

What Others Are Saying...

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Host, *It's Supernatural!* TV

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—**Barbara Wentroble**

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It is my privilege to endorse the ministry and gifting of Joan Hunter. Joan moves in the miraculous and desires to see others changed through the power of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

—**Marilyn Hickey**

Founder and President, Marilyn Hickey Ministries

I highly recommend Joan's book *Healing the Whole Man Handbook*....Many people who have attended my Healing Schools have used Joan's book and seen people healed and set free.

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As we have traveled to the Latin countries, we see and hear the effectiveness of these teachings. *Healing the Whole Man Handbook* will change your way of praying and your ministry life!

—**Joe Ortega and Rosa Ortega**

International Director for the Spanish Full Gospel
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[Bonnie] was healed of Lupus, back problems, [and]...a sinus infection....I was healed of severe back problems caused by an extra vertebrae that I was born with, a smashed vertebrae from a car accident, scoliosis, and arthritis in my neck and shoulders that had me hunched over. When Joan laid hands on me, my shoulders, neck, and back straightened, and I now have a new perfect spine.

—**John and Bonnie-Leah Hofer**

Rochester Hills (Detroit), MI

This book is long overdue as a practical handbook on the healing of the whole man—spirit, soul, and body.

—**Dr. Debbie Rich**

President, Rich Revival Ministries

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I do, however, believe that we are spirit beings who have a soul and live in a body according to 1 Thessalonians 5:23. I also believe that most problems that manifest in the soul and body have a spiritual root and that Jesus paid the price for our healing (Isaiah 53:5, 1 Peter 2:24).

I do believe God heals today because He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

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Introduction

Ephesians 1:17–19 NKJV states,

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.

It is God's plan that our eyes be opened to everything that He has for us in ministry as well as every other area of life. It is His plan that the eyes of our understanding be enlightened to those we should be ministering to as well. It is essential we understand what God has called us to say and do each and every day.

The book of Mark does not say that those who believe will lay hands on the sick and “upon occasion” they may recover. No, it states, “*They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover*” (Mark 16:18 NKJV, emphasis added).

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Most Christians believe that God can heal, no matter what denomination they belong to or what church they attend. So why aren't people being healed within the church around the world? Why aren't Christians laying hands on the sick and seeing them recover?

The Scripture says, "*These signs will follow those who believe*" (Mark 16:17 NKJV). It could be interpreted as those who believe that God will actually use them, those who believe God's Word is for them personally, and those who believe that God will move through them as they obey His Word. Those who believe the Word understand the hope of the calling on their lives and know that God will move through them to accomplish the miraculous.

I remember the day I realized God could use me, not because I was Charles and Frances Hunter's daughter, not because I went to ORU (Oral Roberts University), or because of any ability of my own. I knew He could use me because I believed His Word was true and at that point the possibilities for my life became limitless through faith in God.

If God can use me, He can use you, too. If God can heal me from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, He can heal you. If He can restore my broken heart and wounded spirit, He can heal yours as well. God can do through you what He has done through me and even more. Don't put limits on what God can do for you or through you because of your particular circumstances. Instead, believe that you have a limitless God, that His Word is true, and that it is His plan to use you to change lives.



CHAPTER 1

Why Am I Sick?

Why am I sick? This question is asked by everyone including professionals, housewives, and even pastors. There is only one answer: sin! Think about it. Was there sickness in the garden of Eden? Sin causes sickness. However, it does not have to be your personal sin. Hebrews 11:4 tells us that Abel was a righteous man, but we know he died because of his brother's sin. According to the Word of God, the sins of the fathers (ancestors) are passed down to the third and fourth generations (Exodus 34:7).

When Jesus spoke to the crippled man who was healed, He confirmed that sin causes sickness. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, *"See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you"* (John 5:14). Paul confirmed this also when he was talking to Christians about the way they took communion: *"That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep"* (1 Corinthians 11:30).

There are some who believe that sin is not the culprit and quote John: *"As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His*

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disciples asked him, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’ ‘Neither this man nor his parents sinned,’ said Jesus, ‘but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life’” (John 9:1–3).

The disciples had been taught that sin caused sickness and that is why they asked the question. Jesus never denied that sin causes sickness. He just stated that in this particular case neither the afflicted man nor his parents sinned, but this blindness existed so the work of God might be displayed.

Some people have been taught that their sickness is from God and it somehow brings glory to God. If you hold on to this

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disciples authority to
heal every disease.*

distorted thinking, then would it not bring Him more glory if you were even sicker? This way of thinking is contrary to Jesus’ teaching and would contradict Jesus’ commissioning of His disciples. *“He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness” (Matthew 10:1).* The word *“every”* means all diseases and sicknesses, excluding none.

Some Christians have been taught that the healing ministry of the church ceased when the last of the original twelve disciples died. I count myself among His disciples and I agree with the early church. I believe Jesus still heals today. I have seen countless types of disease and illness healed in the name of Jesus and I know that the healing power of God is as real an experience today as during the lives of the apostles. I believe the acts of the Holy Spirit still occur today wherever the kingdom of God is being preached and the people believe. *“When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all*

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demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick” (Luke 9:1–2).

Finally, there is a group of people who believe that God still heals today, but they do not believe that God wants to heal them or use them to minister healing to others. They believe this for any number of reasons, none of which are true. The truth is, God is willing to heal anyone who believes, as Jesus showed in Matthew: *“Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be clean!’ Immediately he was cured of his leprosy” (Matthew 8:3).*

Sin causes sickness but Jesus came to heal, and He still heals today. Jesus will not only heal you, He will also use you to minister healing to others by faith.