RECEIVE your HEALING

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this work to my best friend, the Holy Spirit, the Revealer of mysteries.

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FOREWORD

Healing is the children's bread. "Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth. And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first. And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me." (Jeremiah 33:6-8).

Every born again child of God who recognises Christ's victory on the cross has a covering over his life. This covering can be broken by sin, prayerlessness, lack of faith, doubt & ignorance. 3Jn.1:2 says,

"I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in good health even as thy soul prospereth".

God's plan is that we his children will enjoy divine health always, not spending our money on drugs. In this book, Evang. Innocent Nwawuike makes us to understand that every child of God is entitled to divine health of mind and body, a life free of sickness & diseases. He opens our eyes to the fact that most sicknesses are demonic and have spirits behind them. Until such spirits are identified and addressed with the name of Jesus, such spirits remain and sickness will not leave. Until a child of God recognises his right by the word of God, stands by it and confesses it, he will not be free from sickness and diseases. Evang. Innocent widens our knowledge on God's divine plan for us before Adam and Eve failed and how our Lord Jesus Christ restored this plan back by his death on the Cross of Calvary.

In addition, in all the years I have known this Evangelist, I have not seen him take even a tablet of paracetamol. He shares with you principles with which he has enjoyed divine health for decades. I recommend this book for you. Read and meditate on it, follow his teachings and be sure you will testify for I am also a testifier.

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INTRODUCTION

We live in a world where sickness is multiplying by the day. With all our scientific breakthroughs and innovations, with all our researches, and with all our discoveries, sickness still does a lot of harm: minds are distorted, diseases and sufferings are rampant, infirmities abound. Thus, physical health has become one of the most urgent needs of man as it is needed for the day-to-day running of his activities.

God created Adam and Eve physically, mentally, and spiritually perfect, and placed them in the Garden of Eden to enjoy His abundance. They were not troubled by sickness or incapacitated by infirmities. This was God's original plan for man from creation but man lost it as a result of disobedience to God's instruction.

However, God, out of His mercy and love, thought it needful to restore man to that Divine Health once again. Hence, in this book, we will be talking about the whole essence of divine health/healing and we will be looking at it from the Biblical perspective.

There is a detailed explanation as to what sickness is all about and how it originated in man's life. This book also clears the air as to whether every sickness comes from the devil, as well as God's will for man's health and His plan towards eradicating sickness from man. The reader is shown how God executed His health plan for man and why men still go sick even after God have executed His plan. Nevertheless, this book goes further to reveal to the reader the necessary steps to be taken in order to receive healing and stay in divine health always.

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CHAPTER ONE

"Divine healing is the healing that comes from God. This is in contrast with the healing that man engineers for himself" (Dag Heward-Mills).

WHAT IS SICKNESS?

In the first place, what is sickness? It doesn't matter the name you call it; whether it is diabetes, arthritis, cancer, rheumatism, name it, what is actually sickness? When we talk about healing, we are talking about divine restoration to health from sickness; restoration that does not necessarily need any chemo to be applied or drugs taken in, but God moving in and upon your life to restore health to you. That is what healing is all about, but now we want to have a proper understanding from the Holy Scriptures what sickness is all about. It will help your faith; it will help you to take hold of what God has made available for you in Christ Jesus. So what is sickness?

The Principle of Death

I understand medical reports, they are facts. We are not disagreeing with them, we are not disproving them, and we are not saying they are not correct. I just want you to see something from the Bible. Turn with me to the book of **Genesis 3:19**:

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return" (KJV).

Dear friend, this is the genesis of sickness. Dust thou art, to dust shalt thou return. Out of dust you were taken, now you are going to return to dust. It ultimately speaks of death but the process of dying is what you call sickness. Therefore, my definition of sickness is simply the principle of death at work in man. Sickness is the process by which death comes. If

you have malaria and you don't treat it, neither do you encounter divine healing, the basic thing is that it will kill you. If it is cancer and nothing is done, death is inevitable. In most cases, people even after going through chemotherapy or undergoing surgery, still die of that sickness. So it is the process or the principle of death at work in man. It is the process by which one returns to dust. I will also like you to understand that it was not God's original intent for man. Man earned it through the act of disobedience. It was a judgment and also a curse. Basically, sickness is a curse.

Demonic Oppression

Sickness is an oppression of the devil. Acts 10:38 says;

"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).

So, the Bible calls sickness 'an oppression of the devil', that means going through torment inflicted by the evil one. Jesus came, anointed by the Holy Ghost to bring an end to that. Thank God, that anointing did not leave with Him. He provided a continuity plan through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; the promise of the Father and believers still experience deliverance from sickness and minister same to people millennia after His ascension.

In one of our rural outreaches in one of the communities in Okigwe Diocese, Imo State, in 2008, a man was healed of Epilepsy after we prayed for him. He was completely healed till date without any reoccurrences.

Sickness is Bondage

Thirdly, sickness is bondage. **Luke 13:16**... is an interesting, revealing and insightful passage. The Scriptures speaks about a woman that was bent over. Jesus saw her, laid hands on her and said "woman, thou art loosed"

and there were reactions, mixed feelings in the Synagogue because it was the Sabbath day and Jesus asked them:

"And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" (KJV)

From the mouth of the Master, Jesus defined it as bondage. It is understandable that medical science has a name for it, but Jesus called it bondage by the spirit of infirmity. In other words, a being, an entity, a demonic spirit was causing it.

In 2004, a young lady from Imo State University, Owerri that was having menstrual bleeding for 11 years was healed after I shared **1peter 2:24** and prayed for her.

"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". (KJV)

Also at Cameroon in 2016, a young lady who suffered from menstrual bleeding for 2 years was as well healed by God as I prayed for her.

You may say that the definition of medical science is better, they have a better diagnosis and all that but remember this; Jesus had a better result! He had a better result in healing and restoring the woman to health. It took no time and there weren't side effects. I definitely trust His definition and approach more!

While in Cameroon in April, 2016 for ministry, a lady who had been having heart problem for a long time was healed. It happened that after the day's ministry, the woman was struck down on the way going home and she was carried back to the program venue. After ministering to her, she got herself and went back home. In the morning, she had a strong desire to go back to sleep and as she slept she had an encounter in her dream where medical doctors were operating on her heart and they brought out mucous substances from her that filled a bucket and as they wanted to carry it out,

some of the substances poured on her in that dream. When she got up from the sleep she saw the same mucous substance on her body in real life. From that moment, she was healed completely from that heart problem. Today she is hale and hearty to the Glory of God Almighty.

Sickness is Captivity

Again, if you look at the Holy Scriptures, sickness is defined as captivity. In other words, one is sold into captivity or one is under captivity of the evil one. If you look at the life of Job, he went through a whole lot of things because the devil afflicted him. At the other side, the realm of the heavens, the devil said to God, "You have protected him, his family, his substance, and his properties. Why don't You allow me to do something to him and see if he will not curse You." God gave him permission and told him not to touch his life. But Job came under the captivity of the evil one. It was like he had lost his freedom and the enemy tormented and afflicted him. But the Bible says:

"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: ..." (Job 42: 10).

You can see the Biblical definition of sickness and these definitions have different manifestations; epilepsy, paralysis, etc. We could diagnose them, analyze them and give them names from medical science. It's okay. There's no problem to that. At least, it does keep people alive before they learn to operate in faith (for those of us who do not have faith). But then, it is critical you look at it from the Scriptures so that you will be able to take hold and enjoy better health.

We have had cases of people suffering from mental disorder, confirmed madness, that God healed. One happened in 2009, in the chapel of one of our friends who is a Catholic Priest, at Ogwa, Mbaitolu LGA, Imo State. The young man had been suffering from this and his people confined him in a Psychiatric hospital in Lagos for years. In that year, they had him brought

down to us in the East, we prayed for him and God healed him. He went back to Lagos and continued his business.

Another one took place in 2010. A young man was brought to where we lived at No 9 Sylvester Nkwocha Street, Works Layout, Owerri, Imo state, completely mad. We prayed for him and his people took him home. After some years this young man came to our ministry with one of his friends and we couldn't recognize him. He then told us that he was the one that we prayed for that was mad in 2010. Now he is completely sound to the Glory of God Almighty.

One also happened at Anambra State, Nigeria. We went to their house and prayed for him. He got healed by God and traveled to the United States where he continued his life till date.

Dear friend, with respect to the medical profession and diagnostic methods, I prefer to face Scriptural truth; sickness is all in all a grand agenda of the devil and by it, he has held many bound. The good news is, we have Jesus!

CHAPTER TWO

"I believe a body that is full of light does not have room for sickness. I believe light and darkness are mutually exclusive. Sickness is from darkness." (Derek Prince)

"The plague of physical disease came about after Adam and Eve bowed to Satan's temptation. Sin was conceived and when it was finished, it brought forth death." (T.L OSBORN)

THE ORIGIN OF SICKNESS

This is critical. Though we are talking about healing, we need to understand what brought about sickness. Then, we can consider the process of restoring your body; what Jesus did to restore your health, how to take hold of it and enjoy a better health.

In answer to the question of what brought about sickness, remember what we read in **Genesis 3**. It was sin and nothing more. It was disobedience. God had told Adam and Eve not to eat of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden; the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil. They disobeyed God and obeyed the devil. Part of the consequences of that food they ate is what we talk about as sickness. The whole of Genesis chapter 3 till about verse 19 where we read, gave us a picture. So basically, the one who brought about sickness is the devil. As a matter of fact, in **John 10:10**, the Bible says:

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: ..."

Jesus defines the devil as a thief who does nothing but to steal, kill and destroy. What he cannot steal, he tries to destroy and what he does not succeed in destroying, he kills. That's his threefold mission and that is how he brought sickness into place.

In **Acts 10:38** where we cited earlier, Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Ghost and power and he went about doing good, healing those who were oppressed by the devil. Once again, it's very clear that the problem of sickness is from the devil. In **Luke 13:16**, we see the spirit of infirmity.

And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

Again, there is an interesting passage in the Bible that is very important. It is in the book of Numbers 21, when the children of Israel murmured against God and Moses. The Bible says the Lord permitted fiery serpents to bite them. That's the devil again; the old serpent. There was no antivenom for them to take. They were just wasting away in the desert. And the Scripture says they realized that something was wrong there. "We offended God. There is no way the pillar of cloud or fire is here, with God's protection over us and we would be dying. This God was the One who parted the sea, who overthrew the Egyptians and caused them to be swallowed up into the sea, horse, rider, chariot and all. We have obviously done wrong." The Bible says they repented and asked for forgiveness and went to tell Moses to please entreat God on their behalf to take away the plague, and the Scripture says very clearly that God had Moses mold another serpent hanging on a tree and God left an instruction, "if the serpent bites you, look up at the one hung on the tree, (on the pole, on the stake)" The Bible says each of them that looked, lived. What a wonderful way of removing sickness. Think about it. It is actually mind blowing. This was venom but there was no chemo, no substance, and no antibiotics because they followed the instructions of God. We will get to that again when we start talking about what God has done to restore you to health.

IS ALL SICKNESS FROM THE DEVIL?

The answer is yes. The origin of sickness is from the devil. It was his offer, his alternative, his seduction, his lie that Adam and Eve bought into, and the fruit of that lie, brought about sickness. This may not directly mean that

everyone that is sick has a demonic presence. It probably may be a bacterium or one thing or the other. But generally, the real origin of sickness, the root cause of sickness is the devil.

IS SICKNESS THE WILL OF GOD FOR MAN?

"Many assume that God may be using sickness for some mysterious purpose in their lives. Or they may think that it can teach them some lesson in patience, humility, endurance or submission. It was never God's plan for His people to be sick and weak or to suffer pain and disease" (T.L. OSBORN)

The answer is no. It was never and never will be the will of God for man. Sickness came as a result of disobedience, as a fruit of disobedience when the Lord said, "from dust thou were taken, to dust thou shall return". I had said earlier that sickness is the principle of death at work in man. A paraphrase would read as this; sickness is the process of dying in man. It is not the will of God because it was not His intent in the beginning. God never intended man to die. Due to that, there wasn't any process of dying, and that simply means sickness was not in the picture at all. The Bible tells us in 3John 2;

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper, be in good health even as thy soul prospereth".

Above all that God wants for you, this is what is paramount: "That thou mayest prosper, be in good health as your soul prospereth". In other words, as you get to know God better, as you get transformed in the renewing of your mind, as you go through the process of sanctification, as you get to know God, the revelation of God, it should reflect in these two things: the prosperity of your substance (your finances) and the health that you should enjoy. Again, in Jeremiah 33:6, the Bible says:

".., I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people..." NIV

This is prophecy; God's promise, God expressing His will and intent for His people. **Isaiah 33:24** says:

"No-one living in Zion will say 'I am ill'..." NIV

Hebrew 12:22 tells us;

"But ye are come unto Mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, ...".

It talks about the New Covenant. Nobody in the new covenant shall say, "I am sick".

Malachi 4:2 says:

"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; ..."

In all of these scriptures, you will see that God truly does not want sickness for any man. According to **Exodus 23:25-26**, in the old covenant, God promised the children of Israel that He will bless their food and water and take sickness away from them. Can you imagine a nation where there are no sick persons? Have you ever reflected on how much each nation budgets for their health sector? Think about it. It is because of our trouble that we have the health sector and a lot of money goes into it. Yes, they do create jobs but the truth is, God says to His children, "I will take away sicknesses from among you" So it is God's will for man to be strong, to be healthy. No wonder Jesus said in Mark 16:15-18;

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 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.

It is clearly God's intent, God's will, God's passion for you to be made whole. I feel this impressed in my heart for someone reading; it is God's will. Do not let the devil talk you out of God's will. That is why I am giving you all these Bible passages so that you will know for certain that God doesn't want you to be sick. Sickness is simply a fruit of disobedience. Now, sin has been atoned for, sin has been dealt with by the death of Jesus on the cross. **2Cor. 5:21 says**;

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." NIV

Isaiah 53:5 tells us that the Lord laid our sins and our transgressions upon Him. He was bruised because of it. Now that sin has been dealt with in Christ and by Christ, you can receive your healing and live in abundance of health. You may have the feeling that you deserve what you are going through. That's a lie from the pit of hell. I don't care about your past and I can assure you, Jesus does not either.

There was a deliverance case that we handled while in the university in 2004/2005. The post deliverance prayer lasted for more than 6 months because of what she put herself into and the blood she drank for years. This young lady served the devil as a high rank agent for thirteen years. She killed so many people to obtain power and rank in the kingdom of darkness including her own blood sisters and brother. She gave her womb to the devil for more power. But as she was assigned to come to our university from another university to kill some of us that they enlisted in their kingdom, she was arrested by God in one of our programs after she followed and monitored me for over 6 months. As Christians, we should be careful how we live because the enemy can trace you for years in order to

eliminate you. As she was delivered, she repented and we prayed for her and God gave her a new womb. Now she is a mother of three children. if you had trouble believing that Jesus does not care about your past, neither does He convict and sentence you to sickness because of your past, you should be able to freely believe it after reading that story.

There are also so many cases of people who received healing in the Bible, especially in the New Covenant when Jesus came. Sixty percent of His ministry was devoted in restoring health to those who were sick. Think about it. In the Gospel of **Mark 1:29-31**, the Bible tells us that Peter's mother-in-law was with a terrible fever. Jesus came in, took hold of her and rebuked the fever and it left and the woman could go about to minister unto them, in other words, to prepare a dinner or a lunch for them to eat. You see how terrible sickness could be. It stopped the woman from functioning properly, from doing what she could have done and what she probably may find joy and pleasure in doing. She couldn't wait on her guests. So Jesus had to rebuke the fever and it left.

We see this all over the scripture. In fact, the Bible describes that as many that touched Him were made whole. In most cases the whole town came after Him, the multitude and He healed them all by His Word. What a wonderful Savior, what a marvelous Jesus that brought healing, restoration and health to His own. The interesting thing about it, there wasn't any chemotherapy, any substance or liquid that they took. They made no payments and there were no side effects, yet they were restored completely. It is available, even right now, as you read; for the Lord isn't dead, He's alive and He lives on forever and He is the same yesterday, today and forever.

At Duoala in Cameroon, a lady that was having issue with child bearing miraculously conceived after praying for her in the year 2016. Cysts clustered the baby in the womb and they were about choking or suffocating the baby and doctor declared that the baby cannot survive it. In March 2017, as we were having a program I prayed and declared prophetically over her. It was on a Sunday and the next day being Monday, her mother in law called me from the hospital because she was one of the Medical heads

in the hospital, testifying that an Echography they did showed that the whole cysts have cleared and the baby was sitting properly, breathing well and all the organs were functioning normally. All Glory to God Almighty.

A man in Cameroon was healed of cancerous growth at his anus and his missing money returned after we prayed for him last in April, 2016.

Also there was a lady in Cameroon who had cancerous growth in her body. She had herself operated upon but only few of them were removed. As a result of this, she booked an appointment with the doctor to remove the remaining four of it. She also had a protruding vein in her armpit. But as I prayed for her in March 2017, she was completely healed; both the cancer and vein disappeared till date to the Glory of God Almighty.

We have seen cases of fibroid disappearing in most of our programs. One of them dissolved and came out in dark blood physically.

The truth is this; God has healed you but as we study along, you will see it as it happened so that you can take hold of that which is yours.

I have shown you the will of God, promises of God that says He wants to heal you. He doesn't want you to be sick.

CHAPTER THREE

"He bore the punishment of our sins so that we do not need to be punished. By expunging our record, He delivered us from the consequences of our sins, which included disease". (T.L. OSBORN)

HAS GOD ANY PLAN TO REMOVE SICKNESS?

Absolutely yes! Of course the Scriptures bear witness to that. The Scriptures we have read bear witness that God wants you whole. Remember **Exodus 23: 25** where He said;

".., and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee".

So basically, sickness is not God's will for anybody. What was the plan, then? In Numbers 21: 5-9, the children of Israel murmured against God and He permitted, fiery serpents in the desert to bite them, and they began to die. While they died, they realized something was very wrong. They realized it was their fault, they sinned against God; their God who protected them. The Scripture said that they went to Moses and asked for forgiveness. They asked him to entreat God on their behalf, ask Him for forgiveness and let God remove the serpents. They knew that God had the power and is able to do it. They were not sure about God's intentions but they realized that they were wrong. However, they still came to Him because they know He is a gracious God. Moses pleaded on their behalf as they requested but the Bible said God didn't remove the serpent. What He did was that He had Moses make another serpent and hung it on a pole. Anyone that was bitten by the fiery serpent, who went over there and looked at the bronze serpent that was hanging on a pole becomes healed. The scripture says as many that looked on that bronze serpent lived.

In other words, they lived by "looking". As a matter of fact, it simply means that they perceived and they lived. This is very powerful. There wasn't any chemical substance, no antibiotics, no anti venom, no tetanus injection and yet they lived. That's true. This is just God's way of restoring people to

health. God doesn't need you to take any substance. Well, taking substance could be helpful but what we are talking about is divine healing, God restoring you and He doesn't require any substance to put you in order.

So we see God's plan reflected in that **Numbers 21:5-9**. Interestingly, that speaks of our own dispensation today. It is a prophetic prefiguration that tells us something about today. Why? It is because even though Jesus has dealt with the sin problem, even though He has borne our sickness, as Jesus Himself noted in **John 3:14-15**, when He was speaking with Nicodemus, He said:

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life".

It is very clear that there was a parallel. What happened in the desert when the Israelites were bitten by serpents was a type of what would happen in the future. It was a reality of what was coming. Now Jesus has come, He has been lifted up on the cross; every one that believeth in Him shall not perish. This is the similarity; the fiery serpent was not removed. As the Jews looked, they lived. The author of the letter to the Hebrews wrote:

"Looking up to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2).

Isaiah 53: 4-5 says:

"Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 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 didn't live in the time of Jesus. He lived about seven hundred years before Christ was born, but he described and wrote this prophecy as though he was right there, and as though it is happening now... "By His stripes, you are healed". What does that mean? Jesus took your position,

He took your state. He stepped into your position and took that sickness that you were going through. You should not go through it again. It has been laid upon Jesus. There has been a divine exchange. He took your position and gave you His position. You can simply stand up right there where you are and walk away from that sickness. It's been paid for. **Obadiah 1:17** says:

"But upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions".

Dear friend, there are numerous scriptures that speak about God's plan and intention; speaking about a time when sickness will be taken away from mankind. God knew it sickness is a terrible thing which is why He never abandoned man to it.

As good as medical science is, we see the limitations therein, the things it cannot really accomplish. Some diseases have been termed incurable because in spite of all our medical research and discoveries, we still fall short in dealing with the issue of sickness. At most, we do some "repairs" for the moment but the sickness comes back again and again and ultimately ruins and kills the person. But God has a plan; His own way, His own approach and strategy of removing sicknesses which excludes chemical substances. He kept talking about this plan, this approach of His, how He is going to deal with sickness and the time it will happen. Eventually, it has happened. He implemented what He said. It's just left for you and I to see and understand what God has done for us and then be able to take hold of it.

I can remember a case we prayed for while in the university in the year 2003. The sister had hemorrhage for years and doctors couldn't help her any longer because her case had defied medical attention. God healed her and she is healthy till date.

There was equally a case of breast lump on a woman in Minna, Niger State. She was healed after I prayed for her on phone.

In 2016 a young lady that suffered breast cancer had one of her breast cut and the doctor booked her for another surgery. After we prayed for her, her faith came alive and she stood by the word of God we gave her. Now she is completely healed without any surgery.

Also in Cameroon, on March, 2016 a young lady that had not seen her menstrual flow for up to 8 years since she married, started menstruating again after praying for her and her husband for 7 days as God directed me.

Dear friend, I am a witness of testimonies of God's healing power. I see it every now and then and I know that whatever you are going through can be handled by God. It doesn't matter what the doctor said, it doesn't matter how long they have given you as your remaining days. You are not supposed to die. Jesus died in your place! He took your sickness. Let me repeat; He took your sickness. Refer back to **Numbers 21:5-9**. The simple instruction there was that anyone that is bitten by the snakes should look up to the one hung on the pole. Jesus said the same thing:

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life".

In the time of Moses, the instruction was to look. In this present time, the instruction is to believe but ultimately, both are the same because the word look means to perceive, to understand.

What is it that is required for you to understand? That which brought death has died. You should understand that the real reason of sickness is sin and the devil. But both have been defeated on the cross, for Christ was made sin and He disarmed principalities and powers. Your understanding of this will give birth to faith and you will know that sickness should no longer be in your body. You can just wake up and walk away. It is your right. God has done it. You just need to look at Jesus on the cross; you have to keep your eyes on Him. It is by looking that you live. It is by believing that you live. He said as many as believe shall not perish. What will you believe? That He took your position, His death was your death, His pain was your pain, His cry was your cry, His sorrow was your sorrow, your sins are now on Him. In

other words, God is looking at you like one who has never done anything wrong because of your faith in Christ Jesus. What a wonderful savior, what a wonderful plan, what a wonderful thing God has done and all that is required from you is to accept what Jesus did on the cross.

"Oh, man of God, my body is terribly in pains, I am ravaged by pains". When you see that your pain is on Him, right there on the cross where He cried and went through all that pain for you, then you will know and there will be a switch. When you make that switch in your mind and in your heart, then your body will change. The experience will be different. Right now, I declare to you that you are healed in the name of Jesus. I rebuke that infirmity, I rebuke that sickness, I command it to **GO** out of that body now. Lose your hold, you devil in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

God continued to reveal His plan of healing and restoration of the body, again and again. Jesus said it as we read in **John 3:16:**

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life".

We see that again in **Isaiah 61:1**, where it says:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;"

Remember, sickness is bondage. Again, John 10:10 Jesus said:

"..:I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

There is no enjoyment of life when you are sick, you only go through pain. You may have money but you won't enjoy your best delicacies. Sickness is a terrible situation. It takes every joy away. It completely destroys your plans, your dreams, and fun that you could have in life and God wants you restored.

Dear friend, I believe that by now, you would probably be looking at sickness from a different perspective, as a matter of fact, from a biblical perspective. This is important. Biology tells us a whole lot, but again, there are better ways of looking at things and the best is God's way or perspective. God's way does not oppose or contradict what we know in science, it is only higher and is from a different standpoint. Most times, if we take that perspective and follow His approach, we have better result. This we have seen; the blind eyes opening, deaf ears opening. We have seen a whole lot of freedom from this bondage and oppression over the years and I continue seeing it. I believe strongly in my heart that you too will witness what I am sharing with you right now. God sent His only begotten Son to take sickness away from you. He paid dearly, He suffered dearly. He took all your sicknesses and your diseases away, that's what Matthew 8:16-17 reported to us. He took it all away, none remained. Please understand, the phase of sickness is over, only if you believe. Until you believe, you are not permitted to enjoy. When you believe, then you will enjoy.

CHAPTER FOUR

"Christ paid for our complete healing when He died. He is the Lord who heals our diseases. He paid for our healing when He carried our diseases and suffered our pains, taking the stripes by which we were healed." (T.L. OSBORN)

GOD'S IMPLEMENTED PLAN AGAINST SICKNESS

Again and again, I have mentioned that God never intended to abandon man to the doom and curse of sickness. Speaking to the Israelites, He promised to take away sickness from the midst of them. He had a plan from the beginning to free man from sickness forever. Has God implemented His plan? The Bible says in **John 3:16**:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, whosoever believeth in Him should not perish..."

God's approach was not to bring us a substance, it was not a scientific equation neither was it a philosophy or ideology. His approach to dealing with the problems of humanity and in this case, sickness, was sending someone.

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given" (Isaiah 9:6).

The way God looks at sickness is different and because He looks at it differently, His approach of dealing with it is also quite different. He sent Someone, not a chemical substance, not a vaccine. He sent Someone, and if you will trust and believe that One, you will be free from sickness.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given:.." (Isaiah 9:6)

Isaiah 53:5:

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed".

Jesus came, was born and grew up. When He started His ministry, the bible said He went about healing those who were oppressed by the devil. The dumb were made whole, they spoke again, and the deaf could hear again. The epileptic in the Gospel of Mark 9:17-27, was diagnosed by Jesus to be caused by a spirit, a demon and Jesus casted that spirit out and that epilepsy ceased forever. I think that's a better result. There wasn't any chemical substance. The man didn't need to go through that torment over and over again, living all his years on antibiotics and all kinds of drugs or dealing with possible side effects which can cause other problems. Jesus, once and for all, dealt with the situation and it didn't even take Him much time. Jesus only cast the spirit away by His word. He went about doing good, healing those who were oppressed by the devil. Ultimately, He had to do something that will embrace and include all humanity for all ages and that was what He did. He stepped into humanity, took our nature and became a substitute for you and for me. In that substitution, He took everything that we are supposed to go through and gave us everything that He had. He went on and suffered, bled. They flogged and whipped Him, and He took your sickness. By taking our nature, He substituted Himself and entered into our position, and in our stead. All that He suffered was exactly what you are supposed to suffer or go through. He ended sickness, when He died on the cross and was buried. Your sickness has been buried.

The Bible tells us the effects and the glories that should follow: the result of that His suffering. Look at what **1Peter 2:24** says;

"Who his own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, ... by whose stripes ye were healed".

These men (Peter and the others) that followed Him understood that Jesus became a substitute. In other words, instead of you dying, He died. Instead of you being sick, He became sick. Instead of you going through pain, He

went through the pain. The moment you understand that He has taken your position (there is a switch here, dear friend), you walk away from that sickness.

Matt 8:17 reported to us clearly.

"That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

To fulfill that which was spoken to us by the prophet Isaiah, He healed a lot of people. He took your diseases and He bore your infirmities, your pains on His body.

In Luke 4:18, Jesus said:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."

As you can see, He was anointed to do these things. He was set apart, empowered by the Father through the Holy Spirit to do all these.

1John 3:8b tells us the reason why the Son of God was made manifest;

"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil".

Look at Colossians 2:13;

"And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses".

This means that when you were dead in your sins, you were made alive with Christ. The Scripture went on to say in **verses 14 and 15**;

"Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross and having

spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."

Jesus disarmed the powers of the devil. What was the armour? What was the weapon of the devil that Jesus disarmed them of? What exactly were principalities and powers working with, what was the real weapon that they were using, (what was their leverage) to deal with mankind and humanity? Of course, it is sin and its multifarious children. So when Jesus dealt with sin, He took away the real power of the devil and by so doing, He made a public spectacle of them. They have no reason anymore to afflict you. You are no longer a sinner if you believe in Jesus. That didn't say you couldn't sin. It simply means you are no more a sinner, for anyone that is born of God is no more a sinner. He is God's child, for the seed of God lives in him. You are righteous, for He who knew no sin was made sin that you might become the righteousness of God (2Cor5:21). Now that you have received Jesus, automatically, you have received healing.

Let me say this, you receive healing the same way you receive forgiveness of sin. The only thing about forgiveness of sin is that it's not biting you on your body; it's not giving you physical pain even though that could even be more destructive than the sickness we are talking about. Truly, it was sin that gave birth to sickness. I didn't say it's your sin that gave birth to sickness directly (that may or may not be). What I am saying is this: the way you receive forgiveness, believing, accepting in your heart that God has forgiven you because of Jesus and what He did for you on the cross is the same way you accept and receive your healing. It doesn't matter the physical experiences that your body goes through. The moment you believe, it changes. Let me repeat for emphasis: the moment you believe, it changes. You've got to believe and then it changes. It doesn't have to change before you believe. That's the problem. You don't put the cart in front of the horse. You have to put the horse in front of the cart. You've got to believe first and then it changes. What does it mean to believe? You have to accept that Jesus has taken your position and that His position is now your former position. He wasn't sick, He didn't sin, and that is your

position now. Whatever Jesus has done righteously has been credited into your account, the moment you believe. Just receive it and you are free from all that trouble.

Galatians 3:13 says:

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree:"

Curses are the consequences, the aftermath of the things our ancestors did and the Bible says in the book of **Exodus 34:7**;

"..; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and the fourth generation"

I'd like you to understand that Jesus also became a curse, not that He bore curse. Cursed is the one who hung on a tree (Gal 3:13). You didn't hang on a tree; you've not been hung on a tree, so you are not cursed. Jesus was hung on a tree for your sake. Every curse over you, curse of infirmity is broken this very moment as you read. As you are receiving the Word of God, you are free from those curses and that infirmity has no right to stay one moment more in your body. Therefore, in the Name of Jesus, I rebuke it! GO NOW in Jesus' Name! Amen!

You are free. Just rise up and walk around and thank the Lord. He had become a curse so that you would become blessed. You see, it's not that He became a curse and you will just be normal. It is either you are cursed or you are blessed. Now that He had become a curse for you, you are blessed. It is always substitution. He took your position that you might take His own and Jesus is blessing Himself.

CHAPTER FIVE

"When we believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths what the Bible says that Jesus did for us in His vicarious death, then God confirms it by His miracle power." (T.L. OSBORN)

WHY ARE MEN STILL SICK?

That is a one-million dollar question and I am so excited to answer it. Why are people still sick since the Lord has done it? Well dear friend, **Hosea 4:6** makes it clear:

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge..."

Due to ignorance, people die. It's simple. Jesus didn't say "My people perish because of the devil", neither did He say "My people perish because they don't pray". He simply said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge".

In the first place, His people, His covenant people, His friends, His children. As a matter of fact not all human beings are His' even though He created all. He said, "My people perish because they lack knowledge". What knowledge? They have not come to know the truth. He said in **John 8:31-32**;

"..., If ye continue in My Word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free".

So you've got to know and it is knowledge that sets you free. Therefore, the problem is ignorance. The reason why people are still dying out of sickness is that they have not known what the Lord has done for them. Many feel that sickness is simply a natural thing that should be with us. Well, it's a natural thing in the sense of the fallen man but if you are a believer in Jesus, why don't you switch? This is why God is bringing this revelation, this information to you, so that you will know and not stay in ignorance and die from what you shouldn't. It is not God's intent for you to die in sickness.

Traveling around the world ministering, I have seen a lot of people being healed even without anyone laying hands on them. It happens as they hear the word of God we preach to them. I remember a case of a man with clutches as I and my priest friend were ministering in the Military College in Jaji in Zaria, Kaduna in 2006. Hearing the word of God, he was healed as I prayed for him and he threw off his clutches and began to walk.

These are basic things you must know. I'd like to say it this way; I could have a good plan for you and I may express it but I may not have the ability, the wherewithal to execute that my intention. I may also have the ability but I don't have the intention to help you. In this case however, God had both. He had the intention, He also had the ability and He executed His plan. Remember in the Gospel of **Matthew 8:2**, the Scripture says a leper came to Jesus and said:

".., Lord, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean".

Now, he knew the ability of Jesus but he was not sure of the intention of Jesus because the understanding of leprosy was that it is the full blown sin that has manifested. However, Jesus was filled with compassion.

Understand this; Jesus is full of compassion. The Bible says He was filled with compassion. Compassion geared Him to the man. He understood how that man had been socially ostracized because of that sickness and how he had lost his family. Just think about it, the emotional, mental issues, depression, because he was now living like an outcast. Jesus said, "I am willing! Be clean!" At once, leprosy left the man.

In 2003 while in the university one of our sisters had a skin disease. Her mother was a Midwife in Federal Medical Centre Owerri, Imo State and it happened that they did everything humanly possible to cure her but to no avail. One day, we went to her place and prayed for her. In the process, God showed me that the root of her problem was demonic and as I cast out the demon, she was healed. She is now married with kids. All Glory to God.

Dear friend, God is ever willing. God is ever compassionate. The point is you have not come to realize that He has substituted your position with His

own. So it is lack of knowledge, ignorance that is killing people. Most times, many don't want to believe, but the Bible says as many as who believe shall be saved, not as many as who do not believe. In other words, believing is your choice, your responsibility. That is your own part to play. God has made the food available. He has prepared the table but you have a choice to eat the one you want. Serve yourself. It's a buffet!

LACK OF FAITH

"When we doubt the Father, we are doubting His word. When we doubt His word, it is because we believe something else that is contrary to that word" (E.W KENYON)

It's interesting that we see this even when Jesus was here on the earth. The Bible tells us He went to His hometown and an interesting thing happened right there. What was that? The Bible says when Jesus went to His hometown, they didn't believe Him and He could do no mighty works there. They were busy analyzing Him from the natural standpoint. "Is this not the son of Joseph? We know the mother is Mary; Jose and Salome are His cousins. How come He is doing all this? From where did He get all this?" That took them off, but that's not the point. Many of them were sick and they were busy analyzing Jesus. They couldn't take hold of what He had for them. They lost it.

Because of their unbelief, He could do no mighty works there except that He laid His hands on a few sick folks and He went about teaching them. Why teaching? So that truth might come to them, light might come to them. Knowledge might be impacted so that they can enjoy what is available. So lack of knowledge of the truth which gives birth to faith was the problem.

Unbelief is different from doubt. Unbelief means totally turning away from a fact or truth. Doubt on the other hand, is wavering, being double-minded. It is having double opinion. "Are you sure it will work? Are you sure it has worked?" The Bible tells us in the book of **James 1:6-8**;

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

How do you know you are in doubt? What could cause one to doubt? If you doubt, you will know. You would still be wavering in between two opinions, and of course in your confession, you will reflect it. Your attitude will also show because you are not certain yet. You are not putting your faith on the Word of God. Perhaps you are basing your whole judgment on your feelings, your senses, your body sensations but that's not how we walk. **2Cor. 5:7** says:

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Faith has nothing to do with your senses; faith is simply walking by the standpoint of the Word of God.

WRONG CONFESSION

"Never talk failures. Never talk defeat. Never for a moment acknowledge that God's ability can't put you over. Learn to use words so they will work for you and be your servants". (E.W. KENYON)

One other thing that causes people to still remain sick is wrong confession. **Proverbs 18:21** states very clearly;

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

It has been scientifically proven that the speech nerve controls and influences all other nerves in the brain. But Solomon had written this, thousands of years ago. "Life and death are in the power of the tongue". What you say affects you completely. Stop saying "I am sick"! That is why Isaiah 33:24 says:

"No one living in Zion will say, 'I am ill'...". NIV

Let the weak say "I am strong". There is power in what you say. It's a scientific fact. The speech nerve influences all others. When a man begins to say, "I am tired, I don't know if I can make it", the speech nerve will inform all others, "guys we are shutting down, we are not going to make it" Then they will all shut down and pack. What are you saying?

I have been severally healed by God as I stand by God's word. While in the university I visited my home town and at mid night the Lord woke me up to do a warfare prayer, which I couldn't do and slept off. The next morning, I was called upon to come and pray for a close relative who was having a spiritual attack and I did. About 2 minutes later, I heard the sound of an arrow and it entered my body, spiritually. Within some minutes, fever was on me and my body was aching and very hot. This fever persisted for days and I refused to take drugs or lay down. I am not saying that taking drugs is wrong, but in terms of faith, drug is not needed. So as I continued to confess the word and stood by the word of God, the sickness left as suddenly as it came.

Proverbs 6:2 says;

"Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth; thou art taken with the words of thy mouth".

In other words, you are trapped by the things you've been saying. You are caught by the things you've been saying. That is to say, your words are traps that you can fall into. You see, you've got to learn to speak aright. God wants us to say "I am whole" and keep saying, "I am made whole, I am made whole" Remember, confession is saying the same thing that God says.

"Two cannot work together except they agree" (Amos 3:3).

God's position and God's word is: "... By My stripes you are healed". Why don't you say what God said and keep saying it?

Often times we think; "Oh but I am saying facts" You are not saying the truth. You are saying facts which will not help you. Why not say the truth that will help you? The word truth is reality and that reality is Jesus Himself.

He said "I am the truth and Life..." He Himself is the Word of God and what that Word said is that you are healed. Stand with the truth, identify with the truth in your mind and accept the truth and the truth is simply; "You are not sick". You might say, "I am feeling it" but that's a wrong confession. The Word said you are not sick. Accept the position of God. By doing so, you agree with Him and let your agreement be reflected in your words by saying the same thing that God is saying. When you do so, you will see your healing made manifest.

CHAPTER SIX

"Healing depends on your faith. Walk by faith, and do not link healing to the presence of manifestation of the Spirit." (Dag Heward-Mills)

WHAT STEPS SHOULD I TAKE TO RECEIVE MY HEALING?

I think this is what you have been waiting for. The first step is...

REPENT AND BE SAVED

Acts 2:38, Peter said to the people;

"..., Repent, and be baptized...".

The word, "repent", means to change your mind, change the way you think. You've been thinking sickness and that's why you've been talking sickness. St Paul said in **Romans 12:2a**;

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind". NIV

Why don't you change your mind? Why don't you *repent*? Why don't you change your mind and come into alignment with God's Word.

What do you come into alignment with? He said you are healed by His stripes. He substituted for you, took your position that you may take His. He has already taken yours, so it's for you to accept His own position that is available for you. Once you do that, you change your mind. The Bible says you shall be saved. The word, **saved**, is *sozo* in Greek, and *sozo* includes healing, forgiveness, preservation from eternal damnation, and deliverance. So the moment you change your mind, you will see God's healing power made manifest. It's already there, you are already healed. It is just that you have not repented.

Now there is another side of it too. This one is very powerful because when we talk about '**repent**' (*methanoeo* in Greek) as was used in **Acts chapter**

two, it means to repent with regret accompanied by a true change of heart towards God. Turn away from your sins, turn away from your own ways. In other words, turn back to God. God's love has been made manifest and revealed through Jesus Christ. (John 3:16) If He didn't love you so much, He wouldn't have died for you. So, I'd like you to get hold of that truth.

Accept what God has done for you, turn away from your sins and receive Jesus. Then you say; "O Lord, I am sorry for my sins, I know I am a sinner. But now I've had your Good news: that You died for my sake, that You substituted my position, that You died that I might have life and that You rose again on the third day that I might be justified. You are not counting my sins again and You are not looking at me with judgment and wrath. Now, Lord Jesus, I believe what You did for me and I receive You into my heart as my Lord and Savior". The moment you turn back to God, this is what happens...

Your spirit is reborn, recreated, regenerated, reconnected back to God. When that happens, the life current, the life force of God moves through your spirit, through your body and it knocks away every sickness. I wish I could show you a picture of how this happens. You just simply repent, receive Jesus. When you receive Jesus, you receive healing, deliverance, forgiveness, eternal life at once. Jesus embodies all this. So repent!

Now, let me help you. Let me say this to you dear friend; Jesus died for your sins. Not just your sin alone, He took your curse, He died your death, He took your sickness, bore them on His body, by His stripes you are healed. He was made sin that you may become the righteousness of God. He substituted your position and stepped into your position that you be free. He set you free. He did all of this, not when you've repented, but while you were yet a sinner. Why? He loves you so much. He went through all that because of you. He died and on the third day, He rose again and made the offer. Right now, dear friend, that's the Good news. He broke the curse of poverty, He broke the curse of infirmity, and He took away the things that oppose you. Whatever that your ancestors or you yourself might have done to earn or deserve the terrible things happening to you, Jesus had suffered for them and the good things He did are credited to your account. Will you

receive it? If you would receive that, I'd like you to pray this prayer with me. Pray it aloud and mean it with your heart...

"Lord Jesus, I believe that You died for me, I thank You for dying for me, for taking away my sins, and my sicknesses, and my pains, and my curses. I thank You for coming into my life. I receive You today as my Lord and Savior. Come into my heart and live. I confess that I am a sinner. Forgive me and cleanse me with Your precious Blood. Thank You Jesus, for saving my soul"

Now if you had prayed that seemingly simple prayer with all your heart, something powerful has happened to your body. Healing has already come. Just receive the healing and rise up from your sick bed.

I would like to hear from you if you have prayed that prayer and would want assistance in your walk with Jesus. You can contact us for prayers, counseling, and deliverance through our contact details (inner back cover). I also recommend that you take up our study on salvation for better understanding of the full scope of what Jesus did for you on the cross (see inner back cover too).

ASK, BELIEVE AND RECEIVE

"Faith delivers healing. When your faith is released in any scripture, the virtue in that scripture flows into your body to enforce the performance of what it promises" (David O. Oyedepo)

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus said "Ask and you shall receive". He said: "Those who ask, receive". But then again, I put it this way, He said: 'Ask, Believe and Receive'. Mark 11:24 is an interesting verse. Jesus said:

".., What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them".

Very interesting! Very powerful! Very profound!

The word, 'believe' is a verb, an action word. He said "believe ye have received" in other words, do something, speak, and act like someone who had been healed. When you pray, believe. Not after you have prayed, but at the moment you are praying!

Again, the word believe is "pisteou". "Pistis" is faith, which is the noun. The verb aspect of the same word is what you call believe. To believe simply means to consider it to be true. Think it to be true. Be persuaded of it. What it simply means is, when you are talking to God in prayer, for instance, you are saying "Father God, I claim my healing. According to your word You said, by Your stripes I am healed'. When you are saying that prayer, consider it in your mind that you are healed. Think it to be true. Consider that thing done and the Bible said, "Ye shall have it". Now, there is another word there, He said ye shall receive. 'Receive' in Greek is called "lambano" which simply means collecting what is yours and taking hold of it. In other words, you can paraphrase it this way: "When ye pray, consider that you have taken hold of what is yours" God is waiting for you to take hold of what is available for you and then He said, "Ye shall have it". A lot of people are waiting to have before they consider taking hold. They are simply putting the cart before the horse. You simply need to do one thing; consider it done, consider that you have taken hold. This is mind blowing. It means you are already healed but you are taking hold of it now for it to be made manifest in your body.

HOW DO I CONSIDER IT DONE?

"Regardless of appearance, you take your stand; make your confession and hold fast to it in the face of apparent impossibilities" (E.W. KENYON)

You know, the human thoughts work with pictures and images. Man thinks with pictures. So create a picture, imagine the picture of a whole person, a picture of one who is healthy and strong and running about and going about his business. I don't care whether it is lameness or whether you are

under a life support machine. Whatever it is, if you can create that mental picture right in your mind and see clearly where you are healthy and going about, that is believing. Once you can see that picture, accept it in your heart and thank God for it, tell God, "I have taken hold of this". Now, act like someone who has taken hold (believe is a verb after all; an action word. Do something that follows that line. That could be by simply thanking God and praising Him from the depth of your heart and acting, doing something that is in line with your miracle. It might come with a bit of struggle but go ahead and do it, that's how it is. When you do so, Jesus said "ye shall have it". It means the healing power will be made manifest.

Dear friend, God has been waiting for you to take hold of what He has made available. The dish is served on the table, take your plate and dish for yourself what is yours.

In 2008, in one of our Rural Outreach programs at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Anara, Isiala Mbano, Imo State, as I was preaching one man suffering from paralysis stood at the back, threw away his clutches and started walking around. When I saw him and asked him what he was doing, he said that he was practicing what I was teaching, putting his faith into action. Before you know it, he started walking normally. He was completely healed.

on 17th October, 2003, (I was in the university) one of our brothers, Anselem was coughing out blood. He was rushed to the hospital and an X-ray was conducted on him but before treatment commenced, I prayed for him and he was instantly healed completely.

CONFESS AND ACT RIGHT

"Your actions validate your faith or lack of it. Whatever you claim to believe must reflect in what you do" (David O. Oyedepo)

"You hold fast to your confession though it would appear as though the prayer was never answered" (E.W. KENYON)

It's important you know that your mouth is a key to this factor. The way I'd like to describe the issue of confessions is the same way a woman that is pregnant pushes forth her baby. You see, healing is in your spirit especially if you are a born again. You've received Jesus, it is right there, but you've got to push it forth through your mouth. The mouth is the gateway to release, to usher in, to bring forth, or to usher out that which is on your inside. Jesus is on your inside and Jesus embodies healing. When you confess, you speak and you insist based on God's Word by speaking the same thing that God is saying. Confession is *homologous* in Greek, which means saying the same thing that God said. So when you say the same thing that God said, you are pushing forth. Remember, God's Words are Spirit, they are not flesh. For it to become flesh, you have to continue confessing, you have to speak with all your heart. The heart is like a womb where it is compressed, for instance, from the gaseous state to the liquid and on to the solid state where you can feel and see its tangibility and touch it.

I trust you got that. Now, begin to speak and don't speak your sickness anymore. Confess the Word of God over your life and when you confess, act like someone who is healed. Your action materializes that which is spiritual. It is your action that materializes that which you have already received. If you don't act, it means you really don't believe. You have got to act according to what you really believe. As a matter of fact, people's action flows from their belief; from what they believe in their hearts. It's simple. Now that you know that God has healed you, act like someone whom God has healed and your body will have a different experience altogether.

Dear friend, right now I feel in my spirit that you have already stepped out of that wheel chair, out of that bed and you are experiencing God's divine touch. You know, it is God's passion to bring wholeness. He is a compassionate God. Jesus paid for this dearly and He is so willing to let you have it. Right now, He's touching you. Receive it now! In Jesus mighty name. Amen.

WORKBOOK

DIVINE HEALING

MODULE 1

- 1. How would you define sickness? Give Biblical examples and discuss them.
- 2. How did sickness come into the world?
- 3. Based on your answer in the above question, is sickness a normal part of life? Discuss in detail.
- 4. Does God's will for you include sickness? Explain your answer

MODULE 2

- 1. How has God's plan to remove sickness from your life been implemented?
- 2. Since this plan has been implemented, what could cause sickness to persist in your life?
- 3. What should you do to be healed?
- 4. Do you see sickness or health in your life? Which language are you speaking?
- 5. Are you healed?