Divine Health Belongs to You - II

I thank God for all the doctors, nurses, hospitals, medicine, aspirin, and everything that has ever helped me physically get better. And if medicine has brought you relief, that is good, and it came from God, according to James 1:17.

But what was such a great help to me was to have hope and find out that God did not want me sick! So, if you are taking medicine, just keep saying, *"Father God, I want to thank You that by the stripes of Jesus, I've been healed!"*

Take scriptures like:

Matthew 8:17: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

And:

1 Peter 2:24 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.

And, lie in bed at night just quoting those scriptures over and over again. Doing that is going to help build your faith and help reassure you that God wants you healthy. It will help you begin to see yourself healed and whole.

Some dear souls have suffered so long physically and /or mentally that they've forgotten what it was like to be healthy and whole! I want to encourage you to take 1 Peter 2:24 memorize it quote it throughout the day and night.

Say something like this:

"Father God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, *I believe Your Word.* And Your Word says Jesus Himself took my infirmities, bare my sicknesses, and by His stripes, I am healed. And I want to thank You, Lord, that according to Your Word, I am healed!"

And if you seem to be going through a real trial, keep saying it over and over again. Quoting God's Word helps you deal with fear and gets your mind thinking about what the Word says, instead of what your body is saying (Joshua 1:8, Proverbs 4:20-22, Matthew 8:8).

Your body needs you to keep talking to it. Keep telling your body what the Word of God says about it. Someday your body is going to be glad you did this. I know it's a lot of work to discipline ourselves to keep saying what the Word says, but we're going to be talking anyway, so why don't we talk and think in line with the Word of God?

If you've got some physical condition that you're believing God on, don't get into guilt and condemnation (Romans 8:1). That won't help at all. That's from the devil. If the thought ever comes to you, 'I wonder why I'm sick or why my body is this way', know that those thoughts are from Satan and you want to say, "Satan, my body is none of your business. You're defeated, and Jesus brought you to naught."

1 Corinthians 2:6: Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:

Colossians 2:15: And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Read your Bible every day. Every scripture that helps you, highlight it and then reread them. Doing this will help you stay fully persuaded that you are what God's Word says you are.

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