JESUS HEALS THE SICK

'People brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them' (Matthew 4:24).

'A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy' (Matthew 8:2-3).

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever' (Hebrews 13:8).

MY OWN MIRACLE OF HEALING

I had a lump growing in my ear and at first it didn't bother me, but after some time I thought this was not very good so I had better go and see the doctor. I went to the doctor and he said that he would have to cut it out. I wasn't very excited about that. A few days later I had some large red spots appear all over my stomach and I was also beginning to have a fever. At that time there was a Christian group running a programme for children and I asked the team leader to pray for me.

After he had prayed a nice strong prayer for my healing he asked me, "How do you feel? How do you feel?" I didn't feel anything. Actually I still felt terrible because of the fever. I didn't know what to say to him, so I just thanked him for the prayer. Nothing happened that day but the interesting thing was that when I woke up the next morning I was surprised because

when I felt my ear I found that the lump had vanished. I therefore quickly took a look at my stomach and found that this strange spotty red rash thing had also completely disappeared. The slight fever was also gone. When I saw the team leader that morning I told him that I had been healed. Praise God! I had been healed!

I believe in Jesus Christ's supernatural healing power, even if it appears at first as if nothing has happened. The divine power of God can flow through us as we yield to God and pray for one another. When we proclaim the Word of God with absolute faith, knowing that God answers prayer, we can expect the presence of the Lord to be manifested and for people's lives to be touched. This is how we release God's healing power.

What would have happened if I had not asked that young man to pray for me? The doctor would have needed to cut the lump out. I therefore encourage you to ask for prayer from someone who believes in the awesome power of God.

HEALING PROMISES

We can exercise faith for healing by proclaiming healing Scriptures. It is written:

'He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you" (Exodus 15:26).

'Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span' (Exodus 23:25-26).

'The LORD will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness.

I said, "O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you" (Psalm 41:3-4).

'Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's' (Psalm 103:2-5).

'Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men' (Psalm 107:19-21).

MIRACLES STILL HAPPEN TODAY

'...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him' (Acts 10:38).

The Lord Jesus Christ came from Heaven and walked this earth to destroy the works of the devil and to set people free. He healed the sick because sickness is a devil's work. He broke curses off people's lives and cast out evil spirits. There is power in Jesus' name.

As well as healing people's bodies, Jesus wanted to save people's souls. He continually revealed that He had come to seek and to save the lost (Luke 15:1-32; 19:10). Are you a lost person; not knowing if you will go to Heaven

when you die? Do you need to make sure of your salvation? I have good news for you. Jesus Christ carried your sins to the cross and He died in your place to make an atoning sacrifice unto God. The holy blood of Jesus can wash away your sins so that you can be pure and clean on the inside.

Jesus died for you. He was then buried, but on the third day He rose from His tomb, victorious over death and Hell. The gates of Heaven are open for whoever will turn from their sin and put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Yes, you need to receive Jesus into your heart as the Saviour of your soul.

"Lord Jesus, forgive me of all sin. Make me into a new person and lead me on the path to Heaven. Come into my heart and fill me with peace. I dedicate my life to the Living God. Amen."

Grow in faith by learning the Bible and by attending a church that believes in the power of the Lord Jesus. We will now pray for your healing because God has promised that when we repent of our sins He sends times of refreshing (Acts 3:19). God will now refresh you with His power.

THE POWER OF GOD WILL TOUCH YOU NOW!

"Lord Jesus, You are the Healer. I call upon Your mighty healing power. Release Your wonderful presence. I ask for Your healing touch to be upon my body, soul and spirit. I believe in Your healing power and I ask for a special healing anointing.

I come by faith into Your holy presence and I proclaim the power of Your blood for my physical healing. Let the healing power of God bring correction to my body. Let Your power flow through me and touch me in a mighty way.

I believe that by Your wounds upon the cross I am healed and that Your power is moving through me. I rebuke every pain. I drive out every sickness from my body in Jesus' name. Thank You for touching me now by Your Holy Spirit. Thank You Lord, for your healing power. Amen."

LET GOD BE GLORIFIED THROUGH YOUR HEALING TESTIMONY

If you have been healed by God at one of Matthew Needham's meetings or through prayer, we would like to hear from you. Maybe you were touched by God during the time of general prayer, or prayed for specifically by the evangelist or by one of the prayer counsellors. It is greatly appreciated if you write your testimony, explaining the condition you had and how you were touched by God, for these stories will be used to encourage others.

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Please send your testimony to:

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DO YOU NEED HEALING PRAYER?

'Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness...

"As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:1,7-8).

Jesus did many miracles and then He gave power to His disciples to go out and do it. That is why we pray for the sick to be healed in Jesus' name.

EXPECT A MIRACLE!