

THE HEALING BALM

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Introduction

God had made provisions before the creation of man to meet all their needs. He knew that man would definitely need these provisions to sustain their lives. He perfectly made man in His own image. At the beginning, they reasoned and did things like God.

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Genesis 1:26-28

But when sin came into the lives of man, they became different and strange persons to God. And they began to reason and conceive sin in their mind.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"; Romans 3:23

The incomparable and excellent glory of God departed from man. Sin made every potential God deposited in them to become negative. Anyone born of a woman is a sinner, who has the seed of sin in his or her body, which is sickness.

When God created man, He did not create them with sickness, it was sin that attracted sickness into their lives.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2Chronicles 7:14

Our God is a merciful Father that shows love towards us. He made provisions for mankind to be free from sin and its seed.

Jesus Christ is the perfect solution that God provided to set man free from every work of the devil.

"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" John 3:16

Jesus has solutions to all your problems. There is a particular balm you need to solve your problems; and I'm glad to tell you that Jesus is the balm.

As you engage in reading this book, you will be mightily blessed and people around you will witness your testimony in the mighty Name of Jesus.

This book will open your understanding to many things that Satan is using to oppress you and how to be free from them.

The major weapon that he uses to fight people is ignorance; and once you are liberated from this by the Word of God, no devil can withstand you again.

I pray that every manipulation of the devil in your life is destroyed in Jesus' Name. You are not created to be sick, but to be healthy. You will not be sick physically and spiritually in Jesus' mighty Name. Amen.

One

Disobedience

God almighty created man in His perfect image. And of all the creatures that God made, man was unique and wonderful in nature.

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. "Psalm 139:14

The glory that covered God was the cloth that He used to glorify man.

They were radiating in His excellent glory and God was always coming to have communion with them on a daily basis. Man was indeed enjoying a wonderful communication and relationship with God.

"And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden "Genesis 3:8

However, God told Adam not to eat a particular fruit in the garden. But Satan came and deceived them to eat it. And as soon as they did, the glory of God departed from them.

Satan brought sin to the life of man and made them to become the enemy of God; for the fact that the eye of God does not behold sin.

God that used to have quality time and relationship with Adam and Eve, his wife came into the garden this time around, but could not find them. It is sad that sin hid them from seeing God.

"Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee". Ezekiel 28:15

Man, that until this time bore the nature of God, became ordinary beings because of their sin. Their glory departed from them and their lives turned upside down. They became naked and lost the honour of God upon their lives.

What have you done that had separated you from God? Every act of disobedience against God will prevent you from seeing the good side of Him, until you repent.

The Scripture makes us to understand that all that God created was good, including man.

"And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day". Genesis 1:31

It was sin that changed the wonderful nature of man. Man became naked, ugly and dirty before God.

And sin gave birth to all kinds of horrible things into the life of man. These included sickness, lack, barrenness, failure, disappointment etc. just to mention but few. Man began to live in lack among other difficulties of life. They were sent packing out of the garden of peace, joy, good health and blessings, to the world of problems and afflictions.

Sickness was not part of man from creation, but their disobedience to God brought this into their lives. Every man born of a woman must bear one sickness or the other in his or her body.

"And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there was certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?

And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy" Mark 2:3-10

In this Bible passage, a sick man was brought to Jesus in Capernaum and He told the man that his sin was forgiven. This implies that sin is the source of every sickness.

There are three types of sicknesses in man. The first is spiritual, the second one is physical and the last one is mental sickness.

1. SPIRITUAL SICKNESS

If your way is not right with God, you are spiritually sick. It makes man to be far from God. When the glory of God departed from man, they became very far from God, due to the gap created between them and God, as a result of the sin that came into their lives.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of

God; "Romans 3:23

The glory of God that left man attracted spiritual sickness to their lives.

2. MENTAL SICKNESS

The reasoning of man changed from being supernatural and godly to just ordinary. The mental faculty of man began to malfunction.

"And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him". Genesis. 2:20

When Adam was still having the nature of God, God brought all the creatures to him to be named. God knew that his mental faculty had no problem at that time, as he was still reasoning like Him.

Immediately sin came into his life, he became mentally sick.

If you have the capability to do something for God in the church or in your place of work; don't give room to pride in your life, so that the grace you have would not depart from you.

King Nebuchadnezzar, in his foolish display of pride against God, incurred the anger of God, who turned him to an animal for good seven years.

"At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon. The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power,

and for the honour of my majesty? While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws. And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: "Daniel 4:29-34.

The mental faculty of someone can become abnormal, if one allows the sin of pride in his or her life. The king tried it and became an animal for seven years. I pray that the spirit of pride will not possess us in Jesus' Name.

3. PHYSICAL SICKNESS

Don't forget that it was man's disobedience to God that gave birth to sickness. And in consequence of that, almost every human being has a physical sickness in his or her body. What you eat or drink can bring sickness to your body and that can lead to death.

I used to know a man that loved eating pork so much in his lifetime. It was the high consumption of this and other meats that eventually killed him. Another man enjoyed drinking alcohol like water. He later had kidney failure and died. Brother and sister, consider what you eat and drink.

Another habit that can bring sickness to our body is lack of rest. The twenty-four hours of the day is too small for some people. They had forgotten that God that created the heaven and the earth rested on the seventh day.

"And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made". Genesis 2:2

If God that created you could rest, who are you to say rest is not important to you. If you fail to rest after work, you are inviting sickness into your life. Don't forget that if your body is nursing any sickness, you cannot fulfill your destiny or God-given assignment. Reckless eating and drinking, as well as lack of adequate rest are all sin or disobedience against God.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2Chronicles 7:14

Our God is faithful and merciful to forgive as many that come to Him for repentance.

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent: "Acts 17:30

God is calling you to repent from all your sinful ways right now. Our most merciful God has power to pardon and give you a new life. The Love of God is very close to you now; accept Him today before it is too late.

chapter Two

The Great Physician

A physician is a person trained and licensed to practice medicine. The principal assignment of a physician is to treat or heal people that are sick in the body.

"And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Israel." - Genesis 50:2

"And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians." - 2Chronicles 16:12.

Hospital, where the physicians attend to the sick, is where you will find them. However, their primary assignment is limited to physical sickness. But there is another physician called the Great Physician, who specializes in all kinds of sicknesses or infirmities; either physical, mental or spiritual. His name is called Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

God knew that the wages of sin is death. And for that reason, He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ to die for our sin, for us to be free from all forms of sicknesses.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us".
Romans 5:8

It was out of love that God expressed to man, that made Christ to die for our sin. Thank God for His love towards us.

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 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 53:3-5

Our Lord Jesus suffered before He could become a qualified Physician for our sake. He was ruthlessly and gruesomely dealt with.

"Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."- Philippians 2:6-8

Can you imagine what Christ did in order to set man free from sin and other afflictions?

No wonder He was highly exalted above everything both in heaven and on earth.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." - Philippians 2:9-11

It is man that approves the earthly physicians, but it was God almighty Himself that approved Jesus Christ as the Great Physician that can treat all kinds of physical, mental and spiritual sicknesses. "But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible". - Matthew 19:26

There is absolutely nothing that is too hard for the Great Physician to do. He has all the power to deliver, heal and set free from every attack of the devil.

Stubborn cases that were impossible or beyond the power of man were brought to Jesus, and He provided solutions to the mall, without demanding for anything, but gratitude.

"When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. "Matthew 8:1-4

There is no place that Jesus cannot attend to your case. But the earthly physician has to follow the normal medical procedures or ethics, before carrying out any medical treatment.

Our Lord Jesus met the leper on the way and set him free without any form of medical test or taking him to any hospital before treatment. What a Great Physician!

Let us also consider the woman with an issue of blood, who had been in that problem for good twelve years without cure. The day she had a contact with Jesus marked the end of her problem. She had spent all she had to earthly physicians, but her problem persisted. She met Jesus, the Great Physician, who cured her free of charge.

"And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour. "Matthew 9:20-22

The Great Physician provided a permanent solution to the case of twelve years without collecting a dime from her, and she went back home with great joy.

What kind of problem are you facing at the moment? Why not take it to Christ Jesus today? And I can assure you that He will put an end to the problem.

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. "Matthew

11:28-30

Brother or sister that is reading this book, Jesus is making a clarion call to you today. What are you waiting for? Take that your stubborn problem or situation that has defied all solutions to Him and He will set you free and put your mockers or enemies to shame.

A blind man came to Jesus and he received brand new eyes from the Great Physician.

"And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing. The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged? Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said, I am he. Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?" John 9:1-10

The case of a helpless and hopeless man that has been in a particular situation for thirty eight years is another good example. The day he met the Great Physician put a permanent end to his problem.

"And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath. - "John5:5-9

Jesus Christ is the Lord of all flesh, and there is no impossibility in His own hospital.

"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?" Jeremiah 32:27

Nothing is too hard for the Great Physician to do. His power set everyone that went to Him free from every problem.

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."
Matthew28:18

All power has been given to Jesus both in heaven and on earth.

Are you experiencing any physical or spiritual sickness, bring it to Jesus Christ, and He shall deliver you for free and you'll glorify His name. Jesus came to the world because of you and me. Don't delay your miracle; Come to Jesus today.

chapter Three

Balm of Gilead

Balm was a soothing, healing or comforting substance used medically to cure sickness in the human body. It was one of the commodities that Israelites were trading at the market in Tyre.

"Judah, and the land of Israel, they were thy merchants: they traded in thy market wheat of Minnith, and Pannag, and honey, and oil, and balm". Ezekiel 27:17

Also Balm was among the precious gifts that queen Sheba sent to King Solomon.

"And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon. "1 Kings 10:10

The balm of Gilead was precious to them, because of its efficacy. But then, this balm could only cure physical and not spiritual sickness.

But there is a balm that can heal or cure both physical and spiritual sicknesses. And that balm is the Word of God.

"He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. ""Psalm 107:20

The Word of God is so powerful that nothing can be compared with it.

The Word has been in existence before the world. It carries all power both in heaven and on earth.

WHY IS THE WORD SO UNIQUE?

We were told that the balm of Gilead was precious, but the Word of God is more precious and effective than it. Why is this so?

1. God is the Word-"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God".- John 1:1 Balm of Gilead was derived from a plant, but God that created heaven and earth is the Word. They are incomparable in any way.

2. Because of the precious value of the Word, God magnifies it even above all His names. God values the Word, because of its great significance.

"I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. "Psalm 138:2

3. The Word has a special place in heaven. In other words, the Word is settled in heaven. No wonder the Word has a solution for both physical and spiritual things. But the balm of Gilead is only settled here on earth.

"Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm 119:89

4. Everything in heaven and on earth was made through the Word.

Whatever you can mention or see on earth, came through the Word of God.

"All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made". John 1:3

5. The Word has life that makes it possible for it to generate light into people's lives.

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. "John 1:4-5

Whenever darkness sees the Word, it disappears.

6. The Word is full of power. Satan or any of his agents cannot confront it. The Word can make alive and equally destroy things.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". Hebrews 4:12

7. The Word carries spirit. This simply means that the Word is a living being. No wonder wherever it touches dead things, it gives life to them, because of the spirit inside the "Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat".- John 6:63

8. The Word lives forever and ever. In as much God cannot die, the Word of God cannot die too; it's from eternity to eternity.

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty". Revelations 1:8

9. The balm of Gilead is limited to some areas or locations. You can't find it everywhere; but the Word of God is unlimited. There is no place that you go, that you would not see the Word of God operating there.

10. The Balm of Gilead can fail or disappoint anyone that uses it.

But as long as God remains God, His Word remains forever.

Don't forget that, hospital is a place where the sick go for medical treatment. But before getting there, the medicine the doctor will administer to the patients is already available in the hospital.

Similarly, God had sent His Word to the spiritual hospitals, which are the churches or wherever the name of God is being called, before anyone gets there with his or her problem.

"He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions". Psalm 107:20

It's not your prayer that commands the Word to operate. It has been there ever before you. All you need to do is to go to the church or a man of God for prayer. The Word of God has been sent to deliver you from every problem.

Moreover, the Word is already in your Bible; open it and discover your healing or miracle. In the same vein, the Word is already in the mouth of a minister of the Word; just go to him or her and receive your healing or blessing.

"Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength". Acts 3:6-7

It was the Word of God in the mouth of Peter that healed the man in this Bible passage. He discovered the Word and used it for the sick to receive his healing. And immediately miracle took place.

The right balm you can use for your own case is right there in the Scripture.

"Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered? "Jeremiah 8:22

God is expecting you to present your case before Him and you shall be set free in the Name of Jesus.

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. "Acts2:21

During prayer, some people usually fail to present their case before God. What you see or hear them doing is crying; or worst still, playing. And in the end, they will conclude that prayer cannot solve their problem. They think they have prayed, whereas they did not, but were busy engaging in something else.

The Scripture makes us to understand that, we should call upon God at the time of trouble. But it is quite sad that many don't call, but doing something unprofitable.

"And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. "Psalm 50:15

Have you called upon God to attend to your own problem or mere playing with God?

Let me tell you one thing about God; He will not do what you don't present to Him.

"And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." John16:23-24

Take your case to God that is able to do all things. God loves you, don't die in silence with your problem. It will not gladden the mind of God.

Present your case to Him and He shall attend to you.

Chapter Four

Spiritual Card

Before you can get treated in any hospital, you must have a registration card before anything to qualify you for treatment.

So also, before you can receive anything from God, you must have a spiritual card, which is the salvation of your soul.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." - John 1:12

The above verse makes us to understand that, if you accept Jesus into your life, you automatically qualify to have access to God. The power of God will come upon you; because your salvation

has given you power to walk to Him anytime, any day for whatever you desire.

Many prayer warriors are weary today because they are not receiving answers to their prayers. Of course, it's not every prayer warrior that has experienced genuine salvation; and yet they want the Great Physician to attend to their case. Let me tell you one bitter truth today; in as much as the earthly doctors cannot work against the ethics of their profession, God the Creator of heaven and earth cannot work against His own standards.

God's love for us made Him to send His only begotten Son to redeem us.

"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. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved". - John 3:16-17

Although man disobeyed God, yet God still loved them. The spiritual card of salvation is free to everyone that comes to the throne of grace.

Immediately you accept Jesus into your life, your name should be written in the book of life and you are qualified to be called the son or daughter of God.

"Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not". - 1 John 3:1

What a great privilege to be called a child of the Most High God. You are no more an ordinary person that you used to be, but rather a supernatural man or woman in the Lord.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God": -Ephesians2:8

The second identification card that makes you a candidate of the Great Physician's hospital is faith.

You and I were saved by grace, through the exercising of faith. Faith makes our access to God almighty perfect.

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."-Mark 11:22-24

No matter how good you are in prayer, if you lack the biblical faith, you are just wasting your time. There is no one that can receive anything from God without faith.

Faith is the currency spent in heaven. Before you can command anything to come from heaven, you need workable faith.

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him". - Hebrews 11:6

There's no man or woman that can please God without faith. Every spiritual activity goes hand in hand with faith. Show me a man or woman of faith, and I will show you what he or she has received from God.

It's your faith that will please God to hear your prayer, and not your spiritual activities. It's your faith that will help you to enjoy heavenly blessings on earth.

"O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him". - Psalm 34:8

Every genuine believer that exercises faith will invariably enjoy the goodness of God. Faith makes the journey of life more interesting and pleasant, and delivers victory with ease.

It was the faith of that woman with an issue of blood that made her healing possible without much stress or effort. She was determined and said to herself; that if only she could touch the edge of Jesus' garment, that she would receive her healing. And immediately she did this, her miracle took place. Start walking in faith as from now, so as to begin to enjoy the blessings of God.

I pray that God will renew your faith in Jesus' Name.

chapter Five

Power in the Word

When someone who studied medicine told me about the components of certain medicine people take when ill, I found out that it's the components and not just the symbol of the drugs that cure.

And so does the Word of God has power behind it also, that commands solutions to the problems in the lives of the people.

"He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions". Psalm 107:20

The Word heals and delivers from one problem to another.

Just imagine how powerful the Word that heals and delivers people from every oppression of the devil is. It's God Himself in the Word that makes it to be effective in the lives of people that apply it to their situations.

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life". John 6:63

The Word has spirit and life. And anything that has spirit and life will definitely carry power. The power inside the Word is God Himself.

Anywhere there is life, there must be light. And if light is present, darkness must definitely disappear.

It is the power behind the Word that guarantees miracles in our lives. What are the challenges you are facing? The power in the Word of God is ever present to deliver you completely.

PROBLEMS OR DESIRES AND BIBLICAL SOLUTIONS

There is no problem or desire in life that has no biblical solution. The following are some biblical solutions:

1. When experiencing failure-Philippians 4:13
2. When in lack-Psalm 23:1
3. When you desire God's provisions-Philippians 4:19
4. When you desire promotion-Philippians 2:9-10
5. When an arrow of the devil is fired at you-Isaiah 54:17
6. Against reproach-Joshua 5:9
7. When your life is desolate as a wilderness - Isaiah 43 :19
8. When you desire shelter-Proverbs 18:10, Psalm 91:1
9. When you want God's consuming fire to fight for you -Deut. 4:24
10. Confronting strange fire-Luke 10:1-2
11. Prayer for a helper-Psalm 41:1-3

- 12 Overcoming darkness-Gen 1:3
- 13 Challenging the arrow of death-Psalm 118:17
- 14 For God's blessings-Gen 12:2-3
- 15 Overcoming barrenness-Exodus 23:26; Deut.7:14
- 16 For journey mercies-Exodus 23:20, 23
- 17 For long life-Exodus 23:26b
- 18 Prayer for a giver-Luke 6:38
- 19 Overcoming sickness-Exodus 23:26c, Psalm 107:20
- 20 When you desire increase-Gen. 26:10-12
- 21 For the mark of God upon your life-Gal. 6:17
- 22 For a fruitful year-Psalm 65:11
- 23 Desire to be a house owner-Exodus 1:21
- 24 Enjoying divine peace - Philippians 4:7; John 16:33; Psalm 29:11
- 25 When you desire victory - Deut. 20:4; Eph. 6:13; Romans 8:31-32
- 26 For divine deliverance - Obadiah 17
- 27 For divine strength-Isaiah 40
- 28 For anointing-Psalm 45:7
- 29 For the right partner-Gen. 2:18-20
- 30 Overcoming problem-Job 23:10
- 31 Overcoming battles -Exodus 14:14
- 32 When you desire a higher level-Exodus 19:4
- 33 Overcoming diseases Exodus 15:26
- 34 For sound health-3 John 2
- 35 Have needs to be met-Matthew 7:7; John 16:23-24
- 36 Divine protection-Romans 8:31
- 37 Being head and not tail-Deut. 28:1
- 38 Overcoming confusion-1 Corinthians 14:33

Chapter Six

Testimonies through The Word

From the first to the last book of the Bible; even to our present age, testimonies abound on what the Word of God had done in the lives of the people.

Let us consider few of these testimonies one after the other:

1. How Sarah gave birth to Isaac at her unimaginable old age, was a miracle and testimony.

"And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground, And said, My LORD, if now I have found favor in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant: Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree: And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said. And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth. And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it. And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before the 1; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat. And they said unto him, where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent. And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. Therefore, Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? And the LORD said unto Abraham, wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son. "Genesis 18:1-14

When God told her she would have a child, she laughed at the prophecy. But God proved Himself and she conceived and had Isaac.

"And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken. For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac." Genesis 21:1-3

2. Jacob's blessings in the house of Laban was another testimony. He followed the instructions of God and became a great man that had his own cattle.

3. Naaman's divine healing from leprosy through the power of God that entered the River Jordan, was another great testimony.

"Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. "2 Kings 5:14

1. The woman that was healed of her issue of blood of twelve years, by the power of the Almighty God, was a good testimony too.

"And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment: For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour". Matthew 9:20-22

2. The man that was sick of palsy and was completely healed through the authority in God's Word was a testimony.

"And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. But there was certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God only? And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)" Mark 2:1-10

This man's sickness of thirty-eight years got healed through the power of the Word that came from Christ Jesus.

"After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the Sabbath". - John 5:1-9

3. Another testimony was about the man that was blind right from his mother's womb and got healed in a very miraculous way, through the Word of God.

And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying. Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing. The neighbors therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said.

Is not this he that sat and begged? Some said. This is he: others said, He is like him: but Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: but he said. I am he. Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened? John9:1-10

4. Peter and John's healing of the layman at the beautiful gate, by the power of the Word was also a testimony.

"Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple. walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God: And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him". Acts 3:1-10

At this present age, a good number of miracles had happened through the Word of God.

There was a time I was terribly sick and I prayed to God for healing. In my dream that night, the Lord gave me a Bible portion to read on water and drink. I woke up from sleep and did exactly what God had instructed me to do in the dream. And to the glory of God, I was healed completely.

In a particular house I once lived, the daughter of my landlady was sick and she came to me for prayer. I put one of my clothes on her and immediately after the prayer, she recovered from the sickness.

In one of our past Tuesday prayer programmes, a woman that was suffering from stroke was brought to me for prayer. I prayed for her as God directed me; and to the glory of God, she got healed immediately.

Also in one of our vigils, God healed a woman that had arrows of darkness in her body. She drank the water that I blessed for her; went to the toilet and a live wall gecko came out of her body.

The Word of God is full of power that can deliver and heal from any kind of sickness you can ever imagine.

It's not the will of God for you to live in sickness, but in sound health.

I pray that every work of the devil in your life should catch fire in Jesus' mighty Name.

Amen.