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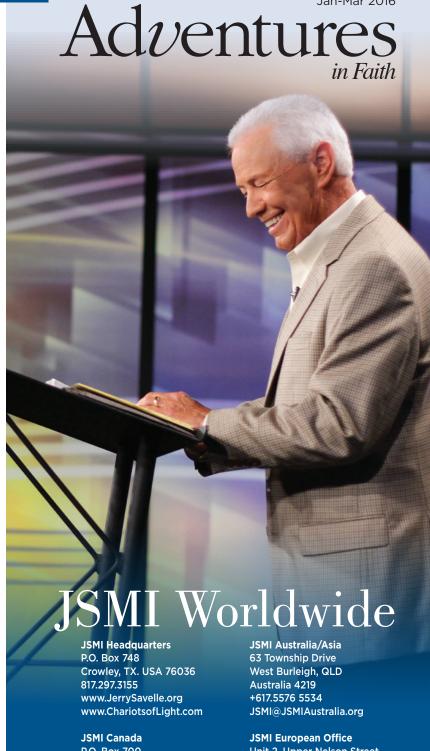
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In March 2015 the Lord instructed me to get back on my faith for a debt-free airplane—just as I'd done for the nine previous airplanes He has provided for this ministry throughout the past 46 years. Those planes were subsequently sown into other ministries. Jerry Savelle Ministries International has sown much seed, and God is already blessing us with the harvest so that we can soon testify about our tenth debt-free

airplane. We are believing for a Citation Mustang, which will enable us to minister to more people more quickly and efficiently than before—to the glory of God!

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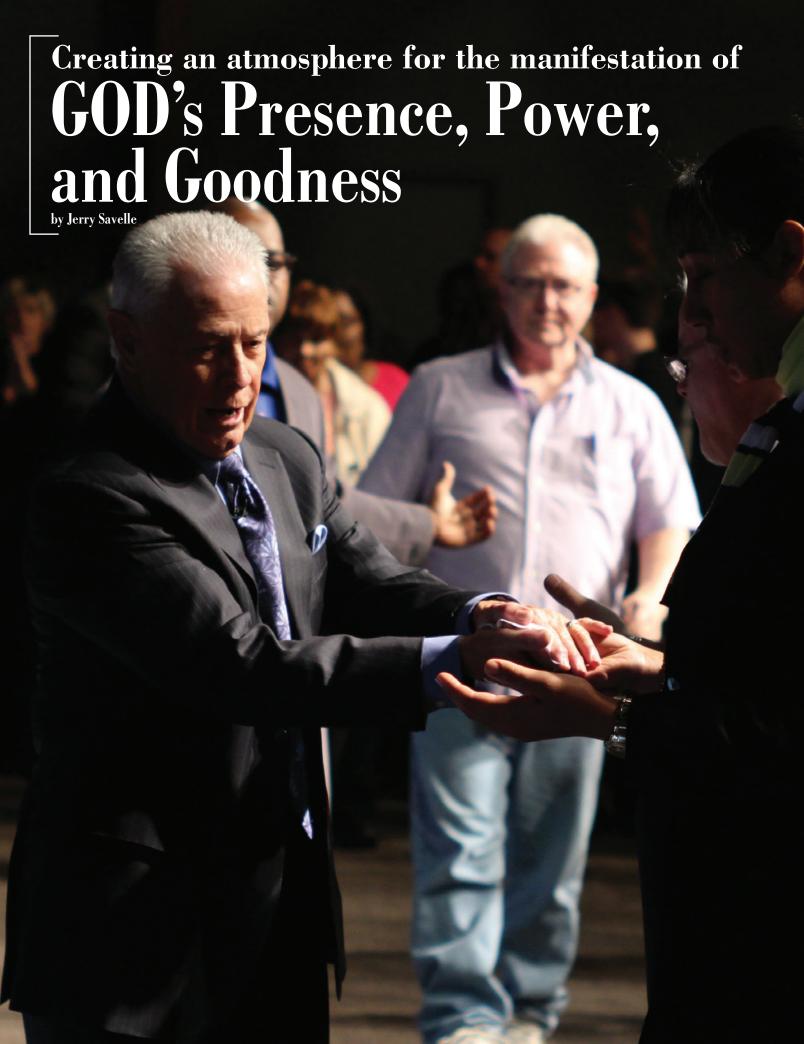
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On July 29, 2015, Satan tried to kill me. Unbeknownst to me, my main artery to my heart was 90 percent blocked, which was of grave concern to the doctor who gave me the report of my condition.

"I don't know how you're alive. You're a walking miracle," the doctor said.

"It's because I haven't finished my course; I haven't finished my race," I told him.

I had experienced a mini-stroke earlier in the year, but tests showed no sign of additional problems. I was released from the hospital and continued preaching and teaching God's Word as I'd done for the previous 46 years.

It's no wonder then, that July day, in the face of the words the doctor had spoken, I wasn't about to stop declaring the prophetic word God had given me for 2015. As I was being prepped for double bypass surgery, my wife, Carolyn, and daughters, Jerriann and Terri, at my side, I began to declare, "This is the year of visitations, manifestations, and demonstrations!"

When the bypass was complete, the physician's assistant told my family, "The surgery was flawless. I want you to know, the presence of God was in the operating room." Not only that, but at my follow-up visit, the doctor declared, "Mr. Savelle, you've got a minimum of twenty more years!"

Throughout the years I've stood on Psalm 91:16 as I've made this confession: "God satisfies me with long life, so I'm going to live until I'm satisfied!" Twenty more years will make me 89 years old, and if I'm not satisfied at that time, I'm going to keep going. No devil can keep me from finishing my race, and no devil can keep you from finishing your race either. The only way the devil can alter our course is if we allow it.

The Bible says we are not to "give place to the devil" (Ephesians 4:27). The way to ensure the enemy has no place to operate is by creating an atmosphere

uninhabitable for him—one that is filled with the manifestation of God's presence, power, and goodness. From the manifestation of God's presence His healing power flows.

When Moses stood before the Lord on behalf of the children of Israel (the people God had told Moses to "bring up"), the Lord said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest" (Exodus 33:14). Then Moses had this interesting exchange with the Lord: "And he said, 'Please, show me Your glory.' Then He said, 'I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion" (Exodus 33:18–19).

Without hesitation or reservation, God said, "I will" when Moses asked to see His glory. God's response proves to us it is indeed His will that we see His manifested presence, power, and goodness. God wants to show us His glory in 2016—and in every year thereafter—in greater ways than we've experienced before. But He won't show up automatically; you and I are responsible for creating the atmosphere in which God can manifest.

I'm going to say something that oftentimes causes people to raise their eyebrows: *God does not respond to our needs*. You may say, "Wait a minute, Brother Jerry, doesn't the Bible say in Hebrews 4:15 that He can be touched with the feeling of our infirmities?" Yes, it does. But think about this: Everyone has needs. Therefore, if God responded to our needs, there would be no remaining needs in any of our lives.

Our *need* of God's presence, power, and goodness—including His healing

power—is not what causes it to manifest in our lives. It is our *faith* that causes the manifestation. Obviously, if we're not operating in faith, then we're not going to see the manifestation of the presence, power, and goodness of God.

#### Faith Comes by Hearing

Again, it is our responsibility to create the atmosphere in which the power of God can manifest. And the proper atmosphere for God's presence is *an atmosphere of faith*. We know that "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). When it comes to building up our faith, it is not possible to hear too much of the Word of God.

I first learned about faith more than 46 years ago, yet I still constantly listen to sermons on the topic of faith. Do you think my commitment to hear the Word of God on a continual basis has anything to do with the faith testimonies I share with you? I think it has everything to do with it! If you're not hearing the Word on a continual basis, then it's not likely your faith is going to reach a level that will create an atmosphere for the manifestation of God's presence, power, and goodness. In the book of Luke we find a story about Jesus creating just such an atmosphere:

Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them (Luke 5:17).

Jesus' teaching of the Word produced an atmosphere of faith in the place where the religious leaders had gathered to hear Him, yet none of them were healed. Once again, if Jesus were moved by our needs, then they all would have been healed. Although the anointing to heal was present, there was no faith in that room. But the story doesn't end there.

Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him. And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with his bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.

When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God (Luke 5:18–20, 25).

Notice the phrase "when He saw their faith." It wasn't the man's need that caused the healing power of God to manifest, and it certainly wasn't religious tradition; it was the word of faith! That paralyzed man heard the message, it got into him, and he was healed.

The same principles of faith that were in operation when that man received his healing continue in operation today. The only difference is, Jesus isn't here in the flesh. But we have His Holy Spirit to teach us and lead us into all truth, so we understand how to release our faith in God to meet our needs—whatever they may be.

#### We Release Our Faith through Our Words

The Bible teaches us that the primary way to release our faith is through our words. Faith-filled words create the proper atmosphere in which God can manifest Himself, while words of doubt and unbelief actually prevent Him from manifesting His presence.

In Israel's case, God did miracle after miracle, delivering the people

from slavery and then providing for them as He led them through the wilderness. Still, they doubted Him and spoke against Him. The Bible says, "How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel" (Psalms 78:40–41).

The word provoked in this verse literally means they annoyed Him continually. How did the Israelites provoke Him? By the words they were speaking. It wasn't conducive for God to show up because they did not create the right atmosphere with their words: "But they sinned even more against Him by rebelling against the Most High in the wilderness. And they tested God in their heart by asking for the food of their fancy. Yes, they spoke against God: they said, 'Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?" (Psalms 78:17-19). They limited God with their words of doubt and unbelief.

I made the decision years ago to put a guard over my mouth so that my words would never provoke the Lord but would create an atmosphere welcoming to His presence. The Bible says, "The eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him" (2 Chronicles 16:9). The literal Hebrew translation of this verse says that He is looking for hearts that are "perfect" (faithful and trustworthy) toward Him.

God is looking for people who trust Him, believe His Word, won't back down, and won't quit. If He's looking at a home in which all that is spoken is doubt and unbelief, He will move on to the next house and keep looking until He finds an atmosphere of faith in which He can manifest. Jesus Himself posed this question: "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8).

The Bible says, "Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who

comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6). Jesus first laid out the principle of faith for His disciples in Mark 11 when He spoke to an inanimate object (a fig tree), declaring no one would eat of it ever again. When Jesus and His disciples passed by the tree the next day, Peter was the first to notice it had dried up from the root. Jesus took the opportunity to use the fig tree as an object lesson in faith.

"Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his

heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (Mark 11:22-23).

In this passage, Jesus demonstrated how His faith-filled words created the atmosphere in which God was obligated to manifest His presence, power, and goodness. Likewise, when we speak faith-filled words, God obligates Himself to manifest in our behalf.

I'm not talking about God manifesting His power and presence only in church or at faith conventions; I'm talking about Him showing up in your everyday life. I'm talking about you creating an atmosphere of faith in

your home, your car, and everywhere you go. I did it, and so can you!

Six months ago my greatest need was to experience God's healing power in my physical body. I didn't have to struggle or strive to receive my healing; it came quickly and easily because I'd already created an atmosphere for the manifestation of God's presence, power, and goodness.

Perhaps you too are in need of God's healing touch—in your body, your family, your emotions, your finances, or your business. God is not withholding healing from you; rather, He is waiting for you to do what Jesus said in Mark 11:22-23: have faith, speak faith-filled words, refuse to doubt, and believe. All

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# God Still Heals Today!

Is it God's will to heal? The answer is always yes.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

—Hebrews 13:8

Jesus wasn't the first to introduce healing. God has always provided healing for His people through His covenants.

He first revealed Himself as the great physician to His people, Israel, who had been in slavery in Egypt for 430 years. God instructed the Israelites to take one lamb per family, kill it, and then place its blood on the doorposts and lintels of each home. The Israelites didn't know it at the time, but this prophetic act was symbolic of the sacrifice that Jesus, the true Lamb of God, would one day make at Calvary for the salvation, healing, and deliverance of all who would receive Him as Lord.

The psalmist speaks of this great time of deliverance from captivity, saying, "He also brought them out with silver and gold, and there was none feeble among His tribes" (Psalms 105:37). This verse lets us know that God healed every Israelite from every tribe as the people ate the flesh of the lamb the night of Passover. God healed the Israelites for the long journey that was ahead of them.

The Levitical law provided healing as well. For instance, anytime leprosy struck a person, he or she could go to the priest to be healed: "This shall be the law of the leper for the day of his cleansing: he shall be brought to the priest" (Leviticus 14:2).

Furthermore, God Himself said, "I will take sickness away from the midst of you. ... I will fulfill the number of your days" (Exodus 23:25–26).

The book of Isaiah also gives insight into God's will regarding healing: "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we

are healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5).

I love to read Psalm 107:20, which reinforces these other Old Testament passages: "He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."

#### Satan Is the Thief

Until you discover for yourself what God's Word says belongs to you, Satan will continue to manipulate your life with sickness, disease, and poverty. Jesus contrasted Satan the thief's purpose for coming with His own when He said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

If you don't have abundant life, if you're walking around sick all the time, please know that it is God's will for you to walk in divine health. Jesus expressed God's will in that He never refused to heal *anyone*. The Bible says, "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing *all* who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him" (Acts 10:38, italics added).

At Calvary Jesus also expressed God's will concerning healing, "that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 'He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses" (Matthew 8:17). Jesus never told anyone, "You have to remain sick so that God can teach you something."

Jesus even healed those who "were disturbed and troubled with unclean spirits ... And all the multitude were seeking to touch Him, for healing power

was all the while going forth from Him and curing them all [saving them from their severe illnesses and calamities]" (Luke 6:18-19 AMPC). This same passage in the King James Version says, "They that were vexed with unclean spirits ... were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and he healed them all" (italics added).

Jesus came to do God's will on earth, as we see in

the following story from the book of Luke: "And it came to pass when He was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought Him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, *I will*: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him" (Luke 5:12–13 KJV, italics added).

Jesus expressed God's will with those two words—I will.

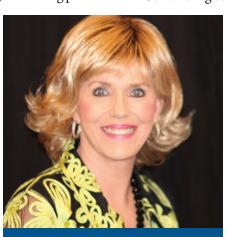
Healing is God's will; otherwise, Jesus would not have healed all those who came to Him. He said, "The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works" (John 14:10); "I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things" (John 8:28); and "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me" (John 6:38).

Continuing to feed on God's Word

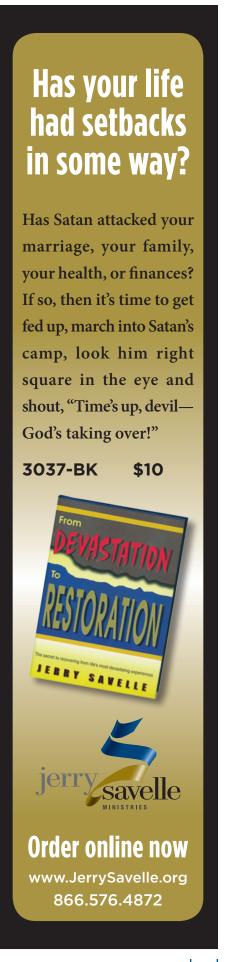
with your eyes, ears, and heart will cause you to live in divine health. Declare healing scriptures every day. Charles Capps referred to healing scriptures as "gos-pills"; at the first sign of symptoms, take a dose of God's medicine. Confess His Word on a daily basis, because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (see Romans 10:17).

In the Word of God, we find the book of 3 John, a short but

important book that succinctly reveals the blessings in which God wants His children to walk. I now declare these words over you: "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers" (3 John 2).



"Healing is God's will; otherwise,
Jesus would not have healed all those who came to Him."





SINCE CHARIOTS OF LIGHT Christian Bikers Club's inception in 1998, COL members have been doing the same thing Jesus told His followers to do over 2,000 years ago: we've invaded the world—one soul at a time—demonstrating God's love, shining our lights, and sharing the gospel.

We refer to ourselves as "100 percenters" because we minister to all people, in all walks of life, in the midst of everyday life. We know what we do today will echo into eternity. Since 2006, we've prayed with 79,110 people who've made decisions for Christ, with 25,993 in 2015.

Our vision is "a passion for God, and a passion for souls," and we consider every COL member a soul winner. Yes, we happen to be bikers, but motorcycle riding is really an added benefit that comes with sharing God's Word and blessing others wherever we go. Additionally, we enjoy the opportunity to form lifelong covenant relationships with each other that not only strengthen COL members but the Body of Christ as well.

We conduct our major national outreaches at secular events and motorcycle rallies. Targeting these events allows us to minister to a large number of people in a small amount of time.

A typical day of outreach begins with morning chapel led by our club director, followed by a time of giving information and instruction to our soul-winning members. Afterward, we go into the world to serve as the bright beacon of light that we're called to be for the Lord, just as our founding scripture says: "Become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:15).

While salvation is the primary focus of our outreaches, we also experience what our founder, Dr. Jerry Savelle, prepared us for when he declared it was time for the "greater" things of God to be manifested to the world. COL members regularly see Jesus perform miracles, deliverances, and healings, while we operate in words of wisdom, words of knowledge, acts of faith, and discerning of spirits.

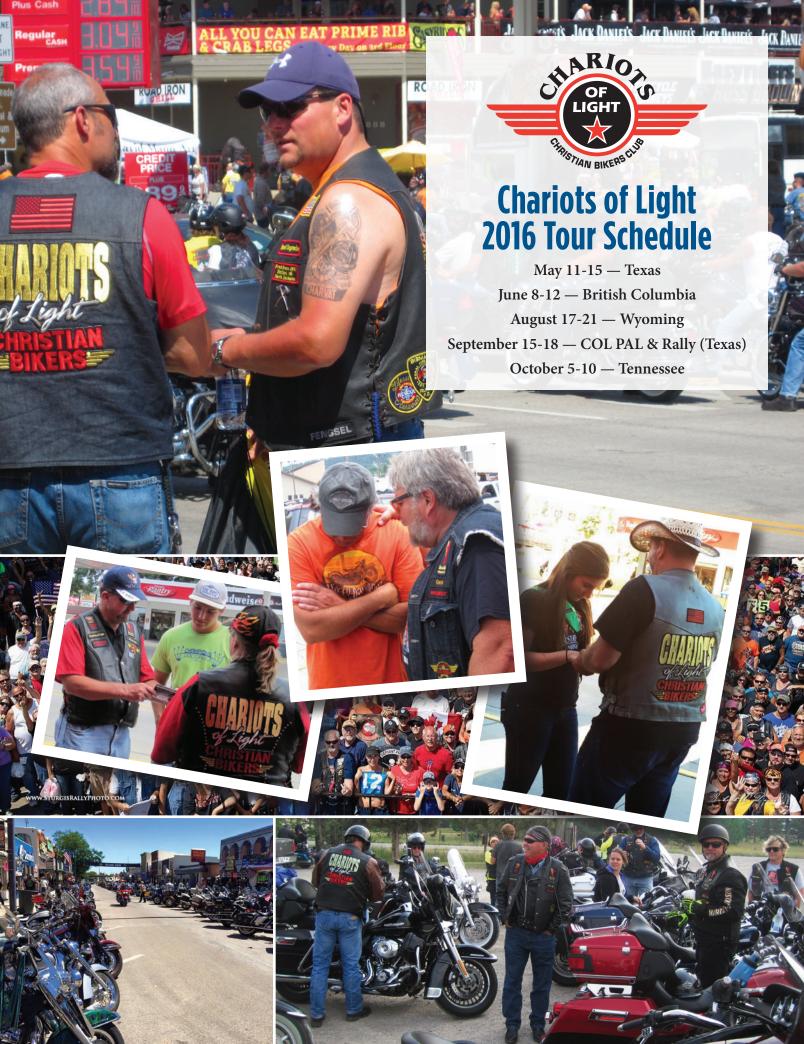
Equally exciting are our national tours in which Dr. Jerry Savelle rides with us and ministers the Word of God in churches along our tour routes. Full of fun, fellowship, and food, these trips have come to be known as "a Christian vacation on two wheels." The best part is, we get filled up on the Word that Dr. Savelle shares. These tours are the whole package: spirit, soul, and body.

If you've ever wanted to be part of this exciting ministry, consider this your personal invitation to join us on an upcoming outreach or tour. You'll be recharged, refreshed, and rejuvenated as God uses you as a beacon of light in this world.

It's quite the ride, so come and join us on the journey!

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## Removing Every Limitation

**Justin Bridges** 

I'm sitting in my office at the church in Texas, thinking back to the day that forever marked me. It was a day that drastically changed my life in a way I couldn't deny—and wouldn't forget. The events of that day propelled me to the place I am today.

January 23, 1993, was a cold, wintry day in Maryland, as I lay on my sister's sofa in front of the television, overtaken with a respiratory infection and a temperature exceeding 103 degrees. My doctor had already prepared me for the next step: a combination of oxygen therapy and daily inhalers that would enable me to breathe and function normally.

I felt as if my head were about to explode. I was literally at the end of my rope, in a pit of desperation. I felt I was about to die. My situation was hopeless; my world was falling apart. I had no one to turn to—but God. Trouble was, I didn't know if He was real.

"God, if You're real, I need Your



help," I cried aloud as I lay there in torment, gasping for each breath and seeking something greater than myself. Then, all at once, I heard a soft voice say, "Tell Me you love Me."

I wasn't sure if what I'd heard was audible or just a voice inside my head, but I responded anyway. "I love You, I love You," I said over and over.

After a short while, I decided I was only talking to myself, so I deemed what I was doing as weird. After all, with such an intense fever, that voice was probably a hallucination, I reasoned.

Soon though, I started crying out again to this "Someone" I wasn't sure I believed in. (And even if He was real,

I wasn't sure He would hear me.) As I cried out, once again I heard the same voice. "Tell Me you love Me," it said. Then it added these instructions: "Turn away from the TV, tell Me you love Me, and don't stop saying it."

As difficult as it was to breathe, I followed the instructions and said, "I love You, I love You, ..." But this time I didn't stop speaking. Pretty soon, I altered what I was saying. Without thinking, I began saying, "I love You, Lord, I love You, Lord!" That's when I felt something come upon me, beginning at the top of my head and then flowing down through my body.

The fever broke in an instant, and my body released so much sweat that I could wring it from my clothes. All of a sudden, I could breathe!

I'd never heard of someone dancing before the Lord, but I didn't care. I jumped up and started dancing. At that moment I felt like the blind man who, when he was healed by Jesus, said, "I don't know what happened. All I know is, once I was blind, but now I can see!" (see John 9:25).

I couldn't really explain what had happened. All I knew was, one moment I was sick and couldn't breathe, and the next, I could breathe and my fever was gone.

Looking back on that day in January of 1993, I can tell you, not only was I healed, but also I was born again. I was a new creation: old things had passed away, and all things had become new. This is why no one can tell me God doesn't heal today. I am living proof that He heals, delivers, and sets free!

Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The same Jesus who went about preaching, teaching, and healing in Matthew 4 is the same Jesus who is available to you and me right now. Sometimes we miss this truth because we tend to overcomplicate the simplicity of the Word of God.

When I was desperate enough for change, I cried out to God. I didn't realize I was aligning myself with scripture and that two biblical principles were at work.

The first principle is in Matthew 5:6: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." I was desperate for something more than what I had. I was seeking God. When I pursued Him, He filled me, exchanging my weakness for His strength and my sickness for His healing.

The second principle comes from Jeremiah 33:3: "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." I called, and God answered. He showed me great things. The power of God manifested right there in my sister's living room, and my life has never been the same.

I believe a miracle took place that day. What is a miracle? A miracle occurs when the divine intersects with the ordinary and removes every limitation. I believe this is just what God wants to do in your life right now, wherever you are. He wants to intersect with your ordinary life and remove every limitation.

In Matthew 8, we find the story of a leper who intersected with Jesus: "When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, 'Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.' Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, 'I am willing; be cleansed.' Immediately his leprosy was cleansed" (Matthew 8:1–3).

Just as it was with me, when this ordinary man intersected with an extraordinary Savior, every limitation was removed. All it took was for the leprous (ordinary) man to seek and cry out for the One who had not only the ability to remove every limitation, but the desire to do so—and the man was healed!

If you need healing, I want to assure you that Jesus is still *the* healer. Reach out to Him in faith and then experience the joy that comes from knowing He is removing every limitation.



## Healing Is a Promise You Must Choose

Joe McCroskey

When I invited Jesus back into my heart as an adult, I made Him Lord of my life. At that time, God put me with a great pastor who opened the Scripture to show me some of God's promises that are for me, His child.

In the book of Deuteronomy, I discovered I had a decision to make that no one else could make for me: "I call heaven and earth as witness today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them" (Deuteronomy 30:19–20).

I had to see for myself what God's Word said and then make a choice about what I would believe. I saw in His Word that only Jesus could heal my body. He made me; therefore, He could heal me. He didn't have to guess what my problem was—He knew. He defeated the devil on my behalf.

Likewise, you get to make the choice either to believe what God says or accept the sickness the devil tries to put on you. God's plan is for you to have abundant life, and healing is part of that abundance.

If you need healing in your body, look at the scriptures below, and then make the decision right now that it was the devil—not our God—who put sickness on your body.

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him (Acts 10:38).

"So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" (Luke 13:16).

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

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually] (3 John 2 AMP).

I found out that by His stripes we are healed (Jesus is the reason we can be healed). My first pastor gave me some of these scriptures to stand on and confess with my mouth

until healing manifested in my natural body:

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed (Isaiah 53:4–5).

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 (1 Peter 2:24 KJV).

He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross [willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been healed (1 Peter 2:24 AMP).

As I studied the Word of God for myself,
I could see that I would have to use my faith
just as the woman who had been sick for many years did in

this Bible story:

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"

But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched me?"

And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction" (Mark 5:25–34).

In this next example, a ruler of the synagogue named Jairus had come to Jesus, desperate to have the Lord intervene to save the life of his young daughter. I discovered from this story that just as Jairus had had to believe and not doubt or

fear, so I needed to do the same.

While He [Jesus] was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's [Jairus's] house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe."

Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, ... "Little girl, I say to you, arise." Immediately the girl arose and walked (Mark 5:35–36, 41–42).

In Mark 10 we find the story of a blind man who would not take no for an answer. It's your right to have the promises of God in your life!

And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called.

Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you."

And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight."

Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road (Mark 10:47–52).

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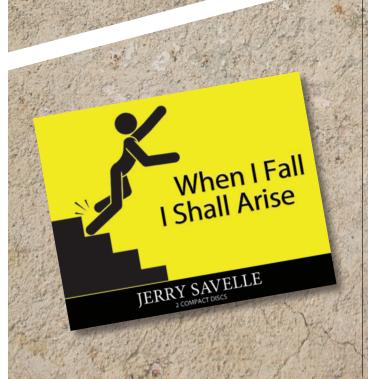
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When I first started traveling with Brother Jerry, we were on a trip to Kenya, East Africa, when I witnessed my first notable miracle. Brother Jerry was preaching to the people of a small village, sharing how our God is a good God. When they brought forward an elder of the tribe who had been blind for thirty years, Brother Jerry instructed me to pray in the Spirit as he laid hands on the elderly man. That's when I heard the Holy Spirit say, "Joe, have your camera ready."

I took a photo of the man standing before Brother Jerry with his eyes closed. Then, when Brother Jerry quoted the Word over him and commanded in the name of Jesus that his eyes be opened, the eyes opened. But his eyeballs were milky looking; I could not see the pupils. I watched as Brother Jerry again said, "Eyes, open!" I took another photo as the man's eyes began to adjust. As I continued to watch, his eyes began to clear, and I snapped a photo. Brother Jerry instructed our translator to ask the man if he could see. He said, "I can see light, but objects are not clear."

I continued to pray in the Spirit and watch his eyes. All of a sudden, his eyes focused and a smile came upon his face, which said it all. It was then that I took the final photo

of him, and when I see it today, I'm reminded that God's healing is real and it is for us today. Doctors could not give back the man's sight, but Jesus could—and did!

There was a time when I needed healing in my own body. I confessed the Word every morning when I awakened, saying, "Body, according to God's Word you are healed. I call my body healed in Jesus' name!" Then I raised my hands and started praising God for my healing.

Of course, my mind would say, "You're crazy; you're not healed." But I would say, "Shut up, mind. The Word says I'm healed, so that settles it. I praise God that I'm healed."

Then one day when I got up and started to make my confession of faith over my body, I realized my body really was healed. My healing had manifested and every pain was gone! That was over thirty-five years ago, and I'm still healed today.

If you are in need of healing in your body, go over the scriptures I've shared with you in this article. Read them over and over until the truth of God's Word consumes your mind, and then let that Word come out of your mouth.

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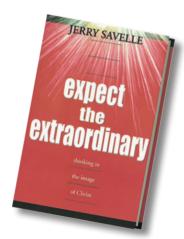
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- · more and more signs and wonders,
- · more and more angelic visitations,
- · more and more instant healings,
- · more and more deliverances from demonic activity,
- and more and more finances will break loose so My people can do more for the kingdom.

And during this time of "The Great Breaking Loose," the enemy will no longer be able to hold back that which My faithful ones have stood in faith for—not even the things that looked as though they would never come to pass.

For I will cause them to break loose and to suddenly manifest and to do so in such away that no one will be able to deny the greatness of your God.

Yes, 2016 will be a year in which the faithful shall be rewarded beyond their highest expectations, and they shall abound in My blessings as never before.

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