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(Scriptures from KJV unless noted otherwise)

Introduction

In his earthly ministry, Jesus taught the truth from the “Word of God” and then demonstrated it in a practical way throughout and in his ministry. Jesus only spoke and did what His father said and did, Jesus did the perfect will of His Father, God (John 14)! The Word of God is absolute truth (John 17:17) and final authority over EVERY situation and area of any person`s life including, spirit, soul, body, financial, social, marriage, family, and especially in the area of healing. Every negative report that comes from the world`s system, no matter how qualified the person may be in the natural giving that report, may be a fact in itself but is not the absolute truth and final authority of the situation – the Word of God is!

When Jesus operated in the “Healing” ministry, he was showing people what was possible for them also to do if they believed in Him and operated by Faith as he did. Even though he was God in flesh form (John 1:14), he operated and ministered as a Prophet under the Old Testament without his divine privileges and ministered as a man (Philippians 2:7-8) using the written Word of God.

When Jesus left the earth to go back to heaven after his resurrection, he transferred his authority over the curse, sickness, death and disease to his “Church” the “Body of Christ” worldwide and also to anyone that would become “born again” and filled with the power from above, the Holy Spirit (Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-8, Acts 10:38).

Why is the healing ministry so important? Because it proves that God alive and still exists today and that He still saves and heals people today. The healing ministry is not only for the people in the “fivefold ministry” positions, but for every ordinary, born again believer that is willing to believe that the name of Jesus is above curse, sickness, death and disease and heals people. Healing and miracles did not pass away with the disciples, it is still for today! For the healing ministry to pass away then God would have to pass away for Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8) and so is God!

The healing ministry will grow in a believer`s life as they step out and operate in FAITH with corresponding ACTIONS to that faith. The process starts off with usually small healings experiences and over time grows to believe for greater things for example of raising the dead. You do not have to be a minister of the Gospel to operate in healing – the authority has been given to mankind through and only in the name of Jesus (Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:4-8, Acts 10:38).

The following examples of the Healing ministry are **from my own personal experiences** as a “born again” believer before I was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel in the year 2000. They are to help you understand how God can work through you as you pray for healing and deliverance.

Do not be discouraged and give up if you do not see instant results after you have prayed, our faith must grow as we use it over and over again and eventually you will see the power of God manifested. The great healing ministers and ministries did not become great overnight, it took time to learn about the healing and deliverance ministries and how to operate in FAITH and one thing was very clear, they did not give up!



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Foundation Scriptures:

Phil. 2:7-8 (Speaking about Jesus)

⁷ **But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:** ⁸ **And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. (KJV)**

⁷ **But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being.** ⁸ **And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross! (AMPC)**

John 14:10-14 (Jesus speaking)

¹⁰ **Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.** ¹¹ **Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.** ¹² **Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.** ¹³ **And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.** ¹⁴ **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (KJV)**

Matthew 10:1, 7-8 (Jesus speaking)

¹ **And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.** ⁷ **And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'** ⁸ **Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (NKJV)**

Luke 10:1, 8-9 (Jesus speaking)

The Seventy Sent Out

¹ **After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.** ⁸ **And into whatsoever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you:** ⁹ **And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you (KJV)**

Mark 16:15-18 (Jesus speaking)

¹⁵ **And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.** ¹⁶ **He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.** ¹⁷ **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;** ¹⁸ **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. (KJV)**

Matthew 28:18 (Jesus speaking)

¹⁸ **And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. (KJV)**

Acts 1:8 (Jesus speaking)

⁸ **But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (KJV)**

Acts 10:38

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. (KJV)**



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1. A Short Leg Grows & Back Bones Become Straight.

While I was in a church service the pastor called out to the congregation for anyone who needed healing and a number of people came forward. One man had a leg shorter than his other by about 2.5 cms (1 inch). The pastor ask the man to sit down on a chair out front by the stage in full view of the people. The pastor then raised both of the man's legs parallel to the floor to see the difference in the lengths. I was assisting the pastor at the time so I was a witness to what happened next. The pastor called for *healing in the name of Jesus* and for the shorter leg to grow. As I watched the shorter leg grew to full length over about a 10 min. period of time.

A number of other people that came out had back problems as their back bones were not straight but crooked, this could be seen as the people raised up both of their arms above their heads and put their hands together. It could be easily seen that in all cases that the left and right hands of each person were not equal in position. After the pastor prayed for each person, I could see the arms slowly extending to where the hands became equal in position, God was correcting the problem in their backbones and at the same time straightening their backs, the process took about 10-15 mins.

- **Be patient and do not give up if you do not see instant results to your prayer in healing.**

2. Young Boy on Beach Prays for Himself.

I can remember a time when I took my two young sons to the beach. The youngest was about 9 years of age and developed stomach pains. I told him to lie down on a beach towel and then I would pray for him. I laid hands on him and prayed in the name of Jesus, but nothing happened he still had the pains. I told him to just wait a moment while I walked away a short distance to pray over the situation. I asked the Lord what happened for I prayed *in Faith in the name of Jesus* for him to be healed but nothing happened. While I was waiting for the answer I heard a voice behind me saying, "Dad I am ok now", it was my son and he had no more pain. I asked him what happened and he said, "I prayed for myself" and just then the Lord said to me that he was old enough to also pray for himself now.

- **Teach people to pray for themselves as well as others.**
- **Do not wait for the Pastor or Elders to pray for you.**

3. Young Man with a Broken Ankle.

During my time learning street ministry or Evangelism, I remember a young man coming up to me to talk, he had a broken ankle in a cast and he was on crutches to help him walk. I asked him what happened to his ankle and he told me that he had just broken it the day before our meeting. I asked him if he was a Christian, he said yes. I then asked do you believe that God heals, he said yes. Then I asked him to sit down on a chair. I laid both of my hands around his cast on his broken ankle and spoke *in the name of Jesus* for the bones and ankle to be healed. He said to me, "What are you doing because it is getting hot in the cast?" I said to him that it was the healing anointing, the power of God healing him. After we finished he went away still on the crutches. The next week at the same place where I was doing street Evangelism, a young came up to me and said, "Do you remember me?" I said that his face was familiar but I could not remember him. He told me that he was the person that I prayed for last week for the broken ankle. I looked down at the ankle and there was no cast, it was healed. He then told me that he went to the doctor the next day after I had prayed and asked the doctor to x-ray it once again. The doctor said it was no longer broken and cut the cast off, normally the healing process would take from 6-8 weeks but God took only a few minutes.



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- **Lay hands upon the sick and they shall recover.**
- **God is still in the healing business!**
- **Your job is to lay hands and pray, God does the healing through the Holy Spirit and His Angels.**

4. Waitress with Twisted Ankle.

Another experience that I had while I was working at a hotel as a shift engineer before full time ministry. A young waitress was preparing tables in one of the restaurants in the hotel and as she was walking suddenly she twisted her ankle and was in terrible pain and could not walk. I remember that if you pray quickly on the damaged area that often healing takes place immediately. I asked her if I could pray for her and she said yes because of the high level of pain. I laid hands on her ankle and prayed for healing *in the name of Jesus*. The pain and damage to her ankle went immediately and she could walk once again. She was somewhat shocked at what happened that God healed her and so quickly.

- **Be quick to lay hands on damaged areas and pray because often healing takes place instantly.**
- **Be quick to use every chance to pray and believe for people to be healed.**

5. Joe with Tumour in the Right Lung.

Again while I was working at a hotel as a shift engineer, I came across a person who was a Christian that had a friend that had a cancer problem. I asked him to give me more details because both he and I believed in Gods healing power. He said that he friend name was Joe and he was 59 years of age and had been diagnosed with a tumour the size of a golf ball at the entrance to his right lung and that had affected his lung to where the capacity had been reduced from 100% to just 20% volume. The doctors said that they could do nothing more to help him so he should just retire and enjoy the rest of what was left of his life before he died. I asked this person to talk to Joe if I could meet him regarding the cancer situation. I was given permission and I met Joe and he explained his full condition. I said that I believed that God heals and I would like to pray for him and he said that would be in order. I asked if he was a Christian, he said no. I asked if he would allow God to heal him, he said yes. I asked him if he had any un-forgiveness towards anybody, he said no. I then spent the next few weeks praying for him *in the name of Jesus* and then I phoned him one day to ask how he was progressing. He told me that the volume of his right lung had increased from 20% back to 80% volume. I told him to keep allowing God to heal him. His next appointment with the doctor was on the Friday of that same week. On the Friday I once again phoned Joe and he said that the doctor took him into his office with the new x-ray to discuss Joe`s condition. The doctor put the x-ray up onto the light and pointed to where the tumour should be and said, "Joe, I do not know where your tumour has gone but it is no longer there." Joe said that it was gone but he felt a warmth over that area of his chest and I told him that was the healing anointing still removing and healing him, when the warmth was gone the process was finished.

- **Believe God for the impossible and move in Faith of God`s Word in the Name of Jesus.**
- **The anointing (power of God) has the ability to dissolve and destroy cancer cells in the body of a person without destroying and other normal cells – sometimes instantly but normally over a period of time.**
- **It is important that the person receiving the prayer have no un-forgiveness in their heart so that there are no blocks for them to receive their healing.**



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6. Elderly Women Hit by Car.

The next example of the healing ministry is that of my mother who was at the time of her accident 65 years of age. The accident occurred in 1993 as she and her friend had just returned from a bus trip in the late afternoon. They had both just stepped out of the bus and to cross a busy road that had double lanes on both sides separated by a grass island. Both women crossed the first set of double lanes without problems from any traffic. They then checked to see for oncoming traffic as they crossed over the grass island (medium strip) onto the next set of double lanes but no traffic could be seen coming so all was thought to be safe. As they crossed the final part of the road towards the footpath on the other side, a car came out of the shopping centre entering the busy road at high speed and did not see the two women, the car hit my mother first and then her friend. The friend ended with a broken leg but still is a good condition while my mother went up onto the motor cover of the car because of the impact speed, then onto the windscreen which she smashed with her head and then she was thrown by the impact forward off the car ahead onto the road approx. about 5-6 metres, normally this would have killed a person at the age of 65.

I received a phone call from the hospital so I went there immediately to the emergency department where I met the doctor in charge. As I went to the hospital I said lord I pray for her protection daily so why did she have the accident. He said to me just a simple sentence, "She is in my hands." The doctor advised me of her condition which was as follows; she had both bones broken in her left leg below the knee, all ribs broken in two places on the left side, pelvis broken, both wrists broken, ankle broken on left side, shoulder smashed on the left side as well as the skull cracked all the way round from the impact on the windscreen. He did not know what internal damage there was just yet. He said that they would give her 24-48 hours to live. When he said that I said, "my God is greater" he then left me alone because he said that he had seen miracles before, he understood what I wanted to do.

As I waited in the waiting room I prayed and asked the Lord what to do and he spoke into my spirit to pray the Word of God (the answer) over the doctor's report. The next day I went back to the hospital where she was admitted to intensive care where she stayed for eleven days and did not die. The damage to her internally was that the brain had been damaged as it hit the skull. As I continued to pray for her the Lord told me each time to pray His Word over each problem *in the name of Jesus*. Her memory was also gone back to the days of the World War 2 but as I prayed The Word of God her memory came back to the present day. Another day that I came into her room to visit her a lot of doctors had just finished talking about her condition and when I asked her what they were discussing she told me that they could not find any more brain damage, it was gone (thank you Jesus – only He could do such a miracle).

She came out of the hospital in about 3 ½ months just on walking sticks but healed but during her time in hospital she received Jesus as Lord and saviour. I found out later that while she and her friend were lying on the road waiting for the ambulance, a Christian couple that drove past and saw the two women prayed and said, "Lord if those two women do not know you, do not take them," even then God was protecting her, she was indeed in His hands! At the time of this writing 2018, she is now 90 years of age – praise God!

- **Believe God for the impossible, do not accept what the world says about a situation.**
- **Speak and confess The Word of God over the Doctors report, which is not the final report.**
- **Do not accept death when you have the ability and authority to speak words of life in Jesus name.**
- **God's Word is absolute truth, final authority and the answer to every situation in life, if you believe.**



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7. A Teenage Boy with a Brain Tumour.

The following experience is a personal one of that of my youngest son who was at the time of this experience just fourteen years old in the year 1996. One day he experienced dizziness and had to take a rest in bed for a while and we thought that this was only just a quick passing thing due to his age, but it developed further to the point that we took him to the hospital for a check-up. The doctors said that they had found a ball of flesh the size of a golf ball in his brain which they thought was not harmful but later as his condition became worst and after tests it was found that it was indeed a tumour, active and it was located in the brain in the central nerves communication area which could not be operated on by surgery, but only by radiation treatment!

The doctors prescribed thirty shots of radiation to his head aimed at the tumour to stop its activity. As he started the treatment I prayed and asked the Lord what I should do and He spoke into my spirit that I should pray and speak His Word (the scriptural verse) over each situation, the answer for the problem. So I prayed *in the name of Jesus* God's Word over the tumour in authority as a believer and at the end of his medical treatment they again checked the tumour, it had reduced down to the size of half a fingernail. They were happy that the radiation treatment had worked but I knew that God had supernaturally reduced the tumour down to this size by His Word destroying and dissolving it.

All was thought now to be good but he developed further complications in that one of his eyes started to go blind. He asked me what he should do and I said just believe that God will heal your eye. The Lord told me to pray His Word over the problem which I did but the eye went completely blind. The second eye started to go blind also and I told him to keep believing that God would heal him and restore his sight. Because the tumour was so large it had squashed the optic nerves to both eyes but we did not know this until much later.

He was now fully blind, still believing God for healing as he approached his 15th birthday in July, 1997. Due to the damage done by the tumour to his communication centre in his brain, he could not eat solid food any more only liquids so his last meal was on his 15th birthday. The situation in the natural said that he was dying and that there was no hope from the doctors but God's Word said differently to the doctors report. I prayed and declared the Word of God over him that he would not die but live and declare the Word of God. At this time he received medicine for condition and pain and so to keep him clean I would take him out of his bed every second day, put him in a wheel chair and wash him in the shower but he would complain that he did not want a shower.

One Tuesday morning in September of 1997, I said to him it was time for a shower, he complained once again as I picked him up to put him in the wheel chair. As I put him in the wheel chair he died in my arms and I could clearly see that he was gone, his face was white, eyes and mouth fully opened and the head leaning to one side. I got a shock and said to his mother standing behind his wheel chair, that he was gone, we both broke into tears but I remember my pastor said one day in a service that if anybody ever died in front of you to lay hands on them and command life back into them *in the name of Jesus!* I did exactly what he said to do and in a short time he came back, his eyes and mouth closed and his colour came back. By this time the ambulance was on the way to take him to hospital

When we arrived at the 1st hospital the doctor examined him and told me that he needed a hospital that had only care and not machines and for a short moment I could not understand what the doctor meant, then I understood, his was dying and the doctors were saying to let him go. I still would not believe that he was dying because I prayed the Word of God in Faith over each and every situation of his condition and believed that God would honour His Word! The same day he was transferred to the 2nd hospital that had only care, this was still the Tuesday. Each day and night we were beside his bed and in the same week, on the Thursday night late at about 11-12 pm, he started to go into a special type of breathing that indicated that he was passing away. Just before he died he opened his eyes and looked at me, went to say something and then passed away quietly.



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I prayed psalm 23 over him and then left the hospital to go home to tell his older brother that his brother had died. I went down from the hospital into the car park, it was late at night and raining. I said to the Lord that when he arrives in Heaven that he should meet Jesus and for Jesus to tell him that I love him.

About week later an intercessor (a person who prays for people) that knew phoned me and said that the Lord had given a picture and word for me. She said in a vision that she saw Jesus standing in Heaven and that my son walked up to Jesus and put his head onto the chest of Jesus and then Jesus said to him, "Dad said to say to he loves you." When I prayed that prayer there was no body in the car park with me so nobody knew what I prayed, but the Lord sent these words back to me to let me know that He had my son with Him in Heaven. I knew that he was going to be in Heaven as he gave his life to the Lord only a few weeks before he died – he was indeed born again. After receiving these words from the Lord I then prayed once again to Him and asked some questions.

"Lord, I prayed your word over every situation during his sickness and believed in faith that he would not die but he did, Why?" I continued, "Your Word is total truth and final authority and You watch over your Word to perform it and Jesus is the surety of it coming to pass or becoming real." Then the Lord spoke into my spirit and said, "I answered two out of the three prayers that you prayed to Me, I dissolved and removed the ball of cancer according to my Word, I gave you back his eyesight just for a short time before he died according to my Word, but I could not give you back his life." He continued, "I will not put my Word over a person`s free will," I thought about what He said then I received the revelation that Peter died two times.

My son died the first time in my arms as I put him into the wheel chair, he went straight to Heaven and was with Jesus for a short time and when I prayed for life to come back into his body, he was drawn back from Heaven to earth. After many months sickness, his body was no longer capable of sustaining his life any more. He had been in Heaven, experienced Heaven and he did not want to be in his body and back on the earth, **simply he chose heaven and Jesus over life here on the earth.** The Lord had given me a few days more with my son so that I could reposition my Faith in God`s Word and not lose my Faith by the end result. This experienced only strengthened my belief in that God heals and answers prayer but it also showed me that we as believers have a part to do. We are the hands, and voice for God on the earth to pray, command and speak Good`s Word over every situation in healing.

- **Even though my son died and went to Heaven I did not give up praying for people for healing.**
- **Pray God`s Word, the scripture covering that situation, in the name of Jesus.**
- **Be led by the Holy Spirit, step by step for He is the Spirit of Truth and will lead you into all truth.**
- **God will not override a person`s free will even if that person makes a wrong decision.**
- **You can ask God questions & wisdom regarding each situation that you go through.**
- **Every "Born Again Believer" has the authority and right to pray for healing and or miracles and expect God to answer the prayer prayed in Faith in the name of Jesus.**



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A Final Word

The healing anointing is for every person that receives Jesus as Lord and Saviour and they must be “born again” and be “filled or baptised in the Holy Spirit” to have the “authority and the power” over sickness, disease, death and the curse by and in the name of Jesus!

Jesus is “LORD” over sickness and disease and “HIGH PRIEST” over healing!

As we take every opportunity to lay hands on the sick or to pray for the sick, God will honour our position of faith and allow us to grow in the Healing Ministry.

Yes there will be times where it appears that God`s Word did not work but there are reasons why this happened and God will explain if you ask and do not give up but keep pressing in for the victory. Usually the experiences start off in small healings, headache or toothache but in time as our maturity grows so does our healing ministry.

An Example of What to Pray to be Born Again (Saved) & Filled with the Holy Spirit.

Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, I know that I am a sinner and I need forgiveness.

I believe that Christ Jesus died on the cross and paid the penalty for my sins.

I ask you to forgive me of my sins and I am now willing to turn from my sins.

I now invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my Lord and Saviour.

Father thank you for forgiving me my sins.

I am willing, by God`s grace to follow and obey Christ as the Lord of my life.

AMEN!

Baptism in The Holy Spirit

Father you have also said in Your Word, “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: How much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” I am asking you now to fill me with the Holy Spirit and I expect to speak in tongues as you give me the ability to speak in my new spiritual language, thank you in Jesus name

AMEN!

Jesus is Lord!