

Jesus Provided More Than We Realize





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Jesus's Atonement

We can only pay the price of sin on our own by being punished and placed in hell for all eternity. But God's Son, Jesus Christ, came to earth to pay the price of our sins. Because He did this for us, we now have the opportunity to not only have our sins forgiven, but to spend eternity with Him. In order to do this, we must place our faith in what Jesus Christ did on the cross. We cannot save ourselves; we need a substitute to take our place. The death of Jesus Christ is the substitutionary atonement. GOD begotten his son Jesus Christ so we may have a better life here on earth and eternal life in heaven (see Hebrews 5:5 and Psalms 2:7).

Hebrews 5:5 (KJ): So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

Psalms 2:6-7 (KJ): "Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son: this day have I begotten thee."

In the bible, the word "begotten" means to be generated through procreation, or to be fathered. A scripture that talks about the substitutionary atonement is Isaiah 53:5 (KJ). This verse talks about the coming Christ who was to die on the cross for our sins. The prophecy is very detailed, and the crucifixion happened just as it was foretold. Notice the substitution. Here again we see that Christ paid the price for us! According to Isaiah 53:5 his atonement also brought us healing.

Isaiah 53:5 (KJ): "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.*"

Hebrews 8:8 (KJ): "For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah."

Hebrews 10:16-17 (KJ): "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the LORD, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their mind will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more."

Jesus is that new covenant. The Old Testament Law Covenant provided to Moses is not and never was attainable because of man's sin nature. Only Jesus was able to fight off sin and



the devil. The Old Testament was given to show us we are sinners (see Romans 3:23 and Psalms 14:1-3).

Romans 3:23 (KJ): “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

Psalms 14:1-3 (KJ): “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.”

We are not good enough and can't attain the Old Testament Law on our own (see Galatians 3:13-14). Even if you conceived something in your heart, mind, or soul you have fallen short. You don't have to act on something for it to be sin. Jesus talks about the imaginations of man being vain or evil (see Romans 1:21 and Genesis 6:5).

Galatians 3:13-14 (KJ): “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

Romans 1:21 (KJ): “Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.”

Genesis 6:5 (KJ): “And GOD saw the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

Because Adam and Eve committed sin in the garden, man inherited a sin nature and our minds were corrupted (see Genesis 3:17 and 2 Corinthians 11:3). It is not a person's or their parents' sin that causes sickness and disease but the collective sin of mankind. This collective sin brought viruses, bacteria, fungi and parasites into existence. This would include mold, mildew, and other germs that cause diseases in mankind.

Genesis 3:17 (KJ): “And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shall thou eat of it all the days of thy life;”



2 Corinthians 11:3 (KJ): “But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.”

God had to deal with the sin of the human race and he realized we were not good enough. Jesus was the only way. Jesus took in all sins, sickness, diseases, etc. on the Cross so we may have life everlasting and be in health. People don't understand that GOD loves us so much that he gave up his only Son for us. Would you be willing make this great sacrifice to give up your son for others? Most people don't appreciate what GOD has done for them. Religion has condemned us into believing that GOD is mad or displeased with us because of our sins. GOD imputed our sins on Jesus. See 1 John 4:8 that God is love. God is awesome for his genius plan to allow us to be forgiven and healed through His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 4:8 (KJ): “God is love.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV): “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

Why do people think God is mad at us? People condemn themselves because of the Old Testament Law. They have a sin consciousness. Jesus did much more than just obtain eternal life for us, He also paid all the wages of our sins (Rom. 6:23). God literally placed the condemnation, or judgment, that was against us upon His own Son. Jesus' perfect flesh was condemned so our defiled flesh could go free. What a trade! Since Jesus bore our sentence (condemnation), we don't have to bear it. The debt has already been paid.

Romans 6:23 (KJ): “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

GOD is not mad at us at all. Isaiah 54:9-10 proves this to us that God will never be angry with us or rebuke us. He took out his anger for sins on Jesus on the Cross. GOD forsaked his Son, not us. All of GOD's wrath, was placed on Jesus. That includes past, present and future sins. God wants to have a relationship with us. All you have to do is make Jesus your LORD and Savior. Also keep your mind on GOD and dwell in his love. Thank him for Jesus. Glorify him for believing in you and giving you the abilities, you have. You have to understand that Jesus died for us so all we have to do is accept his sacrifice. Focus on GOD's goodness and thank him for what He did for you!



Isaiah 54:9-10 (KJ): “For this as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.”

If you make Jesus your LORD and follow in his Word, your life will change forever because we are saved by Grace. We can't earn Grace.

The definition of **Grace** is “The spontaneous, unmerited gift of the divine favor in the salvation of sinners, and the divine influence operating in individuals for their regeneration and sanctification!”

Jesus was God's sacrifice and He suffered for the forgiveness of sins and healing of the human race. When you are born again and make Jesus you Lord, you become righteous through Jesus's Holy Spirit provided to you. The righteousness provided to you is a gift from Jesus. This accumulation of scriptures was organized to teach the truth of what Jesus did for us. It is yours to take, if you believe.

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Hebrews 9:15 (KJ): “And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament (agreement), that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions (sins) that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.”

The word inherit means to “receive an irrevocable gift” with the emphasis on the special relationship between the benefactor and the recipients. We have to focus on this relationship with GOD. We have to dwell in his love.

Hebrews 1:3 (KJ): “Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and up- holding all things by the word of his power, *when he had by himself purged our sins*, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

The Day of Atonement in the Old Testament was to purge the transgressions and sins of the children of Israel. The word purge means to “cleanse of guilt and sin, to remove impurities



by cleaning, to become pure, clean or clear. In the Old Testament, sins were purged by the killing of two goats. The first goat was killed, and the high priest cleansed the sanctuary and the holy objects with its blood. The second goat – the goat of departure – had all the sins of the people laid on its head, bearing them to an uninhabited land. They released the second goat into the wilderness. The Day of Atonement derives from the Hebrew “yom kippur.” Kippur means “expiation,” while its root, Kaphar can be translated as “cleanse,” “disannul,” “forgive,” “pardon,” “purge,” “put off,” and “cover.”

Jesus Christ fulfilled the roles of both sacrificial animals from the old testament. He is the New Testament sacrifice, relieving us from placing sins on the head of goats. He died to provide a covering of blood and open the way to the Father and He also bore the sins of many, taking them to the grave.

Leviticus 16:21 (KJ): “And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness:”

Hebrews 10:12-14 (KJ): “But this man, after he had offered on sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of GOD; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. For by one offering hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified (set apart).”

Hebrews 10:19-21 (KJ): “Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And having an high priest over the house of GOD;”

Ephesians 1:7 (KJ): “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;”

This next scripture (Romans 10:9-10) instructs you how to submit your life to Jesus and be saved or born again. This is when Jesus sends his spirit into your heart (Crying Abba Father, see Galatians 4:6) and you become one with the LORD. You will inherit the Spirit of Jesus. All you have to do is speak this out loud. When you speak positive things out of your mouth, it renews your heart and mind.



Romans 10:9-10 (KJ): “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that GOD hath raised him from the dead, *thou shall be saved*. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the month confession is made unto salvation.”

Galatians 4:6 (KJ): “And because ye are sons, God hath *sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts*, crying, Abba, Father.”

Romans 10:13 (KJ): “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

By His grace, GOD has already done everything to provide salvation. Your part is simply to believe and receive.” When we are born again, we receive the raising from the dead power of Jesus in our spirits. See Ephesians 1:17-19 demonstrating that we are given the spirit and power of Jesus in us!

Ephesians 1:17-18 (KJ): “That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,”

Ephesians 1:19 (KJ): “And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,”

We have a spirit, soul and body but our spirit is the only thing that is renewed and sealed when we are saved (born again). We need to continue working toward renewing our souls and minds related to understanding that God has already provided all these powers to us to fight evil and take the healings he provided (see Romans 12:2). He gave us authority over the devil and sickness. I would hope that you realize that we are in a war. If you pay attention to what is happening in this country, it is obvious that there is a battle going on between good and evil. This battle is real and is being fought in the spiritual realm as well. The spiritual realm is more real than the physical realm because the spiritual realm is the parent force and existed before the physical realm. God is a Spirit. God wants to deliver us from this present evil world and protect us (see Galatians 1:4).

Galatians 1:4 (KJ): “Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of GOD and our Father.”



We're not just saved from hell, our sins, and future punishment—Jesus also came to deliver, protect, and provide for us in this physical world right now. God is awesome and made our bodies in a way in which it heals itself. We can speed up the process with the truths discussed in God's Word and in this paper. We need to release this supernatural power inside of us to kill all diseases and sickness in our bodies.

Romans 12:2 (KJ): “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (KJ): For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. [12] Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. [13] And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.”

John 8:31-32 (KJ): “Then Jesus said to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”

2 Peter 1:3-4 (KJ): “According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

2 Timothy 3: 16-17 (KJ): “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.”

1 Timothy 2: 5-6 (KJ): “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.”

When Jesus died on the cross, he took all of our sicknesses, diseases, and sins in his body on the cross. His face (visage) and body didn't even look human (see Isaiah 52:14). He died before the two thieves that were crucified with him. Jesus gave up the Holy Ghost after



being on the cross for only about six hours. The Romans were astonished because some people took as much as two to three days to die during crucifixion.

Isaiah 52:14 (KJ): “As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:”

Romans 10:13 (KJ): “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

John 11:21-22 (NKJV): “Whatever you ask of God, God will give you.”

Matthew 28:20 (NIV): “I am with you always, even to the end of the age”.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJ): “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”

1 John 4:12 (KJ): “No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.”

1 John 4:16 (KJ): “And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”

We need to understand how much God loves us. We need to focus and meditate on His love for us. That alone would work wonders for our faith. Through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection, God has provided everything we need in this life and in the life to come— forgiveness of sins, healing for our bodies, along with deliverance and prosperity.

Some people may think that since Jesus saved us through Grace, it is alright for us to sin. That is not true. Remember that sin allows the devil into your life. The devil comes to steal, kill and destroy so he can bring sickness, disease and death to you through sin. So even though, you were saved through Grace, it is not alright to sin.

God is good! God is love. God will protect you when you dwell with him through prayer and meditation daily. Please realize that God loves you more than you know. It doesn’t matter



what you did in the past or what you are doing now. If you focus on His love for you, it will be easier for you to love others.

Daniel 4:3 (KJ): “How great are his signs! And how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.”

Most people feel that they qualify for salvation through the forgiveness of sins but disqualify themselves for healing because of the way their bodies feel. Be convinced in your spirit that your body is healed. Remember you can't earn healing from God, it was provided through Jesus Christ. Please don't disqualify yourself from your healing because Jesus provided it freely. Jesus loves us more than you realize. Please share these truths with your family and friends. Everyday another twenty-four hours slips away from us. What are we waiting for?



Healing

Sickness seems to be the norm in our country. It is unbelievable the number of people I see daily that are fighting for their life against cancer, complications from Covid 19, other diseases or that are sick, depressed or dying. People allow sickness into their body and don't fight back because they think GOD sovereignly heals. GOD does not sovereignly heal, you have to have faith and reach out for your healing or dwell with the LORD. I believe you can prevent sickness if you walk or dwell in GOD's Word (see Exodus 23:25). The scripture is basically saying that God will turn off sickness from us.

Exodus 23:25 (KJ): "And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."

It is horrible to see how the medical industry handled the pandemic. The way they put out false information and scared the public for a virus that was no worse than the common flu, is unacceptable. Listening to this type of propaganda caused people to make poor decisions and take useless risks because of fear. Medical treatments have been politicized during the Covid-19 pandemic. If you think this will be the last plaque or pandemic that is released on us, you are not thinking straight. That is why I decided to share these truths with you and your families. I go to GOD first when I feel any sickness coming on.

If you are sick, you have to fight against it because GOD didn't get you sick or put sickness on you. People that think that GOD put sickness on them to humble them, will remain sick or could even die. Satan wants you to believe that GOD put sickness and disease on you. GOD does not put trials and tribulations on us. Satan, comes to steal, kill and destroy and is responsible for putting sickness on us (see John 10:10). GOD does not want us to be sick, that is why he gave us his Word. We have to fight actively against all sicknesses and diseases (see James 4:7 and Romans 12:9). In Romans 12:9 it says to "abhor that which is evil." Abhor basically means to cast away, reject, despise, and defy. Sickness is of the devil so you have to aggressively fight against sickness daily. Not only will the devil flee from you but the sickness he put on you will flee with him.

John 10:10 (KJ): "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

James 4:7 (KJ): "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."



Romans 12:9 (KJ): “Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.”

People don't take the responsibility for their own healing or for their problems, they put the responsible on GOD saying that GOD put this sickness, disease or this problem on me. GOD would not break his Word. It is obvious as I study the Word, that GOD wants us healed and wants us to prosper. He committed us the authority and power to fight sickness and the devil through his Spirit and Word. Again, I say meditate in His Word and dwell under the mighty hand of GOD and be healthy. Fight all sickness as soon as you feel it entered your body. Stop being so passive when it comes to sickness and healing. Healing was provided as a gift from Jesus so we have to take what was provided.

You may have to get angry enough and fight for your healing. Once a person becomes sick and gives up fighting against the sickness, their health goes downhill quick. Satan will try to steal your healing from you if you let him. The longer we allow sickness in our bodies, the more difficulty it will be to get rid of it. This is because we adjust to our sicknesses and don't realize this sickness is not from GOD and it will take over our bodies quickly.

We put our trust in doctors and don't believe what the Word of GOD says. But if weren't for doctors, the majority of Christians would be dead or dying. Most Christians have not been focused on God except for an hour or so in church for those that go. Some people are more focused on God than others allowing them to realize their healing or even live in supernatural health. I really believe that you can change your life if you understand the promises of God outlined in the book.

I don't have a lot of faith in the direction the medical community is headed anymore. They want to put our fate in the World Health Organization (WHO) which handled this pandemic in a horrible way. I know plenty people that died because of the treatments provided to them during the pandemic. I am not saying not to trust doctors because there are good doctors and if you are not strong in the faith, you don't want to just stop taking your medications or stop treatments. People are just too dependent on doctors and medicines.

There are also spiritual laws that determine if your healing will manifest in your body. You can receive a healing by knowing the truth of God's Word (see John 17:17 and John 8:32). Meditate in God's Word, stay positive and believe what the word says and you can be healed supernaturally. Remember, Satan will oppose your healing by leading you to think you are good enough or by putting fear in you. Remember that fear will hinder your healing. Believe that God wants you well. He loves you! He gave up His only Son for you. Do like the



woman with the issue of blood that heard about Jesus and she said if I can touch his garment, I shall be healed. You have to reach out and take your healing.

John 17:17 (KJ): “Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”

John 8:32 (KJ): “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

GOD is a Spirit. So, He heals us in our Spirit. We have to get the healing to manifest in our body. Healing was provided through the Grace provided to us from Jesus’s sacrifice on the cross. Our faith in what Jesus did for us through Grace, determines if the healing will move from the spiritual realm to our bodies. GOD wants us well. There are 17 cases in the bible where Jesus healed everyone that needed healing. There are another 41 cases where Jesus healed either one or two people. He never refused to heal anyone. Another spiritual law is (Proverbs 18:21). You have to speak positive and don’t listen to the negative things doctors and people are saying. Believe what GOD’s Word says about healing. Take your healing like the woman with the issue of blood.

Proverbs 18:21 (KJ): “Death and life are in the power of the tongue: they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”

Another Law of Faith is outlined in Romans 10:17 conveying that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (see below). For healing to work in your life you have to have faith as seen by Romans 10:17. You also have to eliminate all unbelief. Unbelief is described at greater length later in this healing section.

Romans 10:17 (KJ): “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Healing is like a bell that draws people to GOD! See in the next verse where the last thing Jesus commanded his disciples to do was to lay hands on the sick so they recover (Mark 16:17-20). Another law that governs faith is faith without works is dead. You have to act on your faith.

Mark 16:17-20 (KJ): “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. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.”



Although healing shouldn't be elevated above forgiveness of sins, neither should it be diminished below it. Jesus provided healing for us at the same time as He provided forgiveness for our sins. Healing isn't just an "add-on" or an "added benefit" that only happens sometimes; it's an essential part of what Jesus Christ came to do.

The LORD purchased healing for us just as He purchased forgiveness of sins. It's all part of His Atonement. Jesus told the woman that healing is the children's bread. It is not right to take the children's bread. He was talking about healing as part of what he provided to us (see Mark 7:27).

Mark 7:27 (KJ): "But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and cast it to dogs."

3 John 2 (KJ): "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and *be in health*, even as thy soul prospereth."

The scripture 3 John 2 reminds us that Jesus wants us to prosper and be health. He also wants our souls to prosper. Reading and meditating in the Word helps us to renew our mind and soul allowing us to be in health and prosper.

Luke 6:19 (KJ): "and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and *healing them all*."

Luke 8:50 (KJ): "But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and *she shall be **made whole** (sozo)*."

Luke 9:6 (KJ): "So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and *healing people everywhere*."

2 Peter 3:9 (KJ): "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, *not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*."

Psalms 103:1-4 (KJ): "[1] Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. [2] Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: [3] Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; *who healeth all thy diseases*. [4] Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;"



Jesus didn't just die for our sins, and then healing was something He could do if He wanted to (see Psalms 103:1-4). Healing is in the Atonement just as much as forgiveness of sins! Once you get this revelation firmly established in your heart, it'll cause you to reject this false teaching that says, "God is the one who causes people to die. He puts sickness on you to humble you for some redemptive purpose and to perfect you through all this suffering."

Jesus died for the forgiveness of your sins and for the healing of your body. They're all part of one complete and finished Atonement. This means Jesus would no more put sickness on you than He would lead you to sin.

1 Peter 2:24 (KJ): "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.*"

Matthew 8:16-17 (KJ): "When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: [17] That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

Psalms 91:10 (KJ): "There shall be no evil befall thee, *neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.*"

God's son Jesus took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. He also promised that no plague shall come nigh thy dwelling (see Matthew 8:17-17 and Psalms 91:10). So why do people believe God wants them sick. During one of the worst plagues in European history, a minister recited Psalms 91:10 and no one in his village was affected by the plague where large populations of people were killed all around the other villages.

Not everyone gets healed and there are reasons for it. Fear negates your faith so fear can prevent you from getting your healing. Some people want God to heal them but they don't believe they are good enough. You are good enough! When Jesus died for us, he took your sins in his body, all you need to do is accept that. Religion typically does not teach on healing because they can't be confident that everyone will be healed. Most religions teach only on the forgiveness of sins. Some people have the faith and adhere to the spiritual laws allowing them to be healed of all types of cancers and diseases. Faith comes from the Word of God. Unbelief is everything contrary to the Word of God and can negate your healing from taking place. God wants you to be well but He will not force you to accept your healing. The main reasons people don't get healed are lack of faith in the Word and the other is unbelief. You



can also have faith with unbelief as demonstrated in Matthew 17:14-18 that can hinder the healing.

Matthew 17:14-18 (KJ): “And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him hither to me. And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.”

There are three types of unbelief that were described in Andrew’s teaching:

Ignorance – *you have never heard something or if you don’t know what was promised in God’s Word. Religion does not always teach on everything God has provided us. This could be mainly because of ignorance or their mis-interpretation of the scriptures. So, what you don’t know, could be killing you. They teach that miracles have passed away with the disciples. I have had people come up to me with all kinds of medical issues and when I asked them if they needed prayers for healing, they look at me like I am crazy or tell me I don’t need your prayers. Until, you have had enough of being sick or getting sick, and take your healing, you will remain sick.*

Wrong (False) Teaching – *Imagine if you were taught wrong. Teachings like Healing is of the Devil, healing was not provided in Jesus’s atonement. Do you believe everything doctors say? Doctors typically provide the worst-case scenario related to you recovering mainly because of liability issues. Also, doing research on the internet for your illness is not a good idea. You have to keep these negative things from being conceived in your mind. Stay positive in the Word! Negative seeds are planted in your heart when you listen to the wrong teachings or receive false information.*

When I think about the direction our country is going, I realize that we have been lied to and directed to think a certain way. Very little of what I see on main stream media is factual or positive. They always give you the worse case or negative side of the story. If you provide people with the same information over and over like the networks do, most people will believe what they are being told even though the information is false.

Our schools are falling short and not always teaching the whole truth. It didn’t take long for our government to destroy our public-school system by pushing curriculum that teach false information or push their agenda on us. This would be a topic for another book.



Natural Unbelief – *Imaging seeing something contrary to what you thought you would see. Look what happened in Matthew 17:14-18 where Jesus had to heal the Lunatic boy because his disciples could not heal him. What happened is that when the disciples tried to drive out the demon, the boy had a seizure and foamed from the mouth. When they saw this, they had unbelief and it changed the results of the healing. Another thing you have to consider, let's say that I pray for you and upon first glance, the situation grew worst or it looks like nothing happen. You can't allow your senses (sight, feelings) to control your thoughts. If you don't see your healing manifest right away, realize that you still need to believe the healing took place in the spiritual realm. It can take some time for some healings to manifest in your physical body. You have to believe what you said will come true when you say it. God answers your prayers right away. We have to believe we get what we say! I will point out again what Proverbs 18:21 says about the power of words in the bible. God spoke this world into existence with words (see Genesis 1:3).*

Genesis 1:3 (KJ): “And God said, let there be light: and there was light.”

Proverbs 18:21 (KJ): “Death and life are in the power of the tongue: they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”

People speak awful things to each other at times. I know it has happened to me. I have my share of sins and fall short of being able to resist all sin. Even though we regret what we say, the damage has already been done. We need to make sure we are not speaking evil, death or sickness out of our mouths because it will plant a bad seed in our heart, mind and soul.

Even though “Wrong Teaching” is more difficult to address than “Ignorance”, both are basically a lack of knowledge of God's Word and his promises. There are ways to combat the first two types of unbelief and that is to study and meditate in the truth and in the Word of God.

In relation to “Natural Unbelief”, the third type of unbelief, Jesus said that prayer and fasting are the way you prevent natural unbelief. See Mark 9:29 (KJ) where Jesus is describing how to prevent this natural unbelief when his disciples could not heal the lunatic boy.

Mark 9:28-29 (KJ): “And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, why could we not cast him out? And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.”



Mark 9:29 is talking about unbelief but this bible verse has been misinterpreted by many people. Many Christians think Jesus was talking about using prayer and fasting to cast out certain kinds of devils. Fasting and prayers don't affect devils. Fasting and prayer help you to connect with God in the spiritual realm. It helps you to put your flesh into submission which in turn eliminates unbelief.

Acts 10:38 (KJ): "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."

Isaiah 53:3-5 (KJ): "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. [4] Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. [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.*"

*In Isaiah 53:3-5 it is obvious that healing is something Jesus provides us along with forgiveness of sins. The very important Greek word **sozo** was used over a hundred times in the New Testament. It's an all-encompassing word for salvation, often rendered "save" or "saved". However, a closer look at how this important word was translated makes it very clear that our salvation includes much more than just forgiveness of sins. **Sozo** was translated "save" thirty-eight times in the reference to the forgiveness of sins (e.g., Matt. 1:21, 1 Cor. 1:21, James 5:15 and Heb. 7:25,). Sozo was translated another fifty-three times as "saved" (past tense) in reference to forgiveness of sins. However, there were also times where this exact same Greek word was translated as healed (Mark 5:23 and Acts 14:8-10).*

Matthew 1:21 (KJ): "She shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save (sozo) his people from their sins."

1 Corinthians 1:21 (KJ): "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew no God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save (sozo) them that believe."

James 5:15 (KJ): "And the *prayer of faith shall save (sozo) the sick*, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Hebrews 7:25 (KJ): "Wherefore he is able also to save (sozo) them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."



Mark 5:23 (KJ): “And (Jairus) besought him (JESUS) greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed (sozo); and she shall live.”

Acts 14:8-10 (KJ): “And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother’s womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed (sozo), Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.”

This same word (sozo) that is used for both forgiveness of sins and physical healing also applies to deliverance from demons (Luke 8:36).” The same word was also translated “Made whole” in reference to healing (Matt. 9:22, Mark 6:56 and Luke 8:50). Sozo was translated “Made whole” or “be whole” eleven times in Scripture (e.g., Mark 5:28). Through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection, God has provided everything we need in this life and in the life to come—forgiveness of sins, healing for our bodies, along with deliverance and prosperity. Isn’t God awesome!

Luke 8:36 (KJ): “They also which saw it told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.”

Mark 5:25-29 (KJ): “And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, When she heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole (sozo). And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of the plague.”

Matthew 9:21 (KJ): “For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.”

*The above scriptures discuss the faith of the woman with the issue of blood. Someone one with an issue of blood in those days could not mingle with other people because they were unclean. This woman put her life on the line. She could have been stoned to death for pressing through the crowd to touch Jesus’s garment. Faith is involved in all healings. Jesus told her that your faith has made you whole (see Matthew 9:22). She was determined not to live with this issue of blood anymore. This woman did all the right things to take her healing. She had an active faith. **She had heard about Jesus** healing others and **she said “If I***



may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.” She also came from the press behind and pushed her way through the crowd to be healed. See below the three scriptures that supported the woman’s faith for her healing.

Matthew 9:22 (KJ): “But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith had made thee whole (sozo). And the woman was made whole (sozo) from that hour.”

Romans 10:17 (KJ): “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

James 2:17 (NIV): “In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

James 2:22 (KJ): “Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?”

James 2:20 (KJ): “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?”

Mark 16:18 (KJ): “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.”

If you’re sick, and from reading these healing scriptures you’ve started saying “I believe in the name of Jesus that I am healed” but then you continue to think sick, talk sick, and act sick, you won’t see the manifestation of your healing. Begin to act on your faith. But when you reach a place where you say in your heart I am not going to take this anymore, when you get the same amount of commitment that this woman with the issue of blood had—that you are literally putting your life on the line because you could be trampled or stoned to death by the crowd, when you get focused and serious enough that you’ll do whatever it takes to act on what you believe—when you get that kind of attitude—the power of God will begin to flow.

So many people tolerate sickness and disease. They believe everything the doctor says instead of believing what God says in His Word about us being healed. You have to get an attitude that I am not allowing sickness in my body. You have to actively fight against sickness as soon as it comes to you.



Mark 5:28 (KJ): “ If I may touch but his clothes, *I shall be whole (sozo).*”

Faith is based on knowledge of the Word. See in (2 Peter Chapter 2-3) where Jesus is telling us how to have faith in the Grace He provided.

2 Peter 1:2-3 (KJ): “Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”

The Bible says to speak to your problem (mountain), yet most people speak to God about their problems. You need to speak to your mountain (sickness)(see Mark 11:23).

Mark 11:23 (KJ): “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.”

When I feel things like allergies coming on, I pray and command my sickness to leave my body and it does. I know you think I am strange or crazy, but I am not. Being born again and meditating in the Word, has changed my faith. My allergies may not leave exactly when I command it out but if I continue in faith and fight for my healing, I will see my healing. An example prayer would look like this: Father, In Jesus’s name I command this sinus infection (sickness) to leave my body and enter no more. In Jesus’s name, Amen! Notice that I am commanding the sickness to leave my body. Remember, God gave us authority over sickness and over the devil.

Mark 11:24 (KJ): “Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when we pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”

Proverbs 12:8 (KJ): “The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

An "envoy" is something like an ambassador. When such a person is reliable, their work is valuable and of great benefit to others (see Proverbs 13:17). It is important that we try to help people if we can. If you are born again, you have God’s love in you. Helping people or being charitable keeps you focused on the right thing.



Proverbs 13:17 (KJ): “A wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a trustworthy *envoy brings healing.*”

Proverbs 16:24 (KJ): “Gracious words are a honeycomb, *sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.*”

John 6:2 (KJ): “and a great crowd of people followed him because they *saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.*”

Jeremiah 33:6 (KJ): “Nevertheless, *I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.*”

Matthew 4:23 (KJ): “Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, *and healing every disease and sickness among the people.*”

Luke 9:11 (KJ): “but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, *and healed those who needed healing.*”

Luke 13:32 (KJ): “He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’”

Jesus called Herod a fox in Luke 13:32. He casted out demons to heal many diseases including, blindness, deafness, palsy, and dumbness (people that couldn't speak). This proves that sickness and disease is of the devil and not God!

Matthew 15:31 (KJ): “Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.”

Hebrews 2:3-4 (KJ): “How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; [4]



God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?"

Isaiah 58:8 (KJ): "Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard."

1 Corinthians 12:28 (KJ): "And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues."

Isaiah 58-8 (KJ): Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward."

Isaiah 57:19 (KJ): "I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; *and I will heal him.*"

Matthew 9:27-30 (KJ): "And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it."

Matthew 9:32-33 (KJ): "As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil. And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marveled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel."

God wants you well more than you want to be well. If you aren't well, it's not because God isn't willing; it's because you haven't understood how to receive. You get healed in your spirit through the Grace and Word of God or by someone else that has active faith that provides the healing to you in the name of God. Always remember, the healing is coming from God, not from the individual placing hands on you. God's power flows through man through His Holy Spirit. That is why the apostles were able to heal in the new testament.



You need to start declaring what God says in His Word. You need to speak to your mountain—directly to your problem. God wants you well! Anything is possible with God! You need to act on your faith. You have to believe in your heart, when you pray, God answers your prayers immediately. The challenge is that we need the healing to move from our spirit to our bodies and this does not always happen right away or may not happen at all. Even Jesus could not heal all the people in his home town because of their unbelief (see Matthew 13:57-58).

Matthew 13:57-58 (KJ): “[57] And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. [58] And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

When people pray for healing and the healing doesn't take place right away, they don't believe they were healed. They go by what they see and feel in their bodies. Sometimes there are delays in the healing process. Satan and his demons hinder our healing sometimes but the good news is that through Jesus's atonement, we have the authority to rebuke the devil. In other words, God answers our prayers when we pray, but the healing could manifest in days or even weeks later. When Jesus condemned the fig tree, it took 24 hours for the fig tree to die from the roots (see Matthew 21:19).

Matthew 21:19 (KJ): “And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.”

The fig tree had leaves so it should have had figs and Jesus knew it because he is the creator. In Israel, figs show up on the fig tree before the leaves show up. So, when Jesus saw the tree with leaves but no figs, He cursed the fig tree. The fig tree immediately died but the tree did not show as dead until the next day. The fig tree took 24 hours to die from the roots. This story teaches us the power of your words. See Matthew 21:20-21 where Jesus explained how he talked to this fig tree and it died.

Matthew 21:20-21 (KJ): “And when the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away! Jesus answered and said until them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.”



Don't say what you have but have what you say. Too many people focus on what the doctor tells them (saying what they have) instead of believing what the Word says (having what you say) (see Romans 3:4). People adjust to their sickness. You can change the situation by speaking the truth of the Word of God. God wants you well more than you realize.

Romans 3:4 (KJ): "God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightiest be justified in thy sayings, and mightiest overcome when thou art judged."

Also, to demonstrate that some of our prayers are hindered by demonic spirits, I refer to the bible. in the book of Daniel, one of Daniel's prayers took three minutes for the Angel Gabriel to bring him the answer to his prayer. The next prayer was not answered until three weeks later because it was hindered by the Prince of Persia (which was a demonic spirit). Again, another example that we are in a battle of good versus evil. The good news is God wins.

Exodus 23:25 (KJ): "And ye shall serve the LORD your GOD, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee."

Luke 4:18 (KJ): "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me 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,"

Matthew 21:22 (KJ): "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

1 John 5:14-15 (KJ): "[14] And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: [15] And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."

Get committed enough that nothing will deter you from receiving by faith what God has supplied. As long as you can live without being healed, you will. God has already provided everything you need, including healing. If you'll let Him, He will guide you into all truth and show you what you need to do to be able to receive your healing.



You have to have an attitude like the woman with the issue of blood. You have to be sick and tired of being sick and tired. We are in a battle of good versus evil. We have to actively fight against the devil daily because most sicknesses are demonic. Satan will oppose your healing so you have to fight for it and he will flee from you. Get angry or violent when fighting against the devil. He is a coward. There is a godly kind of anger. Jesus even made a whip to drive the money changers out of the temple (see John 2:15). This was done twice in scripture where Jesus got mad at the money changers and he drove them out of the temple.

John 2:15 (KJ): “And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and he poured out the changers’ money, and overthrew the tables;”

God provided healing for you so you have to aggressively take what he provided. Stop being so passive and fight for what is yours. You have to hate sickness and the devil and what they are doing to you and your love ones.

Example Prayers to heal others:

Father, in Jesus’s name, I command (this disease) _____ to leave (the person) _____ body and enter no more in Jesus’s name. Amen!

I lay my hands on you in the name of Jesus, I rebuke the satanic attack of the devil, I command (Your sickness) to come out.

Father, in Jesus’s name, I lay my hand on this man / woman, I command Satan to take his hands off, loose him / her and let them go. Every sickness, disease, illness, come out and enter in no more in Jesus’s name.

There are a few important things to remember when someone prays for you. You have to release your faith and believe. Faith in your heart is like a light switch. Think about electricity and how it flows. Electricity is generated by the power company and it flows to your house. If you wish to have light in your house, you must turn on the light switch. The same thing is true about healing, you have to release the faith in your heart for you to see the healing manifest. Some examples of releasing your faith to God:

“Faith get up there to God!”

“Thank you, Jesus, for accepting my faith and healing me!”

“Faith in the name of Jesus, I release you!”

“Thank You LORD for healing me!”





GOD Fights for and Protects Us Daily

Ultimately, our protection comes from God. In times of physical and spiritual attack and in threatening situations of all kinds, those who trust in the Lord find Him to be a strong Protector. "He shields all who take refuge in him" (Psalm 18:30). There is a spiritual realm where we are surrounded by angels and demons. These angels are in place to protect us when we dwell with the Lord (in His Word). Here are some other passages that emphasize the protection of God:

Psalms 32:7 (NIV): "You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance".

Psalms 16:1 (KJ): "Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust."

Psalms 91:1-7 (KJ): "[1] He that dwelleth in the secrete place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. [2] I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. [3] Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. [4] He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shall thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. [5] Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; [6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. [7] A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at the right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee."

Psalms 91:9-10 (KJ): "[9] Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; [10] There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

Psalms 17:7-8 (KJ): "Shew thy marvelous loving kindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them. Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings, From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about."

Psalms 91:16 (KJ): "With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation."



Isaiah 51:16 (KJ): “And I have put my words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art my people.”

GOD protects us with his Word but does not protect us from persecution (see 2 Timothy 3:12). Paul was persecuted probably more than any of the apostles because he wrote two thirds of the new testament scriptures (see 2 Corinthians 12:7 (KJ)). The devil sent a messenger that buffeted Paul when he was preaching. The definition of buffet refers to bodily maltreatment and violence or “to beat with the fist”. Paul asked God to deliver him from the buffeting but Jesus told him “My grace is sufficient for thee” (See 2 Corinthians 12:9). This is basically saying that God will not stop our persecution as Christians.

2 Corinthians 12:7 (KJ): “And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJ): “And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

Mark 4:17 (KJ): “And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word’s sake, immediately they are offended.”

Psalms 18:35-36 (NIV): “You make your saving help my shield, and your right hand sustains me; your help has made me great. You provide a broad path for my feet, so that my ankles do not give way”.

Psalms 119:114 (KJ): “Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.”

Psalms 3:1-3 (NIV): “Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! . . . But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.”

Under the Old Covenant, God promised physical protection to His people, the Israelites, as they kept the law (Deuteronomy 7:11–26). That divine protection extended to keeping them



safe against the nations that would come against them as they entered the Promised Land: “I will send My terror ahead of you, and throw into confusion all the people among whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you” (Exodus 23:27, NASB). Here we see God protecting those whose actions accorded with His foreordained plans and purpose.

Psalm 121 is a wonderfully encouraging song for those who trust fully in God. The psalmist first identifies that his help comes from the Lord of all the earth (Psalm 121:1–2). He then instructs us on the attentiveness of the Lord toward His children—the One who never slumbers is on duty night and day (Psalm 121:3–6). Finally, the psalmist assures us that the God who watches us will keep us from harm and that He oversees all our activities now and forever (Psalm 121:7–8).

Psalms 91:6-10 (KJ): “Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall be no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.”

In Psalms 91:10, Jesus is promising us that no plague shall come by our dwelling. Your dwelling could be interpreted to be you home or your body. Individuals who knew the protection of God include David (Psalm 18:3; 54:7; 138:7); Noah (Genesis 7); Daniel (Daniel 6); and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3). God promises His people, “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (see Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:5; 1 Chronicles 28:20; Hebrews 13:5). Moses also received from God and climbed a mountain the day he went to be with the Lord at 120 years old (see Deuteronomy 34:7).

Deuteronomy 34:7 (KJ): “And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.”

John 10:28 (NIV): “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

Most people believe the current average life span to be seventy or eighty years old based on the scripture Psalm 90:10. If you look elsewhere in the bible, there are other scriptures that



show seventy and eighty were the minimum age for Christians that dwell with God daily. It is important not to place your belief in one scripture alone. Moses also wrote Genesis 6:3 making it clear we can live to be 120 just as he did. Jacob lived to be 147 years old shown in (Genesis 47:28) and Job lived 140 years (Job 42:16 (KJ)). I believe God provides divine health to those that withdraw this knowledge of His Word from the bible.

Psalm 90:10 (KJ): "The days of our years are threescore years and ten (70) and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years (80) yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

Genesis 6:3 (KJ): "And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

Genesis 47:28 (KJ): "And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years: so the whole age of Jacob was an hundred forty and seven years."

Job 42:16 (KJ): "After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations."

Proverbs 3:1-2 (KJ): "My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee."

Proverbs 4:10 (KJ): "Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many."

In Scripture, God used several means of protecting His people, including angels (Psalm 91:11–12), fire (2 Kings 1:9–10), floods (Judges 5:21), escape routes (Acts 9:24–25), royal decrees (Ezra 6:11–12), pagan armies (Acts 23:23–24), and insomnia (Esther 6). God's power and creativity are unlimited.

Acts 12:7 (NIV): "Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. 'Quick, get up!' he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists."



In the Bible, there is a story about Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, who was put in prison by King Herod. While Peter was asleep, bound with chains between two soldiers, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in his cell. A bright light filled the room, and the angel struck Peter on the side to wake him up. "Quick, get up!" the angel said. Immediately, the chains fell off Peter's wrists. The angel told Peter to dress and follow him. Peter, thinking he was dreaming, obeyed. They passed by the guards and the iron gate leading to the city, which opened by itself. Once outside, the angel left, and Peter realized that God had sent the angel to rescue him. Peter then went to the house where many believers were praying for him. They were amazed and overjoyed to see him free and safe.

Isaiah 48:21 (KJ): "And they thirsted not when he led them through the deserts: he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out."

Many in Jesus Christ endure persecution (2 Timothy 3:12). Jesus assured His disciples, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). In every situation, however, God remains in control, and our sufferings have a limit. God will not allow us to be tested beyond our ability to bear it (1 Corinthians 10:13). "The waves may toss and roar," God says, "but they can never pass the boundaries I set" (Jeremiah 5:22, NLT).

What God gives us is better than death on earth. It is protection from the second death discussed in Revelations. It is a "death" in that it is a separation from God, the Giver of life. It is called the "second" one because it follows physical death.

Revelation 21:8 (KJ): "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

The promise of physical protection is not ours under the New Covenant; rather, our focus is on God's spiritual protection against the enemies of our soul. For our spiritual protection, God has given us spiritual armor (Ephesians 6:10–18) and His own peace to guard our hearts and minds (Philippians 4:7). The essence of God's protection is the eternal indwelling of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:21–22). It is this protection that Paul had in mind when he wrote, "The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen" (2 Timothy 4:18). The Romans could do



their worst, but Paul had confidence that “to be absent from the body [is] to be present with the Lord” (2 Corinthians 5:8).

The believer is sealed for the day of final glorification (Ephesians 1:13–14). No matter what happens in this world, heaven is our home. We are spiritually safe. “Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit” (Jeremiah 17:8). We draw near to God and trust His protection. We invite His work in us, knowing that He will accomplish His good purpose in our lives (Romans 8:28–39). See Psalms Chapter 1 below:

Ephesians 6:13 (KJ): “Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

Psalms 1:2-3 (KJ): “But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.”

In ancient times, the people of Israel were going through some tough times. They were working hard in their fields, planting crops, and taking care of their vineyards, but they weren't seeing the fruits of their labor. Pests and bad weather often ruined their crops, and they were struggling to make ends meet. God, seeing their struggles, spoke through the prophet Malachi. He told the people that if they trusted Him and followed His ways, He would take care of them. Specifically, God promised, "I will protect your crops from pests and diseases. I will make sure that your fields produce good fruit and that your vines in the vineyards are healthy and full of grapes."

Revelation 12:12 (KJ): “Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that hath but a short time.”

Malachi 3:11(ESV): “I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts.”

2 Timothy 3:12 (KJ): “Yea, and all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”



We are in a spiritual battle and the devil can cause all kinds of problems in your life including pests to destroy your crops and sicknesses and disease in your life. We are taught in the bible to fight against the evil spiritual powers (see James 4:7).

James 4:7 (KJ): "Submit yourselves therefore to God. *Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*"

The word "resist" means to actively fight against. Praise GOD and Jesus daily, Thank GOD and Jesus daily, express your love for GOD and Jesus daily, Dwell with GOD and Jesus daily in prayer and the Devil will flee from you! Meditation of one or more scriptures also helps when fighting against the enemy.

Matthew 10:1 and 8 (KJ): "And when he had called unto him twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease...Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils."

Psalms 91:11-12 (NIV): "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Psalms 27:1 (KJ): "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Exodus 14:14 (NIV): "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Deuteronomy 20:4 (NIV): "For the Lord your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."

Psalms 18:32-34 (NIV): "It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze."

John 10:10 (KJ): "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."



John 10:10 is basically saying that it is the devil that makes people sick and puts sickness on people. It is not God! The devil is trying to destroy our lives by making you think that God doesn't love you because you not perfect. The truth is that we were born with a sin nature as a baby because of Adam and Eve. That is why, if we don't correct children they could head down the wrong path. The bible was provided as instruction and guidance to salvation and everlasting life. It is our weapon against Satan.

Remember, if you give the devil an inch, he will take a foot. The devil will steal your life and family from you if you let him.

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV): "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

Psalm 27:1 (NIV): "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 46:1 (NIV): "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Romans 8:31 (NIV): "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

2 Chronicles 20:15 (NIV): "This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's.'"

If anyone of you was watching the July 13, 2024 Trump rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on national television where he was nearly assassinated, some people believe this was divine protection from GOD. In fact, I believe that is exactly what happened. It was mentioned by many religious people across the country that GOD protected Trump. When you look back in history, a similar thing happened with George Washington in the Revolutionary War battles where the enemy could not kill him. I was talking to a friend and she told me that she met a man that claims his four-year-old daughter saw an angel enter into Trump just before the shooting. Even though I can't verify that this man's four-year-old daughter saw an angel enter into Trump, I believe that is very possible.



Isaiah 41:10 (NIV): "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Ephesians 1:4 (KJ): According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:"

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV): "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Acts 19:11-12 (KJ): "And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: [12] So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them."

Psalms 90:1 (KJ): "(A prayer of Moses the man of God.) Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

Psalms 121:8 (NLT): "The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever."

This verse is a profound reminder of God's constant presence in our lives. No matter where we are or what we are going through, God is always with us. His watchful eye never leaves us, ensuring our protection and guidance in every moment, now and forever. It's easy to forget that God is with us in the mundane moments of life, but this verse encourages us to remember that His care and love are unceasing. God delivered Paul and Silas from their bands in prison (see Acts 16:24-25). Just like Paul and Silas, who found themselves in prison, God has a way of stepping into our situations when we turn to Him. In Acts 16, we see how Paul and Silas chose to pray and sing praises to God even while they were in chains. At midnight, in the darkest hour, they chose to focus on God rather than their difficult circumstances. And God responded mightily by shaking the very foundations of the prison, breaking their chains, and setting them free.

Acts 16:24-25 (KJ): "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the



foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed."

When we make God our dwelling place, even in the hardest times, He comes through in ways we cannot imagine. As Psalm 91:9 reminds us, "Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place," we can rest in the fact that God is our refuge and strength.

Psalms 18:2-3 (KJ): "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies."

In the bible, the word "Buckler" has multiple meanings, including a small shield, a shield that surrounds the person, and a large shield that protects the whole body.

Psalms 23:1-4 (KJ): "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."



Prosperity & Success

God made you to be a winner! God is a blessing in our life and made you for great things. He has never made a failure. When it comes to understanding what the Bible says about success, it is helpful to see how the Bible addresses some of the definitions of success that people in our world have.

When it comes to having lots of money, the Bible says that God is the one who makes someone wealthy. Proverbs 22:2 states, “Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.” Note that the writer doesn’t say, “Maker of both.” Rather, he says, “Maker of them all.” The declaration here is that God is the giver of all things to all people.

You have to be a good steward of what God has provided (see Luke 12:42). This means you have to take care of what was provided to you from God. If it is money he gives you, give some away to someone in need and reap the benefits (see Malachi 3:10-11). If you don’t take care of the things God provided you, then God won’t continue to provide for you. This is really important. Bless God for everything you have because it is Him that gave you the talents, skills, opportunities to get those things.

Luke 12:42 (KJ): "And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?"

Malachi 3:10-11 (NIV): "Bring the whole **tithe** into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe, says the Lord Almighty."

The definition of **Tithe** is “The tenth part of any thing; but appropriately, the tenth part of the increase annually arising from the profits of land and stock, allotted to the clergy for their support.”

When you give, you receive in abundance. It works!

When it comes to the skills and abilities that lead to success in various fields, we see the same emphasis in the Bible—God is the giver. Consider 1 Corinthians 4:7, “For who makes you to differ from anyone else? What do you have that you have not received?” The implication in these questions is that our abilities and skills come from God.



How about the issue of influence and power? In John 19:11, after Pilate tells Jesus that he has the power to free Him or crucify Him, Jesus replies, “You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above.” So even earthly authority, by which some measure success, is a gift from God.

These are just a few verses declaring that everything, every ability, and every position is God’s gift. John the Baptist summarizes in John 3:27, “A man can receive only what is given him from heaven.” If any person can do anything defined as “successful,” it is only because God has given him or her that ability.

What is more, the things we may consider marks of success may not be what God views as valuable. In 1 John 2:15–17, things in this world are put in perspective:

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJ): “For the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

1 Peter 5:6 (KJ): “Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.”

Ephesians 1:2-3 (KJ): “Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:”

God defines success quite simply. In John 17:3, Jesus declares, “Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” Psalm 16:11 states, “You have made known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” In Luke 10:20, Jesus says, “Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in the book of life.” From these passages we can deduce that ultimate success is being saved and knowing God. “Eternal life” in John 17:3 isn’t just a length of time but a quality of life. Eternal life is awesome because we are known by God and are in His presence, where there is fullness of joy. We are not to rejoice because of our abilities, victories, and possessions in this world. True success in which we rejoice is overcoming this world, being saved, and going to be with Jesus in heaven.

Corinthians 8:9 (KJ): “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”



When you read the following scriptures, you will see that God wants you to be prosperous in everything you do. See below the definitions of prosper:

prosper – To favor; to render successful; to succeed.

prospered – Having success; favored.

prospering – Rendering successful; advancing in growth, wealth or any good.

prosperous – Advancing in the pursuit of anything desirable; making gain or increase; thriving successful; a prosperous man, family or nation.

Psalms 75:6-7 (KJ): “For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.”

Deuteronomy 30:9 (KJ): “And the LORD thy God will bring thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:”

Job 8:7 (KJ): “Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.”

Deuteronomy 30:5 (KJ): “And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.”

Joshua 1:8 (KJ): “Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Meditating on these scriptures day and night will help you to be prosperous and successful (see Joshua 1:8). You have to believe that the atonement of Jesus Christ on the cross provided more than just forgiveness of sins and healing (sozo).

Proverbs 8:18 (KJ): “With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity.”

Psalms 106:5 (KJ): “that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.”



Proverbs 21:21 (KJ): “Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.”

Philippians 4:19 (KJ): “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

Psalms 37:11 (KJ): “But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.”

Psalms 128:2 (KJ): “You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.”

God wants us to have a spirit of excellence in everything we do. His scriptures command us to honor our parents and even our employer (see Ephesians 6:1-2 and 6:5). You need to find your identity in God and be a good steward in everything you do.

Ephesians 6:1-2 (KJ): “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)”

Ephesians 6:5 (KJ): “Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;”

Psalms 25:13 (KJ): “They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.”

Psalms 72:3 (KJ): “May the mountains bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.”

Job 21:13 (KJ): “They spend their years in prosperity and go down to the grave in peace.”

Psalms 72:7 (KJ): “In his days may the righteous flourish and prosperity abound till the moon is no more.”



Job 22:21 (KJ): “Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.”

Job 36:11 (KJ): “If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment.”

Jeremiah 29:7 (KJ): “Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Daniel 4:27 (KJ): “Therefore, Your Majesty, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being kind to the oppressed. It may be that then your prosperity will continue.”

Deuteronomy 28:11 (KJ): “The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity—in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground—in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you.”

Jeremiah 33:9 (KJ): “Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.”

Revelation 3:8 (KJ): “I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.”

Isaiah 58-11 (KJ): “And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.”

Ask yourself, why does the wicked on earth prosper. The wicked may prosper in this world, but perhaps we've forgotten that their fortune will only endure for the short term. God loves us all. That would include the wicked. God is trying to get them to change their ways and submit themselves to His Word.



We've lost sight of our eternal reward and the ultimate fate of the wicked. We need this reminder: "Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away."

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes" (Psalm 37:1–7).

It's natural to wonder why God is gracious and merciful to people when they do not deserve His mercy—when their hearts are hard and stubborn. This response is typical; it's human to desire appropriate consequences for bad behavior. Forgiving our enemies does not come easily. Perhaps we forget that many of us once were hard-hearted and stubborn. We, too, deserved God's judgment. But God extended His love and grace toward us so that we might receive His salvation: "All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)" (Ephesians 2:3–5, NLT).



Respond to God in Excellence of Spirit

God wants a relationship with you. To humble oneself is to acknowledge God as Lord and to obey as servant. In order to do so, then, the Son had to take “the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men” (Philippians 2:7). Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient (Philippians 2:8). God indeed does command our humility. His hand and plan conspire to humble us through the consequences of personal sins or sin of the entire world. And there in our humbling, whether our own sin played a part in it or not, he invites us to humble ourselves — and in no small measure by learning from the self-humbling of Christ.

Philippians 2:8 (KJ): “And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death on the cross.”

Philippians 2:9-11 (KJ): “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.”

Ephesians 6:11 (KJ): “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

James 4:10 (KJ): “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”

Isaiah 40:31 (NLT): "But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."

When we are born again or saved, we become a new creation in Jesus Christ. Our old self has passed away. We have a renewed spirit and are thirty-three percent Jesus. His spirit comes to live inside of us. You might not be able to stop others from putting negative labels on you, but you have the power to remove them. Speak God’s truth over your life instead of accepting these negative labels. Declare, “I’m not defined by my mistakes. I’m defined by what God says about me. I am forgiven. I am redeemed. My failures are in my past.” This mindset shift is crucial in moving forward and living out the destiny God has for you.



Rejoice, God has written your name on the palms of his hand (see Isaiah 49:15-16). This powerful image reminds us of God's deep and personal connection with each of us. God has engraved our names on His palms, showing us that He will never forget us or overlook our needs.

Isaiah 49:15-16 (NLT): "I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands."

Luke 11: 10-13 (KJ): "For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened...how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"

Psalms 23:1-4 (KJ): "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Psalms 23:6 (KJ): "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

Romans 10:9-10 (KJ): "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV): "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Proverbs 1:23 (KJ): "Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you."

Proverbs 2:1-2 (KJ): "My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;"



1 Corinthians 14:14 (KJ): “For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.”

Romans 8:28 (NIV): - "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Matthew 7:13-14 (KJ): “Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: [14] Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”

Proverbs 18:21 (KJ): “Death and life are in the power of the tongue: they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”

John 15:1-2 (NIV): “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”

Sometimes, God removes things from our lives that we don't fully understand. It might be a friendship or relationship that was pulling us down, causing us to compromise our values. We often resist change because it disrupts our comfort. But God's pruning is always for our benefit. He knows what is holding us back from becoming who He created us to be. When He asks us to let go of something, it's not to deprive us but to position us for something greater. God is Love! That was why he hated sin so much and had to give up his only son for us. Someone had to pay for the sin! Meditate in these scriptures and your life will be changed forever.

Matthew 18:4 (KJ): “Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”



Spiritual Intelligence (Word of Knowledge)

Did you know that as a Believer there is something you can do that no one else on the planet can do? I'm talking about the God-given ability to think using His Spirit. Many know of conventional intelligences such as IQ and EQ, but did you know that God has given His people a capacity for brilliance that goes beyond our human ability or simply learning to think well. We have SQ (Spiritual Intelligence)—access to God's thoughts and wisdom from another age! This grants us the ability to think like God in real-time. Imagine walking into the room and being the wisest person, simply because of what and Who you have access to! We now have Jesus living inside of us.

Jesus is GOD. There are scriptures that say that GOD holds the universe in the palm of his hand. When Jesus was raised from the dead and went sit on the right hand of GOD, he sent the Holy Spirit to live-in born-again Christians. When you make Jesus your LORD, you have Jesus come live inside of you. When Jesus was here on earth in his physical body, he had limitations in his physical body. Jesus said it was better to have His Spirit than to have him with you in his physical body (see 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Galatians 4:6, John 15:26, and John 16:7-8).

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (KJ): [17] "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given us the ministry of reconciliation;"

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV): "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Galatians 4:6 (KJ): "And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."

John 15:26 (KJ): "But when the comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:"

John 16:7-8 (KJ): "[7] Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. [8] And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:"

When we are born again, we have revelation knowledge because the Holy Spirit communicates important truths to us. You have to understand that the part of you that was



saved was not your body or your emotions, but your spirit. Having GOD in you through the Holy Spirit, is better than having Jesus with us in his physical body. If you can understand that GOD Almighty lives on the inside of you, you would be bold and it would drive you to make better decisions and live a more christain life.

The apostle Paul inspired such an expedition when he exhorted us to “be renewed in the spirit of your mind” (Ephesians 4:23). At first glance, this may seem like a simple exhortation to learn to think well, but upon deeper examination, the ramifications of Paul’s insight are stunning. Notice that Paul instructs us to renew not the lower dimensions of thinking, represented in modern times by the “spirit of your mind.” God’s spirit will talk to us if we are dwelling with him. We have to be connected with God. GOD’s Word is spirit (see John 6:63).

Ephesians 4:23 (KJ): "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind."

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

It would serve you well to remember that Paul was no stranger to higher education. He mastered Jewish history, the psalms and the works of the prophets. He was a pharisee of the pharisee. He was trained to dissect Scripture and went on to become a lawyer. Thus, Paul exhorting us to be renewed by the “spirit” of our mind was not a figure of speech or a slip of the tongue. No! He intentionally instructed us to give attention to a specific dimension of thinking.

Paul explains to the Greek congregation in Corinthians (1 Corinthians 4) that he “did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom” when proclaiming the testimony of God. Rather, he described that he came in “weakness and in fear and in much trembling, but in demonstration of the Spirit of power.” He pointed out to those in his company that when he ministered, he set aside all of his background, his education, and even his own wisdom so that those present would not learn to rest their faith on the human wisdom and well-spoken words of men but on the superior benefits of God’s divine power and wisdom.

1 Corinthians 2:3-4 (KJ): "And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man’s wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and the power:"

If you have ever healthily practiced the prophetic gift where you received God’s insights, thoughts, and perspective for another person then you may very well be able to relate to



Paul describing setting aside himself so that he could access another dimension of thinking—God’s mind (see John 16:13). I remember one time when my brother was sick and I went to pray for him, my Spirit gave me a word of knowledge that he had food poisoning. I told him he had food poisoning and gave him Pepto-Bismol and instructed him to take some more in the morning. He didn’t believe me but he decided to go to the doctor the next morning and he was diagnosed with food poisoning.

Jesus instructed me to share the truths in this book with each of you because He loves you! This was not my idea (see John 16:13). God wants you to know that He loves you and is not mad at you as some religions teach. He wants you to prosper and be healthy in this fallen world.

John 16:13 (KJ): - "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

So, how do we actually have access to God’s mind, you ask? Paul says that the Holy Spirit knows the thoughts of God, and that the Holy Spirit lives in us. Consequently, we have access to God’s Spirit. This essentially gives us the ability to think like God and access God’s thoughts in real-time! You heard me right: If you are a follower of Jesus, you can and should think like God. This is true spiritual intelligence and how you, as a Believer, can do what others can’t. Understand, spiritual intelligence is not accessing your own spirit or brain, but instead, connecting with God’s Spirit, who is eternal, has all knowledge and wisdom, and knows the future. It gives me goose bumps and an awesome feeling when I connect with God’s spirit.

When we connect to the Holy Spirit, we access the mind of Christ, and we tap into the Infinite One who knows everything! Paul makes three observations about this divine wisdom found in 1 Corinthians 2:1-16:

*It’s a mystery, which is the Greek word *musterion*, meaning “secret doctrine.” In fact, Paul goes on to tell the Corinthians, “Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God” (1 Corinthians 4:1). We are actually stewards of the intellectual properties of God!*

1 Corinthians 2:7 (KJ): - "But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:"



If the enemy (Satan) only knew what God would give us upon the death of His son Jesus on the cross, he would have never crucified Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 2-8). What God gave us upon the death of Jesus is awesome but we have to make the effort to make Jesus our Lord and Savior and to accept what he provided us.

1 Corinthians 2:8 (KJ): - "Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory."

1 Corinthians 2:13 (KJ): - "Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

1 Corinthians 2:16 (KJ): - "For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

It's hidden from unbelievers, but available for believers (see Proverbs 25-2).

Proverbs 25:2 (KJ): - "It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter".

It displays His glory through us. In the days of King Solomon, God's infinite wisdom was put on display for the Queen of Sheba, leaving her stunned and breathless. Likewise, the wisdom of God's Holy Spirit is to be demonstrated through His people to the world around us. This divine demonstration not only brings glory to God; it also glorifies His people (John 17:22).

John 17:22 (KJ): - "And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:"

One practical way to start connecting with God's Spirit is by asking the Holy Spirit to expose to you any spiritual blockers that may be preventing you from "renewing the spirit of your mind." The enemy would love nothing more than you to stay stuck and stagnate. That is not your portion. If it was, God would not have shared with us His Spirit nor given us access to the mind of Christ. As you journey into the new world of spiritual intelligence, trust that the Holy Spirit is a wise navigator and that no perceived obstacle can stand in His way (John 14:26-28).

John 14:26-28 (KJ): - "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as



the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go to the Father: for my Father is greater than I."

Some of the last words of Jesus before He ascended back into heaven were "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" see Matthew 28:20. The writer of Hebrews quoted Jesus as saying, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (see Hebrews 13:5). This leaves no doubt that Jesus is always with us whether we feel it or not. People beg God to be with us when we are in church despite the fact He has already promised us that where two or three are gathered in His name, there He is in the midst of us (see Matthew 18:20).

Matthew 28:20 (KJ): "And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Hebrews 13:5 (KJ): "And be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Matthew 18:20 (KJ): "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Jesus is always with us whether we feel it or not. We have to go beyond our feelings and emotions and begin to walk in the spirit. In your spirit you are complete. Jesus explains this in John 6:63 "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." You have to believe God is always with us because of what God's Word says. You don't have to feel his presence (see Romans 5:5).

Romans 5:5 (KJ): "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed aboard in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."



Acknowledgement:

I am a born-again Christian and my life has been miraculously changed the study of the God's Word. After being born again, I received the miraculous baptism of the Holy Spirit when studying the Word. I can't explain it but I wanted to pray for everyone I saw that needed it.

I listen to audio teachings from Andrew Wommack Ministries and study the bible daily and have seen awesome things happen in my life. I continue to pray for all people needing healing and prayers and have seen many people recover from their sicknesses. I am tired of seeing people struggling with sickness and death. I am mad at the devil and at sickness and will continue to fight against them. I will continue to make a difference in this world while I still can.

I am not where Andrew Wommack is in regards to healing but I have been studying the Word and working toward that goal. According to Andrew, he does not even get sick. I memorized and meditate in the scriptures listed below day and night to fight off sickness when I feel it entering my body. It Works! Jesus is awesome!

1 Peter 2:24 (KJ): "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.*"

Isaiah 53:5 (KJ): "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.*"

Psalms 91:10 (KJ): "There shall be no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."

1 Peter 5:6 (KJ): "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:"

Psalms 103:3 (KJ): "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases."

One weekend, I had the gout so bad, I could barely walk. I commanded the gout to leave my body on Saturday and on Monday I still could not walk very good. But on Tuesday, it was going. Even though it took several days to go away, I actively fought against it daily until it left my body. I recite the above scriptures in my mind day and night and the Word has taken root. Jesus is awesome. I am healthier at sixty-two than I ever was now that I know the



truth. I was a sickly person when I was younger always at the doctor's office for something. I stopped taking my blood pressure and cholesterol medication approximately a couple of years ago and I feel much better. I am not asking you to quit taking your medication but as you increase in God's Word you will begin to get your healing from God instead of doctors. This process works for all God's promises including but not limited to health, prosperity, success, financial stability etc.

2 Peter 1:3 (KJ): "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:"

John 8:32 (KJ): "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Again, don't get discouraged if your healing does not manifest immediately but stay focused on the Word, Truths of the Gospel, and believe what you say will come to pass. Stay positive in faith and in the receiving of your healing. Always speak positive words out of your mouth, even if the situation seems hopeless. All you need is hope in what God's Word says! Be a channel of Jesus's Love to others!

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