians 2:5,8)**

**PROCESS - Confess with your mouth The Lord Jesus, believe in your heart God raised\_Him from the dead, you shall be saved. (Romans 10:9)**

**GOD'S PART - He sent His son to die on the cross, and then raised him from the dead, totally setting all of mankind free from sin, and it's symptoms.**

**MAN'S PART - Follow God's process, by confessing Christ as Lord and savior.**

God has done His part concerning sin yet sadly thousands and thousands die every year and go to hell, why? They never got around to doing there part, following God's process in Romans 10:9. The word of God works but we have to work the word in order to receive the solution to the problems that we face.

There is nothing in this world that can present itself against you, no matter how big or small, that God can not handle. There is nothing to strong, there is nothing to great, nothing to powerful, nothing to hard, that if we choose to follow God's principals, we cannot overcome .

There are two sides to Jesus Christ, First there is the person of Jesus, second there is the principals of

Jesus. One is the King, the other is the Kingdom. The first will prepare you for eternity, the second will equip you in this earth. 1.

Yet both are needed in order to live life in victory, both in this world and in the world that is to come. They are different and yet they are the same and both will only work by and through love.

Over the next several chapters we are going to go through the principals of divine healing and health, we are going to take a look at things such as where sickness came from, God's will concerning healing, can God heal you, why people get sick, and the steps we must take to receive healing, according to the word of God.

## **PART ONE : Where did sickness come from ?**

Many people in the world today are suffering from some kind of sickness or disease. It could be as simple as the common cold, or as severe as cancer. No matter what one suffers with sickness is horrible and unpleasant , there are levels of sickness, if you get sick enough you could die, so in essence sickness is a form of death. The root of all sickness is death. The world did not always know pain and suffering it was, at one time, a wonderful place to be there were no problems no pain and definitely no sickness.

**Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, we may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. and the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they herd the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: And Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou ? And he said , I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked ? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat ? And the man said, the woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the Lord God said unto the woman, what is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, the serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the Lord God said unto the serpent, because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life. And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, because thou hast harkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying , thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow thou shalt eat of it all the days of thy life. Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust thalt thou return.**

**(DEATH) Genesis 3:1-19**

This Biblical account shows us the devastation of Adams sin through his disobedience to the commands of God. It was a direct result of this sin that death entered into the earth as we know it today, and all of the pain and suffering, including sickness, that came as part of it. Up to that point everything was wonderful, in fact it was perfect, every need that Adam and Eve had was provided for them, by God, They had fellowship with the Lord, They had peace and total contentment. But now because of one act of disobedience a curse had come upon them and through them passed down inherently to all humanity, from generation to generation bringing spiritual and physical death along with it.

**And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all the living. Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them. And the Lord God said, behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever: Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden cherubim's, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life. Genesis 3 : 20-24**

Most people think that God evicting Adam and Eve from the garden was an act of punishment, it was not, it was an act of great love. In verse 22 God said if they eat of the tree of life they will live forever, well they were going to live forever whether they ate the tree of life or not, every human being the second God breathes life into their bodies will live for eternity, either in Heaven or Hell, Adam and Eve were no different. No God wasn't getting them back he was loving them, in fact in verse 21 God made Adam and Eve cloths before he removed them from the garden, this is not the act of a vengeful God but that of a loving father. God's removing them was to protect them, if they would have eaten of the tree of life in their sinful and fallen state they would have remained in that state of sin and separation from God for all eternity without any hope of salvation. They had eaten of the tree of knowledge and had in so doing brought upon themselves a curse, but God in his great love prevented them from further destroying themselves by unworthily eating of the tree of life. No this wonderful tree may only be eaten by those who pass through the precious blood of Jesus Christ, Who puts us back into right standing with God and gives us legal right to partake of the tree of life which we shall all eat of in Glory. (see **Rev.2:7**)

## **PART TWO: The effects of the curse..**

There is not a single human being that has been born, since the time of Adam , that has not directly been affected by Adams disobedience in the garden. All of us have been recipients of the effects and consequences of that single act of defiance . We all have unwillingly, and many unknowingly, inherited the symptoms caused by Adams transgression.

**Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: ...For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners  
Romans 5:12, 19**

The actions of Adam were the beginning of a domino affect that would totally change the entire Earth and every living thing in it. The Scripture tells us that because of disobedience **SIN** came into the world. Because of sin **DEATH** also came being a symptom of sin. And that sin and death were inherently passed down to all mankind from generation to generation. It doesn't stop there, if that's not bad enough , there are further consequences that have come to humanity as a direct result of sin and death.

**But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that *ALL THESE CURSES* shall come upon thee, and overtake thee: Deuteronomy 28:15**

Not only did sin bring death but now that death is present in the Earth it brought along with it a curse, the curse includes many horrible things one of which is sickness.

**(see the curse of the law written in Deuteronomy 28: 15-61)**

When we look around the world today and all of the horrible things that take place they are merely symptoms of the curse , things such as poverty, sickness and disease, plagues, pestilence, famine, mental torment, adultery, disobedient children, etc. The effects of sin completely devastated humanity. Spiritually and physically, once in a position of right standing with God in perfect communion and fellowship with our maker, every need and desire given to us, no problems, no lack, no sickness, no worries or fears, humanity now found itself, just moments after being removed from the garden, totally separated from God. On the outside looking in and what we find on the outside is death and destruction. Engulfed in a curse, brought upon us by disobedience towards a Holy and Righteous God, who though He loves us beyond what the Human understanding can describe, cannot any longer fellowship with his beloved creation because a Holy God cannot come into the presence of sinful humanity, for when true Holiness comes into the presence of Evil , Evil is totally destroyed. What a bleak and dismal place humanity found itself in without any hope, But thank God He did not leave us in that state. God sent His wonderful son Jesus to rescue lost and hurting humanity from sin, death and the curse, and in so doing brought us back into fellowship with our loving creator, Father God, exchanging life for death, peace for fear, health for sickness, and righteousness for sin.

### **PART THREE: Redeemed through Christ.**

**Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the Lord bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed. Deuteronomy 28:61**

As we have already seen all sickness and all disease is a symptom of the curse, the curse is a side effect of death, which came upon us through sin, and that by the sin of one man. Jesus came to the earth to rescue us, in effect, Christ was the cure for sin and death. Through him we have been redeemed from sin, death, and the curse.

**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: Galatians 3:13**

If Jesus Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law then we, through Christ, have been set free from everything that is listed within that curse, including sickness and disease.

Jesus was made a curse for us, in other words He became our substitute He took upon him the entire curse so that you and I would not have to. Christ has already paid the price, in full, to redeem us from sin, death, and the curse of the law.

**For by one mans offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one mans disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Romans 5:17-19**

Sin and disobedience always brings the judgment of God , because God is holy and righteous. When sin came to the earth God judged that sin, His righteous judgment came upon all men. Fallen man could not pass the test of Gods judgment as such they were condemned to death spiritually and physically , God gave the law to men to bring them up to a higher standard, to show them how they should live, that godly standard was contrary to their fallen sin nature, and time and time again they failed to live up to it. Christ came and justified humanity making it possible for those who except his payment of salvation to be free from sin and death, to pass the test of Gods righteous judgment . being made righteous, through Christ, this now became possible. Justification, through Christ Jesus, has made us righteous once again, and in so doing has set us free from condemnation and judgment, as well as all of it's consequences , even the curse and all that is in it.

**There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. for what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. Romans 8:1-4**

## **PART FOUR: Knowing God's will for you.**

**And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32**

God will only be to you what you believe Him to be. God saves those who believe in him as savior, he heals those who believe him as healer, he delivers those who believe him as deliver etc. And likewise, to those who do not believe him to be those things, to them, he won't be. Nothing moves God, except faith, you cannot receive something by faith if you don't even know its available to be received in the first place. Therefore it's not merely truth that will make us free it's only the truth that we know that will bring freedom. Freedom from sin, sickness, poverty, oppression, whatever you need. God's will on that matter must be established in our hearts before we can have faith to receive them from God.

**But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God *must believe that He is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.***

**Hebrews 11:6**

It's not enough to come to God with a need, half heartedly, and unsure if you will get that need met , or wonder if God even heard your request in the first place. This scripture really is the key to receiving anything from God. unless you come to God in faith , believing , nothing is going to happen. As I have already stated previously, God will only be what you believe Him to be. If you don't believe that God is your healer you will never get healed because faith must be released towards God, as your healer, in order to receive healing from God, the healer.

**But let him *ask in faith, nothing wavering*. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall *receive anything of the Lord*. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. James 1:6-8**

This scripture is filled with revelation on how to come to God and receive whatever we need of Him. We must come to Him with the answer to our problem already established as fact in our hearts, with confidence, with boldness, with expectancy, "the atmosphere of expectancy is the breeding ground for miracles". 2 If we come before God with an attitude of , well maybe I'll get what I am asking for, maybe it's God's will for me to be healed, I'll pray and see what happens. This is not faith, this is not going to move God it's not going to do anything at all.

**For he that cometh to God must believe *that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him*. Hebrews 11:6**

There are two things we must know without a shadow of a doubt when we come to God for anything, (one) **we must know who God is !** If you need healing in you're body then you must know God as the healer. Not the God who might heal me , not the God who can heal me, not even the God who will heal me, but the God who has already healed me, in Jesus name .(1 Peter 2:24) This is true faith, when you know God, and who He is, as you stand before Him in prayer for any need to be met in you're life. Not only this but (two) **we must know what God will give us !** We can't go before God with a need and not already know in our heart as an established fact that He will give to us what we ask of Him. Only the truth that we know can set us free, only the truth that we know becomes faith, and only faith will move the hand of God, nothing else will.

**And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, *if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.***

**I John 5:14-15**

The word of God is the will of God, and the Will of God is the word of God. Whatever we ask of God that is in accordance with His will we can be one hundred percent sure that we are guaranteed to receive that which we asked of Him. And we know that it's God's will if it's in His word. We are primarily dealing with healing and soon we will be looking in to the practical principals of how to receive healing from the Lord, but this is the foundation. You have to get this to go any further, to have any success. Many well meaning Christians have come to God with a prayer that sounds something like this. **“O God please heal me ! I know you can heal me God, if you want to, and I really need your touch, so Lord IF IT BE THY WILL please heal me Amen.** Now from what we have seen from Hebrews 11:6, 1 john 5:14-15, and James 1:6-8 this kind of prayer is not based on faith. And only prayer based upon faith will get results. #1 We must know who God is. To say God can heal me is not faith, it's hope. To say God can is to say I don't know for sure God will. Hope says God can , Faith says God has ! #2 We must know Gods will (His Word) to say “if it be thy will “ is to say I don't know what God's will is concerning healing. If you don't know God's will about healing you cant have faith for healing, because where the will of God is not known the end result is not known either.

**If we ask anything according to His will... We have the petitions that we desired of Him. I John 5:14,16**

Knowing the will of God is the first step to receiving healing, or anything else, for that matter, from God. When the will of God is applied we are then assured of the end results. There are times that the prayer “If it be thy will” is appropriate I'll give you an example. lets say God is dealing with an individual to go to Africa and become a missionary. That person can't open the Bible and look up a specific verse of scripture that will say you , so and so, God says go to Africa and become a missionary. So the only way this person will know God's will concerning him or her becoming a missionary is to go to God in prayer and seek His face and say reveal your will to me “if it be thy will” I will go to Africa. Now concerning salvation, prosperity, deliverance, or in this case healing, the one in need of healing can open his or her Bible and look through Gods word through several scriptures that reveal to us the will of God concerning healing, here are a few examples of this.

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

**When 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.**

**I Peter 2:24**

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

**Surely He hath born our pain, and carried our diseases... And with His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:4,5 ( original Hebrew)**

So you see God's will (His Word) is , and can be , revealed to us through the written word of God. His will must be known and established in our hearts as fact BEFORE we go to God with a request. When you know what your praying for is Gods will for you, and for your life, that what your asking God to do, is also His will for you to have, and you know this , and you believe this , as fact, with it being totally and completely understood and believed without doubt or disbelief in your heart, you can then go boldly before God with great faith and ask what you will, knowing full well that you have from Him that which you asked of Him, glory be to God !

**If we ask anything according to His will... We have the petitions that we desired of Him. I John 5:14,16**

So far we have seen where sickness and disease came from, we have seen the death and devastation of sin and all the symptoms brought about by it, and that through Christ we have been delivered and set free from all the effects of sin and death including all sickness, and disease, we have seen that only faith in God as healer, will bring results, we have also seen that only the truth that we know can bring freedom, and we can only walk in faith when the will of God is known in our lives. We are now going to get into the principals of healing, based upon the word of God. I myself , and many others have received miracles and healing from the Lord as these practical steps have been followed. If anyone who reads these words will follow the Biblical principals step by step as we are about to see, I believe that you can be healed and set free from any and all sickness. It doesn't matter what the doctors have said, it doesn't matter how bad off you may be, if you will simply reach out and look to God, and trust Him , He will meet you right where you are , and grant you your greatest need right now, in Jesus name.

## **PART FIVE: Faith in God heals the sick.**

**For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh in us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. II Corinthians 4:17-18**

The biggest challenge to receiving a healing is to remain in the spirit. There are two realms which exist, the natural realm (earthly) and the spiritual realm (Heavenly). Divine healing is a supernatural thing, therefore it only exists in the realm of the spirit, we must remain in the realm of the spirit in order to receive our healing from the Lord. What I mean by staying in the realm of the spirit is this, we must look to the things of the spirit, not the things of the natural. An example of this is in the natural realm when your dealing with sickness you may see symptoms you may feel symptoms, at times that may be all you can see and feel, but in the spirit realm you are already healed, you are already whole, what is fact in the realm of the spirit is not always fact in the natural realm. So our senses must be trained to discern the difference between natural facts and spiritual facts. And our faith decides which facts we are going to believe and trust, as truth. The only way to do this is to look at the things which are not seen in stead of the things that are. We can always see the natural facts, we can't always see the spiritual facts. But if we train our senses to continue to look at the spiritual facts, that which is not seen will eventually be revealed in the natural realm.

**For we walk by faith , not by sight... II Corinthians 5:7**

The true essence of faith is this, that we look to God and His word as truth, not to our situation and circumstances, true faith believes God's word, even when the natural circumstances don't agree with it. If we will look to God in faith , and refuse to waver in that faith , then the truth of God's word will eventually override the facts of our natural circumstances and our circumstances will come into agreement with God's word and what once could not be seen in the natural will manifest, and so the supernatural (Heavenly) will be revealed in the natural (earthly). Jesus himself revealed this spiritual law in the Lords prayer.

**After this manner therefore pray ye: our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven. Matthew 6:9-10***

God's will is established continually in heaven. There is no sin in Heaven, no sickness, no poverty, no oppression, no depression, no fear, no death. Yet in the earth all of these things exists even though it's not God's will for any of these things to be, they do exist in the earth, but not in Heaven. Now Jesus was telling us to pray that God's will be done in this earth the same way it is in Heaven, if this was not possible He would not have told us to pray for it. So concerning sickness, in Heaven there is none, yet there's plenty of it on the earth, but that natural fact of sickness that exists in the natural realm, can be overridden by the spiritual fact that exists in the supernatural realm ,the word of God says that Jesus Christ totally set us free from and completely delivered us from sickness and disease. To get that Biblical truth, which is spiritual, to manifest in this natural realm, we must reach into the supernatural and by faith receive it into this natural earthly realm until it is manifested to us. Faith pulls the supernatural into the natural, faith manifests the facts that exist in heaven, and brings them into reality here on the earth.

**And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered but rather grew worse, *when she had heard of Jesus*, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For *she said*, if I may touch but his cloths, *I shall be whole*. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and *she felt in her body that she was healed* of that plague. Mark 5:25-29**

The “process of faith” that brought this woman her healing.

1. **she heard of Jesus**, faith only comes by hearing the word of God. (Romans 10:17)
2. **she said**, her words were in agreement with God, not what she saw. (Proverbs 18:21)
3. **she acted** on her faith, Faith without works is dead. (James 2:17)
4. **she felt**, the supernatural was revealed in her circumstances.
5. **she was healed**, the process of obedience to God brought her the desired result.

**And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, *who touched my cloths ?* And his disciples said unto him, thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, who touched me ? And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. And he said unto her, *Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be made whole of thy plague*. Mark 5:30-34**

Only faith can get God’s attention, Only faith moves God’s hand. Jesus asked his disciples an interesting question he asked, who touched me ? There were so many hundreds of people surrounding Jesus they were touching him and pulling on him, trying to get his attention, and yet only this one woman reached him. Jesus knew the difference of this woman's touch. It wasn’t like the others surrounding him. This woman's touch was filled with faith and expectation, and the second she touched Jesus, power and virtue went out of him into this woman's physical body, she felt it, Jesus felt it, and they both knew that something had just taken place. The natural was pulling on the supernatural. There was a withdrawal from Heaven that had taken place in a moment of faith. When you and I come before God in faith, expecting to receive, without any doubt or reservations, trusting only the word and it’s incorruptible truth, we will move Heaven.

Jesus looked to this woman who had suffered such great pain, who had lost everything, and he said , Daughter, your faith has made you whole.

This woman walked away totally healed and set free from that sickness because she exercised her faith in God. We can operate in this same level of faith and expectation, and we can achieve the same results she did. We can sit here and talk about faith and the importance of it but what is faith really ? If you asked a hundred people what faith really is you would probably get a bunch of different answerers, so lets go to God’s word and see what faith really is.

**Faith is the assurance, the confirmation, the title deed, of things we hope for. Being the proof of the thing we do not see. And the conviction of their reality. Faith perceives, as a real fact, that which is not revealed to the senses Hebrews 11:1 ( Original Greek)**

Faith is our title deed ! It is what gives us hope and conviction to believe we have what our natural senses cant see or feel. When your believing God for healing and your body is screaming at you in

pain, when the doctors say that you have gotten worse not better , when you feel like you cant make it through one more day this is where faith takes over. This is what we stand on when we cant see any end in site, I've been there I know what it's like to wake up and almost wish you hadn't because you cant handle one more minute of pain and suffering. When the pressure is at it's greatest faith begins to take over . what you have studied, the times you spent in prayer, the moments alone in God's presence, these are the things that mold you and frame you for the battle. Many don't make it through because they were not prepared for the battle, when the time comes for you to make a withdrawal of your faith there has to be something in the tank. If you fill your heart with the things of God when you don't need them they will be there waiting for you when you do. Faith is not some mystical force that God gives you whenever He feels like it, no. Faith must be attained, it comes by and through God's word. (Rom. 10:17) If you want great faith then you have got to work at it, I didn't say work for it, because it is a gift from God, but we do have to work at it. We have to spend time with God. In His word, and in His presence. You can't just go to church once a week and never spend time with God and expect to have great faith, those who walk in great faith walk with God daily. Real faith comes to those who know God intimately. And seek God regularly.

**Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3**

## **PART SIX : The two Arenas of healing.**

There are two arenas in which we can obtain divine healing. There are several different ways that we can go before God and receive healing, which we will see later in our studies, but all of these ways come through one of these two arenas. Now I want you to see clearly the difference between the two, many people go away and never receive their healing, which as a child of God, rightfully belongs to them, because they don't understand the difference between the two arenas of healing.

“It's possible for the ignorant to be healed, but in order for the ignorant to be healed, they must come into contact with **the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost**. If your going to be healed **through faith**, your going to have to know some things first”<sup>2</sup>.

I first heard this statement several years ago and it completely changed the way that I look at healing, in fact it answered many questions that I once had concerning the subject of healing. There are two ways in which divine healing comes to us lets look at both of them here.

### **The manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost.**

**Now concerning Spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.... Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. *But the manifestation of the spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same spirit; To another Faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will.***

**I Corinthians 12:1, 4-11**

This scripture in I Corinthians reveals to us “the nine gifts of the Spirit” I want to take just a moment here to go through each gift and what it is so we all understand where we are coming from.

**1. Word of wisdom:** This gift deals with things that are yet to come. God will manifest this gift through someone to speak to His people of things which are coming in the future. The things that are revealed are not learned by man they are not previously known but they are supernaturally revealed by God to His people, through someone operating in this gift.

**2. The word of knowledge:** This gift is basically the same as the first, it comes in the same way except this gift only deals with things that are now taking place or things that have already taken place. So where the first gift deals with future events, this second gift of the Spirit only deals with past and or present events, which God reveals through someone operating in this gift of the word of knowledge.

**3. Faith:** This faith goes beyond the faith that comes to us by reading the word of God and hearing the word of God as seen in Romans 10:17. This third gift of the Spirit is a supernatural impartation of Faith above and beyond your own acquired faith, This faith comes when one is in need of great faith to achieve, through God, something great. i.e.. raising the dead. Doing great spiritual warfare etc.

**4. Gifts of healing:** This is where God will use an individual, usually by the laying on of hands as seen

in Mark chapter 16 , As this spiritual gift is in operation, the healing comes instantaneously, it comes without any natural means, it is a supernatural manifestation of Gods instantaneous healing.

**5. Working of miracles:** as with the fourth gift this one also brings about instantaneous healing. But this gift is needed in the areas where a re- creative miracle is needed such as someone that is crippled, or deaf, or blind, where some part of their body must be re- created, by God in order to function properly, here this gift will manifest.

**6. Prophecy:** This is were the heart of God the will of God is revealed through an individual to a group of people, God reveals things to an individual who then reveals in his own English language that which God has spoken to him. Prophecy may be a warning, or a rebuke, it may be an exhortation, but it will always bring with it edification to the people to whom it is given.

**7. Discerning of spirits:** This is where the Spirit of God will reveal to an individual what type of spirit that he or she is dealing with in a given situation such as, A demonic spirit, a human (fleshly) spirit, or a Divine Spirit.

**8. Divers kinds of tongues:** This is the gift of speaking in unknown tongues as seen in the second chapter of Acts. It is a prayer language given to individuals by God this language is not learned or studied it is only given by God and by itself cannot be understood. This eighth gift of the Spirit is the public side of speaking in tongues, and is different from the private edification of the believer found in Jude 20.

**9. Interpretation of tongues:** This ninth and final gift of the Spirit is the only one that is dependent upon another gift. The interpretation of tongues comes only after divers kinds of tongues are in operation, this ninth gift is literally the English interpretation of the heavenly language. Divers tongues and interpretation of tongues, when corresponding together are effective as, and equal to, prophecy.

Now that we have a basic understanding of what the nine gifts of the Holy spirit are and what there function is we can look at this arena of healing concerning the manifestation of the gifts of the Spirit. The two gifts that primarily are associated with healing are the gifts of healing, and the working of miracles. And as I said already when these gifts are in operation the physical healing takes place instantly. There is no waiting involved, but remember what I Corinthians said in verse 11.

**But all these worketh that one and the selfsame spirit, dividing to every man severally, AS HE WILL.**

The nine gifts of the spirit are not turned off and on like a light switch, we have absolutely no control over when these gifts come into manifestation, it is as the Spirit wills. A lot of people try to control the Spirit, they get all emotional like they can conjure up some magic power, now don't get me wrong there is nothing wrong with being emotional or loud, in fact the day of Pentecost was very loud and emotional, but you can tell the difference of what is man made and what is truly of God. The Holy Spirit of God will not, nor can He, be controlled, it is only when we totally submit ourselves and our wills over to Him that He can take control of us and use us for the Glory of God. And so many people come to a meeting or a revival expecting to walk out feeling completely whole and if and when that

doesn't happen they lose all faith and give up. Thinking, well I guess it didn't work. But I submit to you, that when you receive your healing it has nothing to do if you feel it instantly or not. here is where the second of the two arenas of healing come into play. The first arena which is the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost brings instant results, the second of these arenas of healing takes time , and faith, in Gods word, as absolute fact , regardless of what is seen or felt in the natural realm.

## HEALING THROUGH FAITH

**After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, wilt thou be made whole ? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man , when the water is troubled , to put me into the pool: but while I am coming , another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the Sabbath..... And he that was healed wist not who it was... (who healed him) John 5:1-9, 13 (parentheses added )**

This man here in John 5 was totally healed by Jesus yet he had no faith in Jesus, in fact he didn't even know who Jesus was yet he received his healing anyway, why?

“Its possible for the ignorant to be healed, but in order for the ignorant to be healed, they must come into contact with the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

If your going to be healed by faith, your going to have to know some things first.”<sup>2</sup>.

This man came into contact with the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost, he had no faith, no understanding, didn't even know who Jesus was, yet Jesus walked right by all those other people came right up to this man and healed him, setting him free from thirty eight years of suffering, well why didn't Jesus heal anyone else here at the pool ? Because there are only two ways to receive healing. **The manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost**, which only manifest as the spirit of God wills. **By faith**. The spirit of God willed for this man to be healed through the gifts of the spirit, that is plainly evident, yet the manifested gifts at this moment in this instance were only in operation to this one man. Yet I submit to you, all of the others here could have been healed as well, but they had no faith to be healed. And the spirit was not manifested to them, so they did not qualify for healing, even though they could have been healed by Jesus right then and there.

People get disappointed when they come from a big healing meeting and they feel just as sick as they did when they came in. Maybe hundreds of miracles took place that night but they don't feel any different. And so they give up completely discouraged, and usually give up on “the whole healing business altogether“. Sadly this happens a lot because people don't understand the two arenas of healing. If the manifestation of the Gifts of the Holy Ghost don't come upon you then your not out of hope just stand in faith.

**I would say 99% of all healing comes by faith in God and His word, Not through the manifestation of the gifts of the spirit.**

To be healed by faith takes an understanding of Gods word because from the time we receive prayer to the time we see the outward manifestation of our healing, we must continually stay in faith, in an attitude of assurance and expectancy, it, is in this stage of the process most people give up because of weariness, ignorance, or both. When I was healed from the brain tumor and seizure disorder from the time I received prayer to the time the manifestation was revealed to my outward senses, it took about two years. Now it doesn't always take that long, I have seen people healed by faith within hours and days, but some have taken months and years. The time that it takes really depends upon the level of faith that one is operating in. Never the less as with the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost which are instant. Healing through faith usually will take some time and some patience.

**Is any among you afflicted ? let him pray. Is any merry ? Let him sing psalms. *Is any sick among you ?* 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 shall save the sick*, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5:13-15**

## PART SEVEN: The process of Healing

We have come to the most critical part of our studies of Divine healing, because this way, the way of faith, is the most common way God brings healing to those who need it. Thank God for the Gifts of the spirit, Millions have received healing that way. But lets not find ourselves as the sick folk at the pool of Bethesda found themselves, so close to the healer, but ignorant of how to obtain what stood right in front of them. Those who know how to operate in the principals of faith will never find themselves in a place where they cant find God and His goodness to meet their greatest need. In this chapter we are going to look at the step by step principals of practical Biblical application concerning healing. Many have been healed and set free by the truth of these principals and all who read, and apply them, will find the same result waiting for them too. But before we go on lets quickly review what we have already learned in our studies thus far.

1. Sickness came as a result of Adams disobedience to God in the Garden of Eden.
2. Death is a symptom of sin, and sickness and disease are a part of that curse of death.
3. Jesus Christ redeemed us from sin and death, including all sickness and all disease.
4. Knowing Gods will is key to receiving healing, where Gods will is not known the end result is not known either.
5. Once we know Gods will concerning healing we can have faith in God to receive our healing.
6. There are two arenas of healing by which we can receive healing. the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost, and by faith in God, and His word.

**And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law *sitting by*, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: *And the power of the Lord was present to heal them*. And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before Him, And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus. *And when He saw their faith*, He said unto him, man, thy sins are forgiven thee. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone? But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answer ring said unto them, what reason ye in your hearts? whether is easier, to say, thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, rise up and walk? But that ye may know that the son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, He said unto the sick of the palsy, *I say unto thee, arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house. And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that wheron he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. Luke 5: 17-25***

I want you to notice here that there were two groups of people that were being dealt with in this text of scripture. First there were the Pharisees, and Doctors of the law. These were the religious leaders of the day, they were well versed in the law of Moses and the teachings of the torah but they were totally apposed to Christ and had no faith in him or his ability.

The second group was the man who was stricken with the palsy and his friends who brought him to see Jesus. These were average every day men but the difference between this group and that of the Pharisees and Doctors of the Law is that these men had faith in Jesus and were completely convinced of his ability to heal this man with the palsy. The manifestation of the gifts of the spirit were not the primary force of God's power at work here, we see this in verse 17

***“And the power of the Lord was present to heal THEM”***

God's healing power was present to heal both groups of people and yet only one went away with their needs met, why ?

The truth is if the Pharisees and Doctors of the Law were not also dealing with some sort of sickness or infirmity there would be no need for God's healing power to be present to heal **THEM** it would have said the power of God was present to heal the man with the palsy, but it clearly says **THEM**, both groups had equal opportunity to be set free from there infirmity but only this man received what he needed and the scripture reveals to us why.

**(Group one)**

**And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and Doctors of the Law SITTING BY, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them. Luke 5:17**

**(Group Two)**

**And behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy....And when they when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst of Jesus.**

God can only be to you what you believe Him to be, The Pharisees and Doctors of the Law had no faith. And so they were "Sitting by" not expecting or believing for anything. Yet this other man had faith , so much so, that he did whatever it took, even cutting a hole in the roof to get to Jesus. Because he knew his answer was in that house and nothing was going to keep him out, that's faith, and Jesus saw that faith, and Jesus honored that faith, and that's why this man was healed and the Pharisees and Doctors of the Law were not, because only faith, will move the hand of God to heal an individual, out side of the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

**And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee...And he said unto the sick of the palsy, I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch...And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay.... Luke 5:20,24,25**

Faith in God will always heal the sick every time all the time without fail, God's word is true and those who follow his word will have the desired results he has promised us. We see that faith in God brings healing, but I want to go one step further and look now at the "process of faith" . there are Biblical principals that we must follow to operate in faith. If we skip any of these principals then our faith will not be prepared to receive from God that which through Christ, belongs to us. I submit to you that these "eight steps of faith" are the pathway to receiving your healing from God.

**(Step One) Make A choice .**

**I call Heaven and Earth to record this day against you, That I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both you and thy seed may live. Deuteronomy**

## 30:19

We have to make a choice before we go any further with God. This is true in every area of our life, Spiritually, and naturally, God tells us here the two choices that we have. life and blessings, or death and cursing. But the choice is entirely up to us. God did not put life and death on us, He set the choice of the two before us. God will not override our wills, if He did everyone would be saved, He leaves the decision up to us and He even gives us a clue on which choice to make “choose life” Once you decide to choose life, we can move on to the second step.

### **(Step Two) Find Your Title Deed .**

**Faith is the assurance, the confirmation, *The Title Deed*, of the thing we hope for. Being *the proof* of the thing we do not see, and the conviction of their reality. Faith perceives as real fact, that which is not revealed to the senses. Hebrews 11: 1 (original Greek)**

In order to stand in faith we first must have something to base our faith on. In the case of healing, our faith is based solely upon the word of God. God's Holy Word is our “title deed” it is “the proof” of our healing while what belongs to us through Christ is not yet revealed to our natural senses. Most Christians have heard the phrase “I am standing in faith” what does that mean. It means I am standing on God's word. His word is my title deed it is my proof that I have the thing that God promised me even if I don't see it even if I don't feel it I know its real, and I know its mine, because I have proof I have this title deed , God's word.

### **(Step Three) Build your Faith .**

**So then *faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.* Romans 10:17**

Once we find our title deed ( God 's word concerning our need) we have to continually meditate on it, daily, until it becomes so real within us, until we believe it with all of our heart, mind , and being. Read your title deed over and over, say it out loud, think upon it, see yourself living it, and the faith of God will begin to rise up within you like a mighty force.

### **(Step Four) Find your point of contact .**

Once we have made our choice, found our title deed, and built up our faith we are then ready to receive from the Lord. We must find a point of contact, A specific point in which we can receive from God the thing that we know and believe belongs to us.

If I were to write you a check for \$10,000 that check would be a promise or proof if you will that the said moneys belonged to you, but you would have to find a point of contact a place where you could cash in on that promise or proof of \$10,000 dollars.

You would have to find a bank, in this case the bank would be the point of contact. Gods word is your title deed Gods word is your proof of your healing, but we must find a point of contact to “cash it in” so to speak. God desires for us to be well so much that He has given us several points of contact several avenues in which we can go down in order to cash in our title deed and receive the promise in which is

stated upon it. The following are six points of contact and their corresponding scriptural reference in which you can study. There is no right way or wrong way some people receive their promise easier one way than another it really is personal preference, they all work and all are just as effective.

### **Contact 1. Handkerchiefs and Aprons.**

**And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs and aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. Acts 19:11-12**

### **Contact 2. The Spoken Word .**

**For 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 sayeth shall come to pass; *he shall have whatsoever he sayeth*. Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye received them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:23-24 ( see also ,Luke 7:1-10)**

You can receive from God by saying it or by praying it, but even when you pray it, you still have to say it. 3.

### **Contact 3. The Name Of Jesus .**

**And a certain man lame from his mothers womb was carried .... Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter fastening his eyes upon him with John , said, look .... Then Peter said, silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: 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. And he leaping up stood and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God .... And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know.... Acts 3:2-3,4, 6-8, 16**

### **Contact 4. The Anointing with oil and Prayer of Faith .**

**Is any sick among you ? 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 shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5: 14-15**

### **Contact 5. Pray the Prayer of Faith over your self .**

**Therefore I say unto you , what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:24**

### **Contact 6. The Laying On Of Hands .**

**And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

**Mark 16:17-18**

These are the six points of contact in which we can take in order to receive the manifestation and impartation of our title deed, from God.

**(Step Five) Speak the Word Only .**

**Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.**

**Proverbs 18:21**

**Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.**

**Proverbs 6:2**

**But the tongue of the wise is health. Proverbs 12:18**

**A wholesome tongue is a tree of life. Proverbs 15: 4**

**The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth..... pleasant words are.... health to the bones. Proverbs 16: 23-24**

Over and over again in the scriptures we see the importance of the words that we speak. Every word we speak forth from our mouths are bringing life or they are bringing death to us. Once we have come to the point of contact and received, by faith, our healing, what we say out of our mouth afterwards has everything to do with when we will see the results of what we have just received. I have seen people walk back after getting prayer and say well I guess I didn't get it I still feel the pain, They have just given up on their title deed and believed the circumstances over God's word, and the healing power that they just received is squashed and will remain dormant inside them until faith re- activates it and keeps it activated. We will look at this principal in the next chapter.

**(Step Six) Live the Word .**

**For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. James 2:26**

Faith alone will do nothing for you we must not only stand in faith we have to act on faith as well. God may begin to deal with you, after you receive the healing power of God at your point of contact, to do some things you could not have done before . Sometimes God will do this and if we obey, our faith is put in action. Sometimes faith in action is just speaking God's word when we don't feel like it. It really is a personal thing between you and God each person is different. God may require you to do something and not require someone else to do it who is dealing with the same issue.

**(Step Seven) Stay In Faith .**

**And let us not be weary in well doing: For *in due season* we shall reap, *if* we faint not. Galatians 6:9**

**That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who *through faith and patience receive the promise.* Hebrews 6:12**

If we will stay in faith and refuse to wavier but believe God and His word we will reap what we are believing for, we must stand in faith as long as it takes, remember you only have to stand one second longer than your adversary.

**(Step Eight) If you Believe, You Shall receive .**

If you follow these Biblical steps concerning “the process of faith” you will receive your healing, Amen !

## PART EIGHT : The Root and The Fruit.

One Sunday evening during a healing service at church a gentleman came up to the prayer line and wanted me to pray the prayer of faith over him for his healing. As I prayed over him the power of God hit that man so strong, we both knew that God's healing power had gone into his body, it was so glorious. I knew that God touched this man and that healing was his. About two weeks went by and I happened to run into this gentleman so I asked him how he was doing, he said, "I was feeling better but then all the symptoms came back, so I guess I didn't get healed after all". It is this kind of thinking that gets people into trouble, And keeps them sick, this man just couldn't get a hold of what God's word says, and tragically, to my knowledge, still suffers from that same condition to this day. The truth that I will show you in this chapter has completely changed the way that I view healing and receive healing. Remember that the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Ghost brings instant healing to an individual, but the manifestation only comes as the Spirit wills. But praise God He has given us several ways to get healed, including coming into contact with God's healing power, which is available to all people all the time , whenever we need it, and we can be the ones to initiate it, through faith. As we have already seen there are many ways to come into contact with the healing power of God, but it is what we do after that power is imparted to us that really determines the outcome of what we are believing for. There are two elements to all problems that one faces the root of the problem is the first, and then there is the fruit of the problem, this is the second. The fruit cannot live without the root. If you kill the root then the fruit will die too, even if it takes a little bit of time, the fruit will die !

**And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: and seeing a fig tree a far off having leaves, if haply he may find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and SAID unto it, no man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever, and his disciples heard it. Mark 11: 13-14**

**And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple....And he taught.....and when even was come, he went out of the city. Mark 11: 15,17,19**

And in the morning , as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots . And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, HAVE FAITH IN GOD. Mark 11: 20 - 22

Look at what happened here and if you see it you will see the same principal for receiving a healing from God by His healing power, through faith. Jesus came to this fig tree and he was hungry when there was not figs on it He cursed the tree. And yet Jesus nor His disciples saw any outward effects of what Jesus had just done. Yet on the inside something had taken place, the moment Jesus spoke to the tree. We see this in verse 20 "the fig tree was dried up from the roots". After Jesus had spoken the manifestation of what he had spoken had taken place and yet there was no outward revelation of what had taken place on the inside. The very second Jesus cursed that tree it died from the very root, but there was still leaves (the fruit) on it, it looked good, it looked like nothing had happened, but those leaves (the fruit) were already dead because the root was dead the fruit wasn't far behind. **AND IN THE MORNING, THEY SAW. (VS 20)** What did they see? the fig tree was withered away. Jesus and his disciples had gone into Jerusalem and spent the whole day there until evening, and didn't come to that fig tree until the next morning, but when they did, they saw the outward revelation of the inward manifestation, of what had already taken place the day before. God always works from the inside out. We can't always see or feel what God has done because God deals with the root of the problem first, He destroys the life force of the problem first, so that the fruit or the symptoms of the problem have nothing more to sustain life to them. The thing about this is you cant see what happens to the root we

can only see and feel what happens to the fruit. That's why we must walk by faith not by sight because if we can continue to believe God while we still see the fruit while we still see the symptoms, and do not waiver, but believe, then we too will see an outward revelation of the inward manifestation.

**And in the morning , as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus saith unto them, have faith in God. For 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. Therefore I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, *when ye pray , believe that ye receive them, AND YE SHALL HAVE THEM.***  
**Mark 11: 20 - 24**

When the disciples saw the fig tree withered away in the morning they were all amazed by it. And Jesus then proceeded to reveal to them the principal he operated in for what had just taken place . He said ,Have Faith In God, When you speak to something , Believe what you say shall come to pass , and do not doubt, and you will have it, even if you speak to this mountain and tell it to be moved, if you do it in faith , even this, is possible , with God. And then the Lord gave them this wonderful truth, this truth that they all had just witnessed first hand, Jesus said, Believe that you receive it, when you pray.

What a glorious revelation the Lord gives us here concerning faith, That no matter what we say or pray for if we believe it in our hearts that it shall come to pass no matter what it is , we will have it, but we must believe that we receive it the moment we pray and ask for it, even if we still see the fruit we must know and believe that God has given us what we desired of Him. When Jesus spoke to the fig tree the root died immediately but so did the fruit, because the life source was dead, so was the fruit. but you could not see what had taken place until the next morning. It happened immediately, but it took time to be revealed. To receive healing through faith, by God's healing power, works this very way, the moment you come into contact with the healing power of God the root of that sickness it destroyed by that power, but the fruit or the symptoms can still exist for days or weeks or even longer. It really depends how deep the roots were , so to speak.

I have seen so many people walk away from a healing line disappointed because they still see the fruit (symptoms) or they still feel it, but what they don't understand is God works from the inside out, we are dealing with the spiritual which is unseen, that is why faith is so important, that is why we must be grounded in what God's word says so that when we still see or feel symptoms after we have prayed, we don't get discouraged and think that it didn't work. We must believe we receive the moment we pray. and if we will keep our faith turned on we will see the outward revelation of the inward manifestation.

## Part Nine : What do I do once I receive ?

**Do not waiver, Only believe**, And you shall receive. Remember earlier we saw in proverbs 18:21 that ***“Life and death are in the power of the tongue”*** when someone receives the impartation of God’s healing power that power begins to destroy the root of the sickness until it along with the fruit is dead completely. If we keep speaking God’s word and what God says we are re enforcing that life of God that power of God to continue its mighty work within our bodies, but when we speak negative words, words that go against what God says then we are speaking words of death over us and we begin to give life back to that root. The word is very clear on the importance of staying in agreement with God’s word.

**But let him ask in faith , *NOTHING WAVERING* ..... For let not that man (who wavers) think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. James 1:6,7 (parentheses added)**

there is an old saying that has been in the church for years . “if you doubt you will go without, but if you believe you will receive”. It really is just that simple, that is why it’s so important to follow every step of the process so that when the time comes for us to stand in faith we will be equipped and prepared to do so. I want to say one quick thing, before we go on, if you do blow it and say something negative after you have received prayer for healing, you don't have to start all over. God is merciful and understanding, just repent, call those words to naught, cover them under the blood of Christ, and pick up right where you left off. You don't have to be perfect to be healed, you don't even have to do everything perfectly, you just must simply believe and trust God, and follow his ways not your own.

**And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Galatians 6:9**

If we will follow the truths and the principals that we have learned throughout this teaching then there is no sickness, no disease, that will ever defeat us . Jesus Christ has paid a great price, a heavy price, a hard price, in our stead, that you and I, because of God’s grace, and Christ's love, never have to be in bondage again to sin, sickness, poverty, or oppression ever again, glory be to God forever !

**Surely he hath borne our pain, and carried our diseases....And by his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53: 4, 5 (original Hebrew)**

## **PART TEN :Your Title Deed**

### **(GOD'S WORD ON HEALING)**

**4**Surely he hath borne our grief's, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. **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. Isaiah 53:4-5

**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. 1 Peter 2:24

**1**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. Psalm 103:1-5

**13**Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. **14**Is any sick among you? 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: **15**And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. **16**Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:13-16

**2**Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2

**38**How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Acts 10:38

**8**Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

for I am the LORD that healeth thee. Exodus 15:26

## PRAYER TO RECEIVE HEALING

( Pray this prayer out loud so you can hear it)

Father God, You said, that the prayer of faith would heal the sick, I come to you now, in faith, believing. I Peter 2:24 says that by the stripes of Jesus I was healed. If I was healed, then I am healed. Jesus paid the price in full already for me to walk in total health and healing. According to Galatians 3:13 I am redeemed from the curse of the law, that includes sickness and disease. Lord Jesus I believe that you have paid the price for my healing, in full. I receive into my body right now your healing power. I bind this sickness of

*(Name of sickness i.e. Cancer, asthma. Etc).*

in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, you cannot operate in my life any longer. I am healed and I have received my healing now. Father I thank you that your healing power has been imparted into my body and is now working mightily, effecting a healing and a cure. I will continue to stand in faith, believing what your word says, believing that your power is working in me, I will not waver, but I will continue to stand until I see and feel on the outside what I have now received on the inside. In Jesus name I thank you that it is done, Amen

### A final word

When we pray to receive healing it may not appear to our natural senses that we have received anything, you may still feel the same pain you felt before you prayed. But God's healing power has been imparted to you and is working mightily right now in your body effecting a healing and a cure. as you continue to believe that and stand on God's word, not on what you may see or feel, you will be totally set free from whatever sickness you just prayed to be set free from. Sometimes you can feel the results of healing instantly and other times you need to let God's power have time to do it's work, either way the end results are the same you shall be made whole, don't give up it SHALL come to pass. Only Believe !

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#### **END NOTES**

- 1. Quote by. Dr. Mike Murdock**
- 2. Quote by Rev. Doug Jones**
- 3. Quote by Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin**

**All scriptures taken from the King James Version of the Bible unless otherwise noted.**