

# **DIVINE HEALING**



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## **Foreword**

Rev. Arul Selvaraj has dealt with the truth that Jesus Christ performs miracles of healing even today with Scriptural basis and living testimonies. Many people have received their healing by reading the script of this book. I know the ministry of this Bible Teacher for the past 15 years. I pray that the borders of his ministry may be expanded through this book, and that this book may become a channel of blessing to many believers. May our victorious Lord lead us.

With greetings

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## **Dedication**

I dedicate this book to

God the Father, whose I am, and who ordained me beforehand for the kingdom of His beloved son, and who is able to keep me from falling and to present me faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

My beloved Lord Jesus Christ, who came as a man and saved me by shedding His blood and made me His friend and brother,

And the Holy Spirit, who fills me daily and leads me saying 'this is the way walk in it' and teaches me and guides me into all the truth.

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## **Introduction**

Is healing needed at the age of 85? This is a normal problem for a person of this age - such thoughts rose in my mind when an old lady gave me a prayer request for her ailing brother.

This happened at the church in Kula- Lumpur, capital of Malaysia. I went there to speak in a special meeting arranged on a Friday evening. I spoke for about 30 minutes on divine healing and many people came for prayer, and one among them was this old lady. She asked me to pray for Bro.Bennet, her brother.

She told me that her brother aged 85 years, due to paralysis lost action in one hand and one leg, and recently he also lost his ability to speak. She asked me to pray for him.

When I heard this, questions which I stated at the beginning of this chapter arose in my mind. For an aged man, this is normal. It is also a big thing that he lived for 85 years. Should I pray? Will there be healing if I pray?

These questions revolved around my mind. At the same time I also thought, after having spoken for so long about healing, is it right to I think like this? I prayed with burden that our Lord Jesus Christ would touch him and heal him.

I told that mother to go in peace, assuring her that God would heal her brother. I also asked her to share the testimony after his healing. I gave her my visiting card and contact number.

Many people came for prayer but this incident remained in the memory of mine, and so did my son Jedidiah.

Two days later, on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2008, after completing our ministry in Kajang, we were standing at a railway station for our return trip. When we were about to get into the train, I received a telephone call from that mother. She told me that her brother was healed by the grace of God through prayer. Hallelujah!

Our god heals even today and age is not a problem for Him. Distance is also not a problem. Prayer of faith brings healing from God.

Beloved, our Lord Jesus Christ heals even today. It is His desire and His will that we should live in perfect health. Let us continue in this journey of learning this truth. If you know these truths and practice them with faith, God would certainly heal you and bless you

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## **1. Two Reasons**

Many people fail to receive the healing provided by God due to the following two reasons-

1. Believing that which is not true
2. Not knowing, and not believing the real truth

Many do not receive healing because, these two things hold them captive. Let us see about them in detail.

### **I. Believing that which is not true**

1. My sickness has come from God
2. Due to my sickness I am drawn closer to God
3. My sickness is to bring glory to God.
4. Generally the healing of God is only for unbelievers
5. Miracles do not happen today

Before accepting something, we must check whether it goes in consonance with the scripture. If it is not in tune with the Scripture, why should we accept it? Nothing can become true because many believe and assert it.



May God open your eyes to see these truths. When you read this book with faith, and walk in these truths, you will witness a great change and glory. Not only you will be blessed, but also, you will be a channel of blessing to others.

## **II. Not knowing, and not believing the real truth**

Whoever you may be, if you know and believe the real truth, you will see glorious miracles.

I want to teach a Biblical truth in a systematic manner through this book. I am writing for your benefit what I have learnt and established in my heart through the grace of God.

May God give grace to those who read this book to enjoy health and longevity, and thereafter grace to be taken up in rapture when the Lord comes.

## **2. From where sickness comes**

If we desire to enjoy divine health in our life, we have to answer some important questions.

From where does sickness come? Many reasons such as demons, germs, malnutrition and genetic problems, etc are attributed to sickness. Many also believe that God gives sickness to discipline us, and to bring us close to Him.

Whatever may be the nature of disease, the devil is its author; we should assuredly know this. Next, we should know that God does not give sickness for any reason, and that it does not come from God.

It is a blatant lie to state that sickness comes from God. This wrong notion forbids many from receiving healing from the Lord.

Let us assume that a father, who is a scientist, has a vibrant son. If the son commits a mistake, will the father inject germs to make his son sick so as to discipline him, and bring him close to him? No father with a right mind

set would do that. Then, how will our Heavenly Father who is far better than our natural fathers do that?

The Bible clearly teaches “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning”(James 1:17).

### **What do we see here?**

All good gifts come from God only, and whatever comes from God is good only.

At the same time, while speaking of the devil, the Bible says, “the thief comes but to steal and to kill and to destroy” (John 10:10).

It is clear from the above Scriptural passages that all good things come from God, and bad things come from the devil. We know that sickness is not a good thing.

As seen in Acts 10:30, Jesus went around doing good and healing people. When He was on earth, He never gave sickness to anybody. If we say that God gives sickness,

then how could have Jesus removed and healed those diseases which God had given. How can Jesus act beyond the will of God, if it is God's will to give sickness to a person and to keep that person under sickness?

The fact that Jesus went around healing diseases, proves beyond doubt that it is God's will and desire to heal people. It is a sheer unbelief to say while praying for a sick person, that we would pray and if it is God's will, He would heal the person.



Moreover, believing that God has got two views about healing, makes us double minded and forbids us from receiving anything from the Lord. Many people assure the sick person with concern that they would pray for him, and at the same time speak out their unbelief by stating that the will of the Lord would be done. What answer could you expect for such an unbelieving prayer? Everybody knows whether things happen according to the

will of God or according to their unbelief. Through the following verses we can be assured of the fact that sickness comes from the devil.

**Acts 10:38** 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.

**Mathew 9:33** And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spoke; and the multitudes marvelled saying it was never so seen in Israel.

**Luke 13:16** And ought not this woman being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound, lo, these eighteen years be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day.

We can see from these verses and other similar verses that Satan or devil is the author of sickness, and that God does not give sickness. God is the healer. If you seek healing from God, you should be assured of this truth. After being assured, continue with reading this book.

### **3. The Lord who heals**

Our God is the Lord who heals. Therefore we can see in several places of the Bible, incidents of God healing the people, especially those who believed in Him. One of His names is “I am the Lord who heals thee” (Exodus 15:26). We see two truths in the statement that He is the Lord who heals us.

1. God heals us
2. He alone can heal us (see the word I am in the scripture)

Even today, in many hospitals they have a board with a statement - “Doctor treats, God heals.” This is true, only God heals us.

Many people lament that God is testing them, although they lead a good moral life. When they speak like this, they state that God tests them by giving them diseases. When people speak like this, they actually

1. Please Satan
2. Despise the name of the Lord

Therefore they remain in their sickness even though the Scripture declares, “If thou diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and will give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord that heals thee” (Exodus 15:26).

Why did diseases come upon the Egyptians?

They chose to disobey the Lord, rebel against Him, and persecute His children. As a result, they reaped sickness. Because of their wrong choices, they were disobedient, and the result was a series of plagues.

God promised that He would protect the Israelites from diseases if they would listen to His word, do what is good in His sight, heed unto His commands, and do according to them. He did this because He is the God who heals.

Some people believe that, when they come close to the Lord, they are affected by more ailments. There is no scriptural or historical evidence to prove this. Those who

came near Jesus and touched Him with faith received only healing, not a single one received disease (including those 9 lepers who were un-grateful even after receiving healing).

Those who came to God with sickness, go back healed. Abraham and Sarah in their respective 100 and 90 years of age, when their bodies were dead, gave birth to a baby. This is a world wonder. None of us would have heard about a lady giving birth at the age of 90. When God called Abraham with a promise of blessing, divine healing was also included in that blessing. Abraham, the father of faith, enjoyed divine health, and he died at a ripe age of 175 years.

Isaac and Rebekah were childless for 20 years. They had a child only after God healed them. Initially Jacob and Rachel had no children, and then, when God healed her, Rachel begot Joseph.

Not only the patriarchs, but even their progenitors, Israelites lived enjoying supernatural healing and divine



health. Hence they gave birth to their children even before the Egyptian midwives arrived. Those midwives confessed that the Israelite women were not like Egyptian women, and so, they gave birth even without medical assistance. God, who called Abraham, and promised to bless him, gave such a healthy life to his descendants.

Even in their slavery, they had the strength to build great Egyptian cities. Even though they were paid no wages, and were not provided with straw, they were expected to produce bricks without reducing the quantity.

When the multitude which included 600 thousand men, left Egypt for the Promised Land, as we read in Psalm 105:37, that none among them was weak.

We read in Deuteronomy 34:7, that when Moses died at the age of 120, his strength was not abated nor his eyes were dimmed.

Caleb, at the age of 85, stated that he has the same strength as that he had in his 40<sup>th</sup> year. When the people inside the walls of Jericho were filled with fear and were

faint hearted (Joshua 2:11), the Israelites who all along wandered in the desert, could walk with fortitude and calmness around those walls. In a single day, they walked around the walls for seven times; and their physical and mental strength baffled their enemies.

What I want to emphasise is that, our God is a healing God, and He always heals those who believe Him. In the history of the world, there are groups of people who believed on the true God at every period in history. They enjoyed greater blessings in their lives including divine healing. We see this throughout the Old Testament.

We can see that the Lord, who promised, “I am the Lord who heals thee” continue to heal His people. Our God is a healing God.

#### **4. Lord Jesus, the healer**

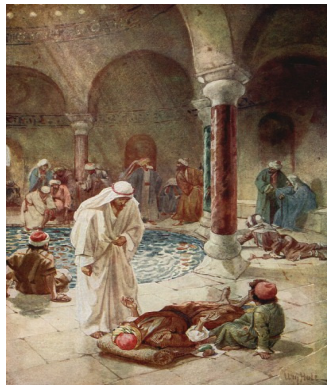
All of us know that the major ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ involves healing. When Jesus came into the world, He did three important things viz. preaching, teaching and healing the sick. We can see this in several places of the gospels. When the Holy Spirit spoke through Apostle Peter, He has stated, “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**).

Multitudes thronged around Jesus, because many of them received healing through Him. The Bible states that all who touched Him were healed. Even those who touched His garment were healed.

He, who was the Word in the beginning, became flesh as the Son; those who touched this Word received healing. The same Word is in our mouth and heart; if we touch this Word through faith, we can certainly receive miraculous healing. Let us see the verse- “But what says it? The word

is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach” (Romans 10:8).

Jesus healed all those who came to Him seeking healing. He cleansed the lepers, made the lame to walk, made the dumb to speak, made the deaf to hear, and raised the dead. He is the same Yesterday, today and forever. Hence, even today He is a healing



God. Wherever He went, miracles happened, and the people glorified God. His fame went everywhere so that it reached the ears of the kings and higher officials.

When Jesus Christ saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion and healed those who were sick. Even without asking Him, the lady who suffered for 12 years with an issue of blood was healed of her sickness by touching His garment. He went around with power to heal and all those who touched Him with faith received healing.

It is all the more important that we should know and believe that our Lord Jesus can heal us today. He is an unchanging Lord. He is healing those who believe on Him even today.

What I want to emphasise in this book is that you need not depend on any minister of God or a church for healing. What you need is, knowing about Jesus Christ, and having the positive hope that He can perform a miracle for you even today. We should believe that His Word is the absolute truth, and relying on that Word would lead us to miracles.

Dear brother and sister, even while reading this book, the truths spoken here can heal your diseases. Also it would enable you to lead a long healthy life. God will bless you.

## **5. God's work to bring healing**

Dearly beloved, even today God is doing miracles through ordinary means. We will see in detail the work of God in bringing healing to humanity.

What I learnt before 25 years is that, for all the problems of humanity, solution was provided at the cross. Whatever may be your problem, our Lord Jesus Christ already completed the solution for it.

In the same way, Jesus Christ ought to have done something on the cross for our healing, and based on this work, we can receive healing certainly. There is no need for us to suffer from disease; we can lead a perfectly healthy life. The good news is that, He who provided answers for all our problems at the cross, has also provided healing through the cross. We read in 1 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.”

This verse clearly states that we were healed by His stripes. We can see a similar verse in the Old Testament - “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 53:5).

In the Old Testament, Isaiah, the prophet in his prophecy stated that **we are healed** by His stripes. But after the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, Peter has stated **we were healed** by His stripes. When Isaiah wrote, the redemption work had not been completed, whereas when Peter wrote, it was perfectly completed. Something happened in between these two writings, which is not only of historical importance, but it brings healing to those who believe on this work of God.

Jesus, our Lord, came to earth to save sinners; this is true and worthy of all acceptance. At the cross, He completed the work of our redemption totally which includes our healing.

In Isaiah 53:3-5, the sufferings of our Lord on the cross has been explained. In this place, the Hebrew word used for wound is 'Molafe' which typify only one wound.

Jesus Christ not only shed His blood for us but he was also wounded for us. Generally, Jews used to inflict forty stripes save one as a punishment. In those days, Jews were with limited powers, and they administered justice under the Romans. They had the right to follow their Jewish religion, and to punish people under their religious law for violations of those laws. But they had only limited powers; they had no powers to execute anybody.

Therefore, if they wanted to offer maximum punishment, they could inflict thirty nine stripes and forty stripes amount to execution. If Jews had to punish Jesus, they could only inflict thirty nine stripes maximum. In 2 Corinthians 11:24, Paul has stated that he was inflicted forty stripes save one as punishment five times.

Jews wanted to give capital punishment to Jesus and hence they took Him to the Romans. There was no limit



like thirty nine stripes or forty stripes under Roman system. This can go till the soldier who wields the whip becomes tired or till the whip becomes ineffective. Jesus was beaten like this.

In the whip used in those days there were three branches and each branch had nails or glass pieces at the end. When the whip was used, it would bring out the flesh from the body. With every stripe, there would be three piercings on the body. Jesus was beaten limitlessly and mercilessly. Hence, His back was mangled like a ploughed field. When ploughing the field, the soil beneath the surface would come to the surface and the soil in the surface would go beneath. Such was the condition of wounds on the body of Jesus. The result was that it has become a single stripe on the body of Jesus. Therefore the Hebrew word 'Molafi' was used to describe this.

Jesus Christ endured such an agonising pain for each of us. Since every part of His body was wounded, the stripes on His body can heal all parts of our body. Since His body

became mortal, our mortal bodies can receive His healing power. Jesus had no disease or weakness, but at the cross, His body was mangled beyond recognition.

Hence, you can receive healing in your mangled bodies. When you believe this, you can receive healing and this is the source for any healing. The only requirement for experiencing this is our faith. When we believe that we are healed by His stripes, we are healed.

One day a brother came to our early morning prayer and asked me to pray for his healing from fever. I asked him to read this verse and he read - 'By His stripes ye were healed.' I asked him whether he believed this scripture. He replied that although he is willing to believe this, he cannot overlook the fact that he is suffering from high fever. Again I asked him whether He could believe what the Bible says. He stated that although he believed the scripture, he could not ignore the fact that he has high fever. Then I explained the truth of this Scripture portion.

What the Bible says is truth.

What the body says is fact.

Truth remains same forever but the fact would change. Hence we have to believe the scripture. When our feelings and circumstances are against the truth of the scripture, we have to believe and confess the scripture, and then, we will be healed, as per the Word of God. I explained this to this brother and he believed it and confessed that he was healed and in a few minutes his face brightened up. He got perfect healing. When he returned home, he met his cousin who was also sick. When he confessed the scripture that by His stripes we were healed and prayed for her, and she too was healed.

Beloved, the Word of God has life and if you believe it, things would change according to it. When you refuse to look into the feelings and circumstances; and believe with all your heart the Word of God and confess it, then you will receive your healing.

I want you to read the miracles of our Lord, given in this book. There are many ways to receive healing; they are

given in detail in the following chapters. Although there are manifold ways to receive healing, there is only one source, and that source is - 'By His stripes ye were healed'-1 peter 2:24.

# CHANNELS OF HEALING

## 6. Healing through Faith

The basic requirement for receiving healing is faith. Whosoever has faith can receive what he believes (including healing and health). On many occasions, while healing people, Jesus told ‘your faith has saved you’ or ‘be it according to your faith.’

Faith always brings miraculous healing. We can bring healing to others through faith. Our faith is the victory that overcomes the world. Further in Mark 16:17-18, we read, “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.”

These verses establish the fact that, if we believe, we can receive miracles and healing. Now, let us see what this faith is, and how we can receive miracles through faith. In the year 2003, I went to minister in a small village in Andhra Pradesh, India, for three days meetings. On the first day of the meeting, I preached based on Mark 5:25-

34, how to receive healing and I explained how the woman who suffered with an issue of blood received her healing. At the end of the meeting, a sister by name Vimochana came for healing who also was suffering for 12 years with the same problem. She came for prayer. I felt that God spoke specifically for her; I Prayed for her and sent her back.

The next day, she attended the day time meeting, and she asked me to pray for her again. When I asked, she repeated the same problem, and asked me to pray for it. I told her that already we had prayed for the problem, and God had healed her, and now she has to believe and thank the Lord for the healing. She went back disappointed. But in the evening meeting she came and testified that God healed her from the issue of blood with which she suffered for 12 years. All people who heard this, glorified God. She again came to the stage to give her testimony on the last day of the meeting on Sunday evening. She told the following:

“I suffered for the past 12 years with an issue of blood. On Friday night the servant of God prayed for this. When I asked him to pray for this yesterday, he refused to pray and asked me to believe that I have received healing, since prayer has already been offered for it. Based on this, I also testified that I got healed yesterday night, although I felt nothing in my body. Now I feel that I have been healed. God certainly healed me completely. Glory to God.”

Now even after several years she is hale and healthy. Let the name of our Lord Jesus be glorified.

God heals even today; we have to believe this. Our faith should not rest on our feelings, but it should rest on the Word of God. Based on our faith on the Word of God, we will receive healing. Our faith is the victory that overcomes the world. We need consistent faith.



If we say that God would heal us, it is hope. But faith is of present tense. It believes that God heals me now; and it affirms that He already healed me. The sister mentioned above, never relied on her feelings, but on the Word of God, and hence, she could receive perfect healing from God. As said earlier, **the facts may change but the truth remains forever.**

Our faith gives shape to the Word of God which is life and Spirit. Our Lord already declared, “For verily I say unto you, that whosoever 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 says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says. Therefore I say unto you, whatsoever things you desire, when you pray believe that you receive them, and you shall have them” (Mark 11:23-24).

Speak what you want to receive and believe without doubt that you will receive what you have spoken. Then you will



receive what you have spoken in faith. You need not have any unbelief on this.

It is a fact that when you pray with faith, you will receive what you have prayed for. But, you may say that you have no faith or that your faith is weak. The only way to receive and to increase your faith is, reading and hearing the Word of God. In Romans 10:17, it has been clearly stated that, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Hearing in this Verse, refers to our hearing through our ears. When you hear the Word or when you heed unto the Word of God, faith will be formed in your heart, and it would grow. Therefore, hear the word of God more, and the Word of God, which is nothing but life and spirit, will increase your faith. God will bless you according to your faith. Do not say that you have only little faith. Jesus already dealt with this -

“And the Apostles said unto the Lord, increase our faith. And the Lord said, if you have faith as a grain of mustard

seed, you might say unto this sycamore tree, be thou plucked up by the root and be thou planted in the sea and it shall obey you” (Luke 17:5-6)

Hence, even with a faith of the size of a mustard seed, you can receive from God. Do not be discouraged, but believe on the Word of God, and confess it; and you will receive according to your confession. More than the opinions of others and physicians, and the feelings of your own body, believe on the Word of God, and it would lead you into good things.

The Word of God declares that by His stripes we were healed (1 Peter: 2:24). This came from the mouth of the One who cannot lie. More than anybody’s opinion, whatever the Word says is true and reliable. When we believe and confess it, we can experience healing from diseases through the stripes of Jesus. Do not go by your feelings or by the opinions of others, but read what the Bible says about your situation and believe it.

In the year 2007, I went to minister in a town in India and the Pastor of the church who invited me told of a girl by name Kumari, who was suffering for many years with excruciating headache and her family has spent a lot of money by selling their properties for her treatment. In spite it, she had no relief and her Pastor suggested that we should go to her house and pray for her. I replied that she must first come to the meetings and hear the Word and that I would not go and pray in her house. She also came to the meeting and heard the Word. At the end of the meeting she came for prayer and the Pastor introduced her to me. I asked whether she believed on the Word that was preached on that day and she also affirmed her faith on the Word. Then I prayed with her asking her to place her faith on the Word that by His stripes she was healed (1 Peter 2; 24)

Next morning they again asked me to go to her house and pray and the Pastor also insisted on it and I firmly refused. Sister Kumari attended the second day meeting along with her mother and she came for prayer at the end

of the meeting. I told her that since I had already prayed for her, she has to believe that she was healed and confess it and there was no need to pray again. She went home disappointed.

After the meeting was over on the third day she came to meet me and her face was not sad as before and she came with joy on her face and declared that she has been healed by the Lord. And she also testified before the crowd about her healing and everyone shouted and glorified the Lord. Since many in the crowd knew the condition of this sister, they also glorified the Lord for His mighty healing.

Next day we went to her house and she never expected us there and she was overwhelmed and she brought several people around her house for prayer. God is a good God and even now He heals those who trust His Word. After several months, I



enquired the Pastor about her and he confirmed that she is in good health. She who suffered severe pain in the past due to this headache became a channel of healing for many people.

Dear brother and sister, whatever may be your sickness, believe on the truth that by His stripes you were healed. Confess it and remain steadfast in this truth and you can also become a testimony for the goodness of the Lord. Share your testimony with us and we will praise the Lord for it. Share with others and lead them to healing. If you act on the truths of this book, you can receive healing and can become a channel of healing for others

Like Vimochana and Kumari, receive healing and glorify the Lord. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

## **7. Healing through the name of the Lord**

Our God has many names and many of these are based on His works on behalf of His people. These special names reveal His nature and character. For example His name that He is Holy suggests that He alone is holy and he is perfect in holiness and without holiness, we cannot see God.

He is good and revealed himself as good throughout. In the same way one of His names is ‘Jehovah Rophe’ and the meaning of this word is ‘I am the Lord who heals you.’ Since he is a God who heals, this name was given to Him. In the Old Testament, he healed many people miraculously. In the wilderness journey, He healed the Israelites and protected them from diseases.

In the New Testament, Lord Jesus healed many people. He also commanded His disciples to heal the sick people, when He sent them for ministry. In His name there is healing and this is crystal clear from the Word of God. In Acts 3:16 we read. “And His name, through faith in His

name hath made this man strong, whom you see and know; yea the faith which is by Him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.”

Here Peter healed a man who was crippled from his birth for the past 40 years through the name of Jesus. We read in Acts 3:6-8. “Then Peter said, silver and gold have I none; but such as I have given 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.”

This crippled man walked through the name of Jesus. This name brings miracle even today. When Peter used the name of Jesus, the cripple started leaping and walking. The name of Jesus holds the same power even today. He is the same yesterday today and forever. If He healed yesterday through His name, He can do the same today and tomorrow. There is no end to His power and there is

no end to His kingdom and His miracles. Even today, miracles occur through the name of Jesus and multitudes around the world are healed through the name of Jesus. His name is not just a name and it holds glorious mighty power and this is the name of Him who commanded us not to use His name in vain. How this name is so unique? We can see the uniqueness of this name in the following verses --

**Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus**

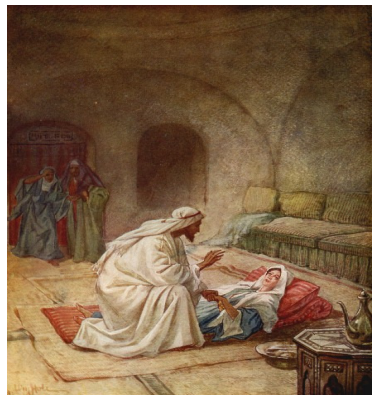


## **Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:5-11)**

The name of the Lord is above every name and hence if we command in His name, everything on this earth has to obey that name. Everything on this earth has name such as human beings, books, schools, hospitals and diseases. Every such name has to obey the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

When we go to some offices, the guards at the entrance would allow us inside with folded hands when we mention the name of the higher official of the office. In some companies, the men at the lower level get several favours using the name of the owner of the company.

As for giving cash to a person, if we give a cheque with our signature, then it becomes liquid cash. The payee becomes the owner of the cash.



In Christ all the promises of God are yea and amen. In other words they are like signed cheques. Jesus gave us authority to write our names and to claim them as our own. Jesus has already promised-

**And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (John 14:13-14)**

God trusted us and gave us this authority to use His name. It is like a millionaire giving us a signed cheque asking us to write any amount we desire to claim.

As already seen, all powers have to bow before the name of Jesus. Since diseases have names they have to obey this name. In other words, when we command in the name of Jesus, diseases have to go and the sick people ought to be healed.

Nature, devil and disease have to bow before the name of Jesus.

I know a believer, who used to give command to his body whenever he becomes sick. He used to command the germs to go, and used to command the nervous system, blood vessels and mind to function properly in the name of Jesus and he used to get healing as he commanded. Whatever may be the diseases or the symptoms of the diseases; he used to command in the name of Jesus and thus obtained his victory over them. The name of Jesus has been given to all those who believe on Him. Every one of us can use that name and get our victories.

The unbelievers who never accepted Jesus as their Saviour do not have this authority. But whosoever have believed on His name have right to be His children and they all can use this name of Jesus.

## **8. The Laying on of hands**

Laying on of hands is a method designed by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister healing to people. We read in the Scripture - **Mark 16:17-18**, **“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.”**

When we lay our hands on the sick people, God would heal them miraculously. When our Lord was on the earth, He healed those who came to Him for healing and healed them by laying His hands on them. Whenever He laid His hands on the sick, they were all healed. Lepers were cleansed, blind eyes opened, dumb spoke and the dead were raised. When Jesus came into His own town of Nazareth, people were offended and they stated that ‘Is He not the son of the Carpenter and is He not the son of Mary.’ Even in that situation we read in **Mark 6:5-6**, **‘and**

**he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.'**

Even in this place where people were offended because of His background, Jesus touched the sick people and healed them.

**And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, 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 (Mathew 8:2-3 ).**

Through the hands of Jesus, supernatural healing power touched the people. Whatever may be the condition of sickness, all the sick were healed. In Him, the divine power was overflowing. All people knew this and hence



the sick people wanted Him to place His hands on them. We read this in Mark 7<sup>th</sup> chapter

**Mark 7:32- And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him.**

The people believed that when Jesus placed His hands on them they would be healed. According to their faith, they received miraculous healing. What happened to this deaf man?

**Mark 7:35- And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plain.**

We see here the miraculous healing received by this deaf person. This method of healing did not stop with Jesus Christ. During the days of the Apostles, this continued through ordinary believers. This is confirmed by Acts 9:12 and 17

**Acts 9:12- And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.**

**Acts 9:17-18 - And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou came, hath sent me, that thou might receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.**

What do we see clearly in the above verses? What Paul saw in his vision? He saw healing through laying on of hands. Here we see that laying on of hands continued through believers.

Generally for the following five things hands are being laid-

1. To minister healing (Luke 13:13)
2. To bless (Mark 10:16)

3. For receiving Holy Spirit baptism (Acts 8:18, 19:6)
4. To impart gifts and for prophesying -1 Timothy 4:14
5. To separate someone for ministry -1 Timothy 5:2, Acts 13;3, Acts 6:6.

To make it clear, laying on of hands was considered to be one of the basic doctrines as in **Hebrews 6:1.-2 - Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**

Therefore when prayers were offered with laying on of hands, the believers of the early church and the ministers believed that God's power is imparted. When we lay hands on somebody, the power of God flow through our hands. When hands are laid on the sick people, through the power of God they get healed.



In the year 2006, I went for ministry at Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh of India for a few days on the invitation of a Pastor by name Solomon. While I was there, this Pastor had a call from another pastor by name David Raju, who is doing ministry at a hill station. This pastor was suffering with a disease for several months and since he could not get good treatment in his place, he came here for treatment. He asked Pastor Solomon to pray for him and he in turn assured to bring me there for prayer.

In the evening we went for a house prayer and the hospital in which the sick pastor was taking treatment was opposite to this house. In the middle of the meeting when people were singing, we went to the hospital to pray for this sick pastor.

He was in the special ward of the hospital and while talking with him, we felt that God would work if we believe for healing. Pastor David Raju explained about his suffering for several months with various ailments. We

spoke to him words of faith and prayed for him with faith. There were 8 beds in that ward and all the patients were suffering with chronic problems. They all pleaded with us to pray for them and in spite of limited time available, we prayed for them individually by laying hands on each of them and then left for the meeting.

Next day when I came to the Railway station for my return trip to Chennai, I felt that I must give some offering to that suffering Pastor. I gave the offering to the young man who came to send me off and asked him to give that to Pastor Solomon so that it could be passed on to the ailing Pastor. Next day when I enquired Pastor Solomon about him, I was surprised by what that has happened. When Pastor Solomon went to the hospital to hand over the money, it was noted that the sick Pastor was healed and was discharged from the hospital. The Pastor also found a young man who was in the hospital and he told him that including him all were healed for whom we have laid our hands and prayed. Thus all of them were discharged from the hospital.

We might not have spent more than a minute praying for every one of them, but God confirmed His word. God is the same Yesterday today and forever.

When we lay hands on the sick or command the disease to go, God acts based on our faith and ministers healing. The root of the disease is severed at that time and as in a tree leaves appear green for some time, even after the root of the tree is severed, the symptoms of the disease may appear for some time. We, who look on things which are not seen and not the things which are seen, have to believe the fact that the root of the disease has been severed and confess it. As per Hebrews 11:1, faith is the substance on things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. Therefore even if we do not see any evidence of healing outwardly, we have to believe that the root of the disease has been severed, and the outward manifestation of healing would follow.

Any believer can lay hands on the sick and command the disease to go in the name of Jesus, Many believers are

afraid to lay hands on the other believers and they think that only gifted servants of God have that privilege. As per Mark 16:17, any believer can do this. Some of the believers have the fear that if they lay hands on the sick, that disease may come to them. They take the scripture in 1 Timothy 5:22, wherein it has been admonished not to lay hands on others in a hurry. This Scripture portion does not refer to praying for the sick but of laying hands for ordination of elders or ministers of God in a hasty manner. At the same breadth wherein it has been stated not to lay hands on others in a hurry, it has been stated not to participate in other man's sins. If this verse refers to praying for the sick, then it ought to have been stated not to participate in other man's disease. Since here the reference is to sin and not to sickness, this verse does not refer to praying for the sick.

Beloved, whether you are a believer or a servant of God, you can lay hands on the sick and pray. God will honour your faith and minister healing to the sick person.

Even if you are sick, you can lay hands on your own head or on the diseased portion of your body and pray in the name of Jesus or give command to the disease and receive your miracle. Share with us the miracles you have received and your testimony may encourage others.

May the name of the Lord be glorified.

## **9 The Lord's Supper**

There are several ways to receive healing from the Lord and one of such ways is Lord's Supper.

It is not exaggeration to state that the Lord's Supper is the basis for divine healing. Many Christians believe that by taking part in communion they would become sick. In many churches, when communion service starts people leave in different directions. Many think that the sacrament of communion unnecessarily prolongs the service time. In many churches, this is merely a sacrament to confirm their membership. In a few churches this is nothing but a rite to send people to heaven on the day of death. So many wrong notions prevail about communion instead of correct perspective on this blessed experience. May God enlighten us on this.

Communion is a way of blessing and it is an act of faith. Why we should observe this and what is its meaning?

Jesus Christ on the day of his betrayal, during Passover feast initiated the new covenant. Jewish day starts at 6 o'clock in the evening and culminates at 6 o'clock on the next day evening. Our Lord became a Passover Lamb on the Passover day. During the supper, the Lord initiated the new covenant with His disciples or the representatives of His future church. Covenant is always made between two parties. Covenant plays an important role in our lives and the main thrust of the covenant is the terms of the covenant and the things shared between parties. In the marriage covenant gifts are shared and in a business covenant, money is shared.

To reconcile us with God, Jesus gave His blood and His body. The blood contains life and Jesus as the mediator shed this to reconcile man and God. As the mediator He offered Himself as a living sacrifice.

Jesus initiated the new covenant on the very Passover day to make clear to His disciples that He is the real Passover Lamb. First He made this New Covenant

with His disciples or the representatives of His Church. Then He made a covenant with the Father on the cross.

As a mark of the covenant, He shared the bread and wine with the men He chose. He offered Himself as a living sacrifice to the Father and exhorted us to remember and observe this till He comes.

We will see the reason for this observance and the truth behind this sacrament. First let us see the background of the killing of the Passover lamb in the Old Testament.

Israelites lived as slaves in Egypt for 400 years. As slaves they had no freedom and they were paid no wages for their work. As workers without pay, they made bricks and built for Egyptians great buildings and Pyramids. They had to undergo hard labour. Even their sleep would have been filled with bitter dreams of their slavery. Although they did not know how to pray, their groaning forced God to come down. God met Moses and sent him to deliver Israelites. Pharaoh hardened his heart in spite of



nine plagues. In the tenth plague all the firstborn sons of the Egyptians were to be killed and a destroyer was sent for this. God initiated the Passover to insulate the Israelites from this plague. Every Israelite family had to select a lamb as per their requirement and kill it and splash the blood on the door posts and the lintel of the door. They should roast the flesh of the lamb in fire and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. This is Passover. When the destroyer saw the blood he passed over those houses without causing destruction. Thus the Israelites were protected. God initiated the Passover as a memorial so that the Israelites could remember this every year.

All of us may know these facts. But we have to see that the blood saved them from the destroyer. But why they ate the flesh and what happened due to this?

What we eat mingles with our body. Why God asked them to eat the flesh? When we read Psalm 105:37, we can understand this.

“He brought them forth also with silver and gold and there was not one feeble person among their tribes”

Here we see the transformation happened in their bodies to make all of them strong, who all along worked very hard without pay. Such strength was imparted when they ate the Passover lamb and none of them who ate that in the night were feeble. In other words the weaknesses of all the people who ate the flesh of the lamb were removed and they became mighty in their bodies. None of them were feeble and they lived the entire period of 40 years journey through the desert with the same strength.

The blood of Passover saved them from death and the flesh of the Passover lamb removed all their weaknesses and strengthened them and they began their journey with strength and vigour. It was a shadow of what that would happen through the real Lamb of God. If that lamb which was killed on Passover day in Egypt could bring strength and health to those people in Egypt, we can be assured of strength and health, when we remember the

real Passover Lamb of God and observe the communion with faith.

When we take part in the wine which symbolises the blood of Jesus, it signifies our salvation and when we take part in the bread which symbolises His flesh, it signifies of our physical healing. Thus we establish in our hearts the blessings of the Passover sacrifice and receive salvation and bodily healing.

What Paul says about this?

1 Corinthians 11:26-31

For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he comes. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are

weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

Here we see the reason for the weakness and the sickness of many believers. In the 29<sup>th</sup> verse it has been stated clearly- For he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Please see the verse carefully. We have to discern the Lord's body. Otherwise there would be problem. We should know that the bread we take signifies the body of Jesus which delivered us and we should understand that this body comes into our body. The body of the Lord was full of strength and all who touched that body were healed. When He was on earth all those who touched Him were healed. There was no sickness or weakness in His body- not any health problem like blood pressure, diabetes ortho problem, vision problem, neuro problem etc., When He was on earth, He went from place to place and performed miracles. We take part in the bread which

symbolises the body of our Lord and when we discern this correctly we would not be sick or weak.

Therefore when we take communion, we should not take it as a religious duty or as a mode to establish our voting rights or our membership in a church or as a formality as many people do. We should understand and discern the body of the Lord correctly and then take part in it. That would bring health to the body.

I know a minister of God who would first preach about communion before administering it. One of the believers who attended his service with a walking stick walked away without its need full of health and vigour. Many saints who have a revelation of this truth take communion whenever they feel weak and thus get rejuvenated in their bodies.

Beloved, whenever you take part in the Lord's Supper, discern the body of the Lord and take part in it and you can enjoy good health. As per the covenant, the bread you take is the body of the Lord and your bodies are

transformed into healthy bodies through His body. What all you have to do is to believe this. The health of a believer is established through his observance of communion. Amen. May God's name be glorified?

## **10. Healing when the curse is broken**

In many families we can see a particular ailment continue from one generation to another. If a particular disease afflicts more than one person in a family, it may be due to operation of a curse in the family. In that case neither the physicians nor the modern treatments can bring healing. Since the root problem is of different origin, there is no use in handling it with normal medical treatment. The medical world knows this and therefore they ask about the ancestral history of the family with reference to the sickness to identify the root cause. When they ask such questions, we have to conclude that they have no cure for the disease. Normally the medicines given for such ailments may reduce the gravity of the disease but cannot completely cure the disease. Such sicknesses are not of physical origin but of spiritual origin and hence they can be cured only spiritually. Sin and curse are two different things. Sin affects a person but curse afflicts his offspring for generations. All your problems may not be due to your specific sin but due to the curse on your ancestors. In such

a case, even infants are afflicted. In other words, the curse that is not broken goes from generation to generation.

I have spoken on the topic 'how to break the curse' in several churches and in many countries and in seminars and I have seen the immediate results with my own eyes.

In March, 2009, I went to Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Shajah for ministry and we conducted our usual Tent makers training for three days. On the second day I talked on the subject 'breaking the curse' and believers from several countries took part in it. Time was also given to them on the third day to share their testimony. One of the participants in the seminar was Bro. Jebamani from Avadi near Chennai. His father had a severe pain in his leg and he could not walk normally and this brother also had the same problem. When we prayed for braking of the curses after the session on the second day, he also prayed with us (we have not prayed individually). I asked those who want to be delivered from curses to lay their hands on their heads and repeat the prayer made for this. He prayed this



prayer. As he went home, he found change in his body and he had no pain in his leg and he walked normally. Hallelujah, God is good and He performs what He has promised. Jesus told us, 'You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free' and He fulfils this promise even today. He glorified God through his testimony on that day. Subsequently in another meeting he gave thank offering. Such a thank offering after a few days confirms the fact that the healing he received was permanent. Glory to God.



In the year 2010, I spoke in a meeting in Calcutta wherein I shared the truths about breaking of curses and prayed at the end of the meeting. One of the participants of the meeting was Bro. Stephen and he was suffering from piles and his father had also the same problem. He prayed along with us for breaking of this curse over his

life. After a few days he shared his testimony in his church that he was completely relieved from the affliction. He was perfectly healed. Glory be to God.

Hence for sickness in humanity, curse is also a reason. Many Christians who read first 14 verses of Deuteronomy 28<sup>th</sup> chapter never read from 15<sup>th</sup> verse. There the list of curses and their root causes are given. There sickness is classified as a curse.

Beloved, if your sickness or the sickness of your kith and kin are due to operation of curses, pray for breaking the curse. God will heal them. We read in Galatians 3:13, “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree”.

Jesus Christ hung on the cross to deliver us from the curse. When we believe and confess this, our curse is reversed and we are delivered from it. Since this book is about healing I am not dwelling on this subject anymore. Not only sickness but many problems emanate from

curses. If you want to know more about this you can read my next book “Christ on the cross and deliverance from curses”. We would now look after other ways of getting healed.

## **11. Healing through the gifts of the Servants of God**

In these days God uses the gifts of the Spirit given to the Servants of God to minister healing to His people. There are diversities of gifts but the same Spirit gives them to individuals according to His will and works through them. We can read about this in **1 Corinthians 12:7-11**.

**“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 the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the 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 works that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will”.**

We read in the 9<sup>th</sup> verse here about gifts of healing. God gives manifold gifts to His servants and one among them is the gift of healing. Here we can see that this is mentioned in plural as gifts of healing. This refers to a list of gifts to heal various kinds of sicknesses. All other gifts are given in singular in this list. Since the sicknesses are of various types, the healing gifts are also of various types.

Generally we see this gift of healing operate through evangelists and that does not mean that this is the domain of only evangelists. As per His will, the Holy Spirit divides the gifts among all the servants of God and believers. Many of the servants of God are given the gift of healing. In Acts 8:7, we read about the ministry of Philip in Samaria - **“For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed”**.

Please note here that the healing of the lame alone has been specified. The gift of healing given to Philip was to heal the lame. I know a servant of God who is gifted to heal the deaf and in his meeting several deaf people are healed. In his meetings he calls all the deaf people to the stage and prays for them and minister healing to them. Several deaf people testify about their healings after the meeting.

I also know another sister who has the healing gift to heal blind people. When she prays and commands, several blind people got healed and testify about their healings. In the meetings of a famous minister of God, a huge pile of crutches would be in the grounds wherein his meetings were held due to healing of many lame people.

Kenneth E.Hagin, a famous teacher was gifted to heal cancer patients. He was healed of the same disease and he was in death bed when he was young.

By the grace of God, I had prayed for several childless couples and many of them were blessed with children and they testified about this blessing.

In May 2002, I went for a meeting in Coimbatore and around 1100 people participated in the meeting. One day in the meal time, God showed a person and told me that he has no child and asked me to pray for him and that he would be blessed with a child. I was little hesitant to talk about this to a stranger.

Since God continuously hunched me, I sat beside him during lunch time and started talking with him. He introduced him as Samad from Orissa and he told that he came with his wife Smitha to the meeting and that they had no child and they were married for 7 years. I told him about what God told about them and asked him to come for prayer in a friend's house where I stayed, if he believed. Since it was training seminar I felt it was not proper to pray for him there.

Next day afternoon, he along with his wife and mother in law came to the house where I was staying. He, who came earlier in his car with his mother and mother in law, left them in Bangalore and came for the meeting at Coimbatore. After the meeting he went with his wife to Bangalore and brought his mother and mother in law from Bangalore. I also felt that God would honour his faith.

But his wife was not willing to come for prayer since she was discouraged by the fact that they went for prayer to many and were disillusioned. She did not want to face such disappointment again. But Bro. Samad forced her to come telling her about the word of the Lord to me. This brother was the Deputy General Manager of the SIDBI branch of Bhubaneswar and his wife was also a manager of a Bank then.

I spoke to them about many miracles of God and specifically about the miracles He has performed in the lives of many childless couples by giving them children. I also spoke to them about the promise in Isaiah 66:9-



**Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? Says the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? Says thy God.**

One among several names of our God is ‘the Lord who brings forth’. I asked them whether they praised Him at anytime using this name as they worship Him by calling His other names such as Good God, mighty God etc., I assured them that since they are believers, God would certainly grant this blessing and I prayed for them. That sister felt the power of God going through her body.



I also put forth a condition that they should come to our church at Chennai with the child after 1 and 1/2 years and testify about the goodness of the Lord. They also assured to come since they were desperate for a child then.

This happened in 20<sup>th</sup> May 2002 and they returned to their place.

After a few weeks, that brother called me over phone and informed that nothing has happened and I encouraged them not to doubt since we have prayed and that we have to expect answer to our prayer. Several weeks later he called me over phone and informed that his wife conceived. Hallelujah! God confirmed His word. On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2003, she gave birth to a male child.

Actually due to some operation performed on Sis.Smitha, doctors informed her that she could not conceive and there is no possibility of child birth. At the same hospital wherein earlier tests were made, she gave birth to a boy and the doctors called him 'Miracle boy' (his name Immanuel). The things that are impossible are possible with God.

This grateful couple came with the child to our church in Chennai and testified about the miracle performed by God. This time they came by flight instead of car. Glory

be to God. God can perform miracle even today. If you are childless pray based on the promise in Isaiah 66:9 and praise Him with the word 'God who brings forth.' As husband and wife place your hand on this verse and claim this blessing. God will bless you and grant you a child. When you are blessed with a child, share the testimony with us so that we can glorify God and that others may be encouraged. God had blessed Bro.T.H.R.Samad and those who hear his testimony are blessed with children. He who has no child has now become a channel of blessing to others. His testimony is available in a small Hindi booklet and those who want this can contact us.

After the  
miraculous birth  
of the son of  
Samad and Smitha  
couple, one day  
when I was about  
to go out of my



house, a couple came to my house in an auto. They came

from Rourkela in Orissa. The name of the husband is Amanlakra and the name of the wife is Anju. The husband works in ONGC. He gave me a sweet pocket given by Bro.Samad. When we were interacting with each other, I felt that this couple have also come seeking prayer for a child. Sis. Anju is the sister of Sis.Smitha who was blessed with a child miraculously. After talking for an hour, they wanted me to pray for their need of a child. They were married three years back and this sister had also some physical complication and the Physicians have told her that natural conception is not possible in her case and they suggested them to go in for test tube baby and even in that case the chance of success was said to be only 3%. But Sis.Anju told me “When there was not even 1% chance in case of my sister, the Lord miraculously gave her a child. A smaller miracle than that is sufficient in my case to give me a child”.

I shared with her the testimonies of several people who had miraculous conceptions and I prayed for her and



sent her back. God heard the prayers and blessed this couple with a child.

Nothing is impossible with our Lord. Medical Science may declare it to be impossible or hard, but for our Lord nothing is too difficult. He can do wonders for those who trust in Him.

**There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil. (Exodus 23:26)**

It was the promise of the Lord that none would be barren among the Israelites. This promise also applies to the spiritual Israel of today. When the people who do not know the Lord, when they accept Him as their personal

Saviour and become the spiritual seed of Israel they can claim this promise and can be blessed with children.

When the gifts are operating, we will have supernatural faith. We can pray with boldness and faith overlooking the gravity of the problem and the impossibility of the situation and we can see miracles. When a specific gift is given to a person, although other ailments could be healed through him, the healing may operate more often for the specific disease for which he has the gift.

In January 2005, I along with my family went to Dubai for ministry. In Abu Dhabi after the church service, one couple approached us and asked whether we remember them. I told them that I did not remember anything about them. They told me that I prayed for them when I went there in the year 2003. That lady was full pregnant and she introduced herself as Susan and she may have her delivery the very next day. I praised the Lord and asked about their background. They told me that they were married for 7 years. The doctors had already

removed the fallopian tubes and there was not a chance for pregnancy. But God created a part in her body and gave her the blessing of child birth. In the next service, that brother came and shown me the picture of the child and thanked me with an offering.

Our God is good and mighty and what He has planned cannot be thwarted.

I can go on telling many testimonies of people with their names, who are blessed with children after 7 or 10 or 12 or 13 years of marriage. I am convinced that all things are possible with God and He can perform miracles even today. The Psalmist clearly stated in Psalm 34:5, “They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed”.

Through such gifts, the unbelievers are also blessed and the person through whom the gift is operated is also benefited. In 1 Corinthians 12:7 we read, “. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal”.

When we want to purchase a gift for a person, we search for the gift suitable for the person and we take into consideration their taste. Similarly our heavenly Father also gives us suitable gifts. If you have burden for a particular ailment of people, pray for those who suffer from it and expect miracles. May be God would have given you the gift to heal that particular disease. The Bible says in Philippians 2:13, “For it is God which works in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure”.

For if you have the God given desire to perform. It may turn into a gift and work through you.

Dearly beloved, it is not only the will of God that you should enjoy good healthy life but it is also His desire that you should act compassionately and to bring healing to others and thus form a healthy society around you.

I repeatedly tell in my meetings that if God could do something through me, then He can do greater things through you. May God use every one of you mightily.



## **12. Healing through the Word**

Proverbs 4:20-22

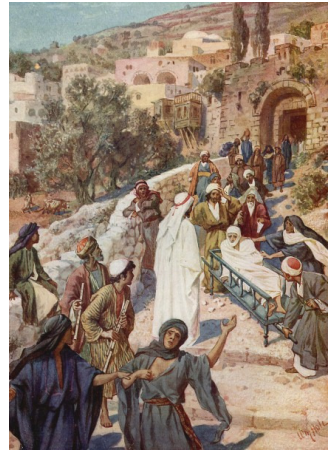
My son, attend to my words; incline your ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

When we attend to the Word of God and incline our ears unto it and let it not depart from our eyes and keep it in our hearts, then it would become health to all our flesh.

There is power in the Word of God. When we see the power of the Word and attend to it and keep it in our hearts then it would work in our bodies. While speaking about the Word, Jesus said in John 6:63, ““It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life”.

There is Spirit in the Word and there is life in it. If it is mere flesh without Spirit then there is no use in it. But when the Spirit comes, then the specific function of the bodily part would start working. When the Spirit comes,

those bodily parts move and perform their functions. If you have any part of the body that do not function, send the Word of God into them and it would bring life into those parts. Your blood circulates into all the parts of your body. Fill your heart with Word which is full of life and Spirit of God. It would convey life of God along with the blood. That Word would work and bring health into all the parts of the body. Not only it has life and Spirit but it has power.



### 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, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

See the power of the Word of God. It can divide what that could not be divided so minutely.

It can divide asunder-

Soul-spirit

Joints-marrow

Thoughts- intentions of heart

The Word can divide body and the soul. The medicine given by the physician can heal only the body. For the person who is depressed in soul, his body strength is of no use.

Therefore for many diseases, the problem may not lie only in the body but also in the soul. For many people even after taking all the tests, everything is found to be normal and therefore the problem may be in the mind. In other words the problem is in the soul and for which no medicine can offer help. Only Word can help in such a situation.

Beloved in Christ, believe the Word. Find appropriate verses and read them. They would bring blessing of health into your body. Find out the verses with regard to healing and read them. Memorise them and confess them again

and again and that would bring perfect healing into your body. Jesus Christ ministered healing to people by sending His Word. The Centurion who understood this stated like this-

Mathew 8:8 -The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou should come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

This is faith. He, who knew the power of the Word, had received the answer easily. What Jesus told about him?

Mathew 8:10 -When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, “Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.”

God seeks for this kind of faith. When you have such a kind of faith, you can receive anything from God. Jesus Christ healed many people through the Word.

Mark 7:34-35 - And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said unto him, Ephphatha, that is, be opened. And

straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly.

Jesus spoke only one word ‘Ephphatha’ and the deaf and dumb man was healed. There is power in His Word. This power remains unchanged even today. Even in finding the Word, we can have health.

I want to tell something here. Knowing the Word is nothing but inscribing it in the mind or filling the heart with it.

I do not care about your mental knowledge of the Word. The revelation of the Word should alight in your hearts. Mere head knowledge is of no use. Revelation with an understanding heart avails much.

Although many people were thronging around Jesus, only one lady with an issue of blood got healed. She had the revelation knowledge.

We can send the Word even to the far off places. Jesus healed the servant of the centurion in such a way. The Psalmist also reiterates it. In Psalm 107:20, he states, “He

sent his word, and healed them, and delivers them from their destructions”.

God sends His Word to heal His people and He sends it even to the far off places. The person, may be in the farthest corner of the world or may be in the midst of a thick forest or may be in the middle of the sea, the Word sent would not return void but would fulfil the purpose for which it is sent.

Isaiah 55:10-11 -For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returns not thither, but waters the earth, and makes it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goes 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.

The Word of God fulfils that which pleases the Lord. What is His pleasure? David, the psalmist states clearly in Psalm 35:27, “Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually,

Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity (health) of his servant”.

God is pleased with the health of His servants and He desires the health of his children. If you are a servant or a child of God, this blessing belongs to you. Assuredly He would send His Word and heal you.

Jeremiah in Jeremiah 23:23 told, “Am I a God at hand, says the LORD, and not a God afar off?”

Yes He is also God afar off. His power is not limited by the distance and His Word can work in a far off place as it works near. Isaiah prophesises about this in the following verse-

Isaiah 57:19 -I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, say the LORD; and I will heal him.

God promises not only peace to those who are near and far off, but He also promises healing. Hallelujah!

That is why we can pray for people in far off places through telephone, e mail and through television. God performs miracles.

Several years ago, one brother who heard my message on television contacted me and told me that the programme was of blessing to him. Then he shared two of his prayer requests. The first request was that even after many years of marriage he has no child. I told him not to worry about it and encouraged him to believe on God for a miracle which He would grant certainly.

Then he shared with me his second request. He told very softly that he was suffering from HIV and wanted me to pray for it. I was shocked for a moment, but gathering my courage I asked him not to fear but believe on God for a miracle.

After a few days, he again contacted me and asked me to pray for him since he was about to go to the hospital for medical check up. I assured to pray for him and asked him to contact me after the



receipt of test results. After the medical check up and after receipt of test results he contacted me. He told me that although the disease was still there, the virus level has come down.

Then after a few days he again spoke with me over phone from a public booth. He told me very softly about the check up he is about to take up. I prayed for him and spoke words of faith over him. After the receipt of test results, he again contacted me. This time his voice was louder and he spoke with excitement. He told me that he was healed completely and there was no symptom of the disease in his body.

Then he reminded me about the childlessness and told me that he is working abroad and that he wanted to come back to India with this blessing.

He has to return to India on 18<sup>th</sup> of a particular month. On 11<sup>th</sup> of that month, he spoke to me over phone and informed me that his wife is pregnant now. In this case God has performed twin miracle. He healed him and gave

him the blessing of a child. God never forsakes those who come to Him with faith.

In this case I have not seen him. He has seen me only in the television. But whenever I prayed the Word of God through telephone, God sent His Word and healed Him. He is God to both who are nigh and are far off. Beloved, if you have somebody close to you at a far off place, send them the word of faith and God would command healing. Give glory and honour to God. God is good and He does good to all.

In several portions of the Scripture, we read that our Lord Jesus healed the people by driving out the demons in them. In Acts 10:38, we read like this-

“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”.

Jesus went about healing all that were oppressed of the devil. These people were sick because of the power of the

demons. When these demons were driven out, they were healed of their diseases. He drove out the demons through His Word. When He sent the Word, the demons both nearby and far off flew away.

Mathew 9:32-33 -As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil. And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spoke: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, it was never so seen in Israel.

All the diseases come through the work of Satan. But a few diseases come through demonization. Such kind of sicknesses cannot be cured through medicine. Nevertheless they are healed when we use the mighty Word of God and the name of Jesus.

Beloved, there is power in the Word. Those who read it or hear it are not only blessed but they receive the power of the Word.

Once while speaking in a church in Dubai, I spoke about divine healing. Since I have to speak in another

place, I was rushing out before conclusion of prayer and one sister ran to me. She told me that she was suffering with acute hip pain and she suffered very much due to this and whenever she has to bend she had severe pain. But when she heard my message, faith rose in her heart and she prayed with faith and God healed her during the message time. After that when she has to bend to take her child, there was no pain and she told me that she was completely healed. Hallelujah! God is good and He always confirms His Word.

Mark 16:20 -And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

## **Conclusion**

Beloved in Christ, I hope that you, who read this book, would believe assuredly the truth that Jesus heals even today. He who has borne our grief's on the cross and He who bore stripes on His body for our healing and He who told 'I am willing be cleansed' may bless you. May He fill you with health.

This blessing is the children's bread. If you want to enjoy this blessing you should accept Lord Jesus as your own God and Saviour. You can pray the following prayer for this

“Jesus I believe that you are the Lord. I believe that you died on the cross for me. Forgive my sins because of your shed blood. Wash me. Come into my heart. From today you are my God. I will live for you. Thank you that you have come into my heart. Amen.”

If you have prayed this prayer sincerely, you are saved. The Holy Spirit will guide you into all the truths of this book so that you can enjoy the goodness of the Lord.

Read this book many times and have an understanding of the truths therein. These truths will deliver you. Testimonies were given to confirm those truths. God's truths are simple and they can be followed easily. Only faith is required from you.

You, who read this book, will receive miraculous healing. Share your testimony with us about the healing you receive. Share them with others. Glorify God by testifying about Him. Introduce this book to others.

May God give you grace to lead a healthy life and to become a channel of healing to others. Amen

Glory to our triune God - Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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