

THE GIFT OF HEALING IS FOR TODAY The power to heal is the gift of the Holy Spirit. "For to one is given ... the gifts of healing" (I Corinthians 12:8-9, v30) 1.) The gifts of the Holy Spirit are for today as well as yesterday.

2.) When you use a gift, it honors the giver.

TODAY JESUS STRIPES HEAL

Peter guoted Isaiah 53: 5 and said, "By whose stripes ye were healed." (I Peter 2:24) 1.) JESUS paid a costly price for your healing. 2.) Tell JESUS that you appreciate what he did for you.

EAT YOUR HEALING BREAD TODAY

Healing is the children's bread (Mat. 15:26, Mark 7:27) and you are a child of our GOD (John 10:34, Psa. 82:6)

1.) Eat and enjoy your healing bread.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

We recently held a healing prayer meeting for our long time friend and co-worker, Jack Nitchman. He is fighting cancer. Every one in attendance joined in the fight. It was not a service with a healing minister and a candidate in front of an audience. Every one ministered, so there was no audience. We feel that we were led by the Holy Spirit.

HANDS

First, I taught about the prophecy of JESUS that we believers would lay our hands on the sick and that they would recover. JESUS said, "Believers ... shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." (Mark 16:18)

1.) Use your healing hands to help relieve a suffering world.

2.) Expect and plan for recovery.

Everyone who attended, stood in one of two lines that were on each side of Jack. Then we laid hands on him and prayed as JESUS told us to do. A person could take as long as they wanted and if they took too long, then the others behind moved to the other line. Taking turns one after another, but also two lines at a time, we prayed for his healing. It worked well.

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SHADOW

Next, I taught the story of how the shadow of Peter was a point of contact for the healing of every one of the people that it overshadowed.

"Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one." (Acts 5:15-16)

1.) Cause your shadow to overshadow the sick. 2.) A point of contact can be a T.V. set, holy water, oil, handkerchief, or even a shadow. 3.) Expect every one to be healed.

Then we all reformed the two lines and with prayer we cast our shadows over every part of That was quite an exciting Jack's body. experience for those in attendance, because none of us had ever cast our shadows for healing before. Why don't you think about it the next time that there is a need for healing in your local group? It can't do any harm. The Bible pattern shows that it can do a whole lot of good.

ANOINTING OIL

After that, I taught about the anointing oil. I was healed from a ruptured disc in my spine by following this particular healing pattern. As a result of the healing of my back I began an intense investigation of the whole Bible. Eventually that resulted in my entry into this ministry. And these MONARCHS are a result of that.

Here it is. "Is there any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let

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them pray over him, <u>anointing him with oil</u> in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save (deliver) the sick, and the <u>Lord</u> <u>shall raise him up."</u> (James 5:14-15) 1.) Freely use your own anointing oil. 2.) Send for the elders who believe the Bible.

Jack followed the healing pattern by first asking the elders to pray for him (send for the elders). Then we again took our places in the two lines and applied the anointing oil to the top of Jack's head to follow the O.T. patterns. We also made a cross with oil on his forehead to symbolize the stripes on the back of JESUS as fulfilled in the N.T.

PRAYER CLOTH

Reverently and with prayer, we wiped the oil from our fingers on to small squares of cloth that Betty had prepared. In other words, we anointed the prayer cloths with the oil that was left over on our fingers from anointing Jack. I taught about the hand- kerchiefs or aprons that were taken from Paul and sent to the sick people.

"And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick <u>handkerchiefs or</u> <u>aprons</u>, and the <u>disease departed</u> from them." (Acts 19:11) It is becoming more popular among contemporary believers to take or send prayer cloths to the sick.

1.) Send or take your own prayer cloths to the sick.

2.) Healing benefits believers.

You can guess what we did next. You're right! We placed the anointed cloths on Jack, with appropriate prayer.

IMMEDIATE HEALING

Our prayers and desires were for a "dunamis" (a Greek word) that produces immediate healing. We wanted him to jump up and run around the building, but he couldn't. His hip, leg and foot hurt too much.

GRADUAL HEALING

Jack then went to many hospitals and saw more doctors than he can count. There, he received radiation therapy and chemo therapy (therapy, from THERAPUEO, a Greek word used in the Bible indicating a healing produced by the use of the hands of the practitioner. JESUS performed both "DUNAMIS" and "THERAPUEO" healings). Jack's physicians all told him that they could make his life a little more comfortable for a while, but they could not cure him. They told him to make out a will.

HOME AGAIN

Jack is now at home again, confined to his bed. Yes. Jack is better. No. Jack's body has not yet caught up with the truth that his spirit knows. But, Jack's not dead, like the experts told him he would be.

He has improved his diet, and he is on Jason Winters herbal tea, flax seed oil, hydrogen peroxide, megavitamin C & E, beta carotene, BlueGreen Algie, GreenLife, and Pancreatic Vitratox for the cleansing and building of his blood.

COMMUNION SERVICE

We held a communion service with Jack and as many other believers as we could crowd into the room. When I broke the bread I reminded our friends that it represented the body of Christ, which is the whole group of believers - contradistinctive to the body of JESUS. (1 Cor. 12:27) Failure to discern the Lord's body (which is the total group of believers) leads to sickness and death. (1 Cor. 11:29-30)

For many years we used to try to discern the body of JESUS. Now we see that the Holy Spirit was referring to the body of believers, called the body of Christ. "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." (1 Cur. 12:27)

So, I broke the loaf, giving each piece to the participant, with the words, "Receive this symbol of your part of the ministry of the body of Christ." Each person then offered a part of the chunk of bread they received to each other person in attendance, with the words, "I offer you my ministry, in the name of the Lord JESUS Christ." The response was, "I accept your ministry, in the name of the Lord JESUS Christ." A small piece of the bread chunk was broken off and eaten. The receiver then became the giver, and the whole process was repeated until every person gave to, and received from, every other person.

This communion reminded us that we must accept every believer and their ministry. Rejection of any believer (and/or their ministry) will/may result in our own sickness and perhaps even our own death. We felt that we were discerning the body of Christ, which body is the body of believers. Now there should be no weakness, sickness or death (for that reason, at least) among us, because we have discerned the body of Christ, as Paul identified it.

We do admit that sickness and death can also come from other problems. So, we don't claim that we will not ever get sick or die. We do claim that we will not get sick or die from failure to discern the body of Christ.

And we are seeking glory, honor and immortality, as Rom. 2:7 says. We are trying to overcome the last enemy, which is death. "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." (I Cor. 15:26) Someone will do it and we like to think that our GOD gave us the vision because we are part of the overcoming generation that will.

Next, we took the cup which symbolized the blood of the NEW TESTAMENT, not the old one. We drank the wine as a token of our agreement to enter the N.T. and to leave the O.T.

The communion service was very novel to us because it shifted the emphasis from the body on the cross to the body (of believers) in the room. (From 1 Cor. 10, 11, 12)

NEXT PLAN

Now we plan to administer the WORD of GOD to Jack the same way as a nurse in a hospital would administer MEDICINE.

The margin note (Prov. 4:22) in the Bible says the word "health" (Strong's 4832) can be translated "MEDICINE".

"(Thy) words are life unto those that find them, and (health) MEDICINE to my FLESH." (Prov. 4:22)

"Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and MEDICINE to my BONES.

The WORD of GOD is MEDICINE to the FLESH. The WORD of GOD is MEDICINE to the BONES. Jack is sick in his flesh and bones.

SPIRITUAL NURSE

Lord willing we plan that every 4 hours Jack will receive a phone call from one of his (our) friends. They will read faith building healing scriptures to Jack. They won't take a lot of his time, unless Jack wants to continue talking. They will try to act like professional (practical) nurses. They will be fairly punctual, cheerful, polite, responsive and succinct.

Here are some of the scriptures they will read to him:

1.) James 5:14-15, "Is any <u>sick</u> among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them <u>pray</u> over him, <u>anointing him with oil</u> in the name of the Lord (JESUS CHRIST). And the prayer of faith <u>shall save (deliver)</u> the sick, and the Lord shall <u>raise him up."</u>

2.) Mark 16:18, "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

3.) I Peter 2:24 (Isaiah 53:5) "By whose stripes <u>ye were healed."</u>

4.) I Corinthians 12:8-9, (v30) "For to one is given ... the gifts of healing."

5.) Acts 5:15-16, "The <u>shadow</u> of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them...and they were healed every one."

6.) Acts 9:17-18, "And Ananias ... putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul (Paul), the Lord even JESUS,...hast sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately...he <u>received</u> <u>sight."</u>

7.) Acts 19:11, "And God wrought special <u>miracles</u> by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the <u>diseases</u> <u>departed</u> from them, and the <u>evil spirits went</u> <u>out</u> of them."

BELIE VERS BRING HEALING

Notice that this list of scriptures shows that <u>believers</u> were instrumental in bringing about many healings. Every one knows that JESUS also produced many healing miracles. And, this shows that many healing miracles were part of the ministry of many more people than just JESUS.

The many scriptures about the healings that JESUS brought to people may also be added to the list if you want to do that.

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Add your own O.T. favorites like, "Bless the Lord...who healeth all thy diseases" (Psa. 103:2-3) and "I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Ex. 15:26) and "God will bless thy bread, and thy water; and will take sickness away from the midst of thee." (Ex. 23:25)

BREATHE YAHWEH

At the end of the phone call the Christian Healing Practitioner will encourage Jack to breathe very deeply, saying (praying), "YAH" when he inhales and "WEH" (VEH), when he exhales. That pronounces "YAHWEH", the secret unpronounceable name of the God of Israel.

Some esoteric Jews say that YAHWEH is praised with every breath of every living thing on the earth because our breath itself pronounces His name. Extra oxygen is one of the best all around cures for most everything. Why don't you try it yourself?

SAVE THIS MONARCH

Now, you decide if you want to save this MONARCH and put some or all of the ideas to work the next time you come across someone who needs healing.

You may even feel an anointing to organize a group of Christian Healing Practitioners who offer their spiritual divine healing ministry to other members of the Body of Christ.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." (James 5:16)

BE HEALED IN JESUS NAME! AMEN.

The butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker were riding the bus to work. "I'm going to the healing service at church first", said the baker. The butcher said, "I wouldn't do that. My uncle had healing prayers but he died anyway. I would rather go to the doctor to be sure that I'll get healed." The candlestick maker just laughed.

I thank my friends who sent books, literature and product samples from the temporal realm to help with Jack's recovery.

We gathered all the temporal information that our friends sent and now we have a list of books & authors about health food, vitamins, special treatments and local and foreign clinics. We added that to a list of spiritual healing books and authors and now the combined list is available from our office, at your request.

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