

THE VICTORY

ACHIEVE IT

Do Not Receive The Pronouncement Of Death Over You

When you are told that you have only two, or three, or six months to live, do not receive that pronouncement of death over your life. Do not let it bring a curse on you. Reject and renounce it straightaway.

Why? Because as Christians we know that God, our Heavenly Father, is the author of life. The Bible says that every good gift comes from God (James 1:17). Sickness is not a good gift. **Sickness is not from God but from Satan.** When you receive the word which says that you are sick, you open the door of your life to Satan. You allow him to attack you with sickness and disease.

“But,” you say, “I feel the symptoms in my body.”

Christians are to walk by faith, not by sight (2 Cor 5:7).

When the children of Israel walked by sight, all three million of them who came out of Egypt (except Joshua and Caleb), died in the wilderness. (See booklet, “Words Of Healing”.)

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” (Heb 11:6)

Who is this God in Whom we are to believe? He reveals Himself as the Lord Who heals us (Ex 15:26), **Who forgives all our iniquities and Who heals all our diseases** (Ps 103:3).

Till today, people do not believe what God has said but choose to believe what the symptoms tell them and what the medical reports have to say.

This may be understandable for a non-Christian because an unbeliever does not know the word of God. But Christians should trust God more than anyone else. He is our life. He is our God.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. (Ps 32:10)

Listen To The Word Of God

Do not listen to the negative words of man but listen to the word of God. Believe in the word of God. This is important.

The centurion, pleading with Jesus to heal his servant, understood the healing power in the word of God. He said to Jesus, **“But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed”** (Matt 8:8b).

And his servant was healed that same hour. (Matt 8:13b)

What word has God spoken to us?

He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (Ps 107:20)

*But He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed. (Is 53:5)*

Matthew 8:17 confirms that **“He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.”**

The written word of God is the revealed word of God. God had already sent His word in the person of Jesus Christ (John 1:1) to heal us. When Jesus died for our sins 2,000 years ago, **He also died for our sicknesses.**

All we need to do now is believe and receive that word. Just appropriate your healing. Do not behave like a sick person. If you do not have enough faith to believe and receive your healing, **keep on hearing the word of God.**

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. (Rom 10:17)

God says,
My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
*Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,
I also will forget your children. (Hos 4:6)*

Therefore my people have gone into captivity,
*Because they have no knowledge;
Their honorable men are famished,
And their multitude dried up with thirst.
Therefore Sheol has enlarged itself
And opened its mouth beyond measure. (Is 5:13-14a)*

Many Christians today are struggling with sickness and disease not because God is not powerful or great enough to deliver them but because they do not know the word of God.

Deceived and tormented by the enemy, many eventually die without victory.

Do Not Let Satan Take Advantage Of You

Do you know why Satan can take advantage of God's people today? Because they are ignorant of his devices (2 Cor 2:11). God does not want us to remain ignorant. He has given us His wisdom to discern and to see in the spiritual realm. Paul clearly declares this in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

***while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.** For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (2 Cor 4:16-18)*

Paul warns us that we have an unseen enemy. This enemy, Satan, is wicked and highly strategised.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to **stand against the wiles of the devil.***

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

*above all, taking **the shield of faith** with which you will be*

able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

*And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.** (Eph 6:10-17)*

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power;

*that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in **the power of God.** (1 Cor 2:4-5)*

The folly of man is to stand in the wisdom of man and not in the power of God. What can man do? Man cannot even save himself. Without God, man is without hope. God does not want us to put our trust in man but only in Him.

Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man

And makes flesh his strength,

Whose heart departs from the LORD.

For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,

And shall not see when good comes,

But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness,

In a salt land which is not inhabited.

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,

And whose hope is the LORD.” (Jer 17:5-7)

Know That You Have A Big God

Is God’s hand shortened, that He cannot save? Is His ear heavy, that He cannot hear (Is 59:1)? Surely not. God is real. He is alive. He is not dead. Jesus is alive. In fact, the Healer is living in us.

If you find it hard to believe in God for healing, why not open your heart again to the truth of God’s word? Read the Bible afresh and ask for God’s revelation on how to receive divine healing.

Even if some people find it difficult to believe in divine

healing, they should at least give those who want to believe an opportunity to receive their healing from the Lord God Almighty. Sad to say, they discourage others from believing 100% in the Lord. **Isn't our God big enough?**

Have Faith In God, Not Man

The Creator Who made you and me knows how to heal us and keep us in good health.

*For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;
You are my trust from my youth.
By You I have been upheld from birth;
You are He who took me out of my mother's womb.
My praise shall be continually of You. (Ps 71:5-6)*

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.
Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
It will be health to your flesh,
And strength to your bones. (Prov 3:5-8)*

...If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you. (Ex 15:26)

The Bible says to have faith in God (Mark 11:22), not in man. Many people put their faith in the wrong things. But if you put your faith in God, God will never fail you. Have faith that He can heal you. **Keep on looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith** (Heb 12:2).

You need faith to receive from God. Firstly, you must believe that you can be healed. Why? Because the Bible says in

Hebrews 11:6, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

When you come to God, you have no choice but you “must believe”.

To be “diligent” means to be “industrious”, to “work hard”. It involves putting in great effort. To the sick, going to a prayer meeting or healing meeting is hard work because, in their weakness, all the sick want to do is lie down and sleep.

The woman with the flow of blood was sick for 12 years and must have been very weak. Yet having to push through the crowd did not deter her. She diligently sought to touch Jesus, His clothes. She believed that she would be healed. She was rewarded for her faith.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

*And **the prayer of faith** will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)*

So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God.

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.” (Mark 11:22-24)

Build Up Your Faith

Some people get offended when they are told that they must have faith. Even Jesus rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith.

“Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?” (Matt 6:30)

This means that faith can be increased.

Jesus said that with faith only the size of the tiny mustard seed, you can remove mountains. These words were spoken within the context of the boy with epilepsy coming for healing (Matt 17:14-21). The father had expected the disciples to cure his son but they could not. So the boy's father went to Jesus and begged Him to help because the disciples could not.

The disciples later asked Jesus why they could not cast out the demon. He plainly told them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you” (Matt 17:20).

Unbelief is so serious a matter that even Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Healer and the One Who works miracles, could not do any mighty work in His own hometown. It was not that He would not but He could not because of the people's unbelief.

Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.

And He marveled because of their unbelief. (Mark 6:5-6a)

If you have unbelief, confess it to God and cast it out now.

“Dear Lord Jesus, I praise You for You are a great and mighty God. I know that You love me and You died for me. Please forgive me that despite all that you have done for me, I find it so difficult to believe that You can heal me of cancer without any help from anywhere else.

I have heard so many testimonies of healing and I know that You are real. Yet I find it so difficult to believe for myself. Please forgive me my unbelief, doubt and fear. I repent of my

sins. I renounce the spirits of unbelief, doubt and fear. I now choose to believe You.

Please give me the anointing to read Your word. Your word says that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. I want to hear Your word so that my faith will increase.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, that Your word is true and that You are my Healer. I receive my healing from You right now. Amen .”

After you repent of your sins, ask the Lord to cleanse you with His precious blood and to fill you with His presence. Read the word of God daily. Fill your mind with the word of God. Do not allow negative influences to distract and weigh you down. Learn to put your whole trust in Him. Be in the presence of God always. Seek after Him.

Do Not Be Double-Minded. Act On Your Faith.

In our healing services and prayer meetings, we have welcomed many terribly sick people who have lost their appetites, lack the strength to sit up and want to sleep most of the time. Even during the services, they just want to lie down or sleep.

After being prayed for, however, they feel the presence of God flowing through their bodies to heal them. They are refreshed and joyfully testify of the healing touch of God upon their lives. They may have come on wheelchairs but are now able to go home walking unaided.

But then, they slide back into the pattern of unbelief and go for treatment again!

If you know that you are healed, and you thank God that you are healed, why go back for treatment? **Faith is trusting Jesus 100%**. Then, like the woman with the blood issue, your

faith will make you well.

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

he is a double minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:6-8)

Jesus said He would rather have us hot or cold. If we are lukewarm, He will vomit us out of His mouth (Rev 3:16).

When a new breakthrough product is announced, it causes great excitement especially if it is for improving health. No matter how expensive it is, people would be very interested to have it. They would have the faith to believe and trust in it, that it would work and do what was promised it would do.

Why? Because they see the products. Yet when they see others get healed through praying and believing in Jesus alone, they find it hard to wholeheartedly accept God's healing process. **They continue to think that God cannot heal without help.**

The one thing you must do is to act in faith. Faith is not denying the facts. It is knowing the facts but rising above them because you have Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. (Rom 8:2)

When you receive the healing power flowing through you, and especially when you feel it, act in faith. If you are lying down in bed, stand up and walk. If you cannot eat, eat. **Do what you thought you could not do before.**

Attend as many healing meetings as you can. Talk to those who have already received healing. Encourage yourself in the Lord. Give praise and thanks to Him for healing you. Worship Him.