

What People Are Saying about Joan Hunter and *Power to Heal*...

We received more miracle reports when Joan Hunter was a guest on *It's Supernatural!* than from any other interview. She has much to offer in helping you receive your healing.

—Sid Roth, Host, *It's Supernatural!* TV

Joan moves in the miraculous and desires to see others changed through the power of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. It is evident that her healing ministry is increasing, and you can see how the anointing of God rests upon her. She exemplifies integrity of the highest order and has a way of drawing this quality out of others. Her heart of compassion and desire to exhort is evident as she ministers to those in need.

—Marilyn Hickey, Founder and President, Marilyn Hickey Ministries

What I like about this book is that it exposes the lies of the enemy and puts health and wholeness in the right place. *Power to Heal* breaks through the theory and theology and brings practical application of God's Word to individual lives by cutting through the lies and root problems. There is tremendous freedom set forth in these practical principles.

—Rev. John G. L. Burpee, Senior Pastor, Gates of Praise, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Founder, Destiny Churches & Ministries International

Joan Hunter is a dynamic teacher, compassionate minister, and anointed healing evangelist who has devoted her life to carrying a message of hope, deliverance, and healing to the nations.

—Dr. Don White, D. D., Senior Pastor, Living Stones Church, Magnolia, Texas

We had several astounding miracles in our meetings through Joan's ministry. One of note was Nancy Vinsonhaler, who suffered abuse as a small child, the damage of which caused one arm to be three and a half inches shorter than the other. In a moment's time, the congregation audibly gasped as that section of her forearm grew those three and a half inches in a very visible, immediate miracle of God's power as Joan prayed.

—William Mark Bristow, Pastor, Grace Fellowship, Monahans, Texas

Joan Hunter helps bring us back to God's reality for our lives in *Power to Heal*. There are several intriguing chapters, but one I must encourage you to read carefully is "Don't Curse Your Blessing." The power of words can create an atmosphere that negates the manifestation of God's best. In these days when we need to overcome the world, this book is a wonderful, encouraging tool that causes faith to arise and depression to leave.

—Chuck D. Pierce, President, Glory of Zion International Ministries, and Harvest Watchman, Global Harvest

Joan Hunter has written an excellent book on healing. It is foundational for anyone desiring God's Word to the body of Christ. It is a complete read for those needing to receive their healing, and also for those wanting to minister healing.

—Cal Pierce, International Director, Healing Rooms Ministries

Joan Hunter is a dynamic explosion of Holy Spirit power filled with compassion for others through the love of Jesus Christ. *Power to Heal* will ignite your faith, transform your life, and set you ablaze to see the miraculous works of God everywhere you go. With practical teaching, testimonies, and years of revelation, Joan Hunter's Holy Spirit-inspired words will sink deep into your heart and come alive within you to be a great witness for Christ with His power to heal. This is one book you can't put down until you've read it from cover to cover, and you won't be the same after reading it. We love this book!

—Joshua and Janet Angela Mills, Evangelists, New Wine International, Palm Springs, California

The church today is experiencing a renewal of God's divine healing power. Joan Hunter's practical steps and scriptural prayers help ordinary believers tap into the extraordinary power of God. I recommend this book for every believer. Get ready to be launched into a new level of partnering with God and to see the miraculous release of God's healing power through your life! I highly recommend Joan Hunter's book for all who want to shift out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary life that Jesus has made available!

—Barbara Wentroble, Founder and President, International Breakthrough Ministries

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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the ones who have lost so much, who have been hurt and abused, but who, with God's help, have made it through to health and wholeness. Some of their testimonies are in this book, and other testimonies will come through it.

This book is also dedicated to Michael David and Baby L., whom we loved with all our hearts. We thank God for allowing them into our lives, even though it was for a short time. We will see you in heaven one day.

Finally, this book is dedicated to you, the reader. Use it in your own life so that God can heal you and make you completely whole. This book will equip you to minister to others so that they can receive their wholeness, as well.

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Foreword

By James W. Goll

Why another book on healing? Because we need voices of credibility and experience to arise on the scene and pave the way for the many seekers who are in desperate need. As the daughter of Charles and Frances Hunter, my friend Joan Hunter brings with her almost forty years of experience in the healing ministry. She is a person who loves the presence and power of God and is sold out to the lordship of Jesus Christ in every area of her life.

Joan not only authentically carries the miracle mantle of Jesus Christ inherited through her parents; she also carries her own calling, gifts, and anointing in a next-generation package. Joan will not only take you on the journey of how to get healed, but she will also show you how to stay healed and whole in Lord.

Want to learn about the doors that lead to illness? Want to learn how to deal with guilt, false responsibility, and forgiveness? Need a primer on salvation, being filled with the Holy Spirit, or walking in the anointing and authority of the believer? Need to learn how to shut some generational doors and receive freedom from depression? Then your search is over! These things and many more are contained in this encyclopedia of wholeness, *Power to Heal*.

As soon as you read the first paragraph of the Introduction, you will know exactly why we need this book! It comes from someone who has “been there and done that” and yet remains on a progressive journey of seeking God and saying, “More, Lord!”

It is with joy in my heart that I commend to you the writings and the anointed healing ministry of this broken and yet whole vessel. Her transparency will amaze you. The truths she shares are attainable. Many

will be set free to be healed, whole, and happy to fulfill their destinies in Christ Jesus. Read and be healed!

With anticipation,

—James W. Goll

Founder of Encounters Network and Prayer Storm,
Author of *The Seer*, *Dream Language*, *Angelic Encounters*, and *The Lost Art of Intercession*

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Introduction

At the time of this writing, I have been in and around the healing ministry for almost forty years. I have learned much; I have witnessed much. God has chosen to use me in ways I could only have imagined even ten years ago. I have to share—no, I am compelled to share—the things that God has shown me. Through this book, I want to impart to you at least a portion of the wisdom and revelation that God has given to me.

Within these pages, I will share the keys for you to be healed and whole. In turn, you, the reader, can share your experience and reach out to help others become whole, as well. I pray that through this book,

...the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may [will] give to you the [a greater] 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. (Ephesians 1:17–19)

Read the above passage of Scripture again, and hear it as a personal prophecy to you. Accept it as a precious gift from God. You can have a greater spirit of wisdom and revelation of Him. Open your eyes to see, your ears to hear, and your heart to sense problems around you. Listen for His direction as you reach out with compassion to heal those in need.

Walk in what He has called you to do and in “*the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.*” In order to receive an inheritance, someone has to die. Jesus died, so the inheritance and anointing are ours in every area of our lives. How greatly He desires that we walk in that inheritance!

Not only that, but He wants us to experience His greatness and power

toward us. As you read this book, you will receive a greater wisdom and knowledge of Him.

“Where there is no vision, the people perish” (Proverbs 29:18 KJV). A dream uninterpreted is like an unopened letter from God. This is a powerful statement. Without a dream or a vision, there is no hope. God has great plans for us. We all have to accept His dream, His vision, and His plan for our lives.

Don't be afraid to dream and then see your dream come to pass. God doesn't give us dreams to motivate us and then withhold the reward like a farmer dangling a carrot in front of a donkey. He gives us dreams and visions so we can see them come to pass and then become our memories. In turn, we can dream even more. Dream your dreams. Allow them to come to pass. Share them with others. Encourage others to see their dreams come to pass. Be a willing participant in God's master plan, which is revealed to us in the Scriptures.

“Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Ephesians 5:17). Pray that your eyes and ears of understanding will be totally open to His Word, and wrap your heart around the truth. Jesus still heals today—body, soul, and spirit. You are called. You are hungry. You are searching for answers. You want more of God. Read on.

Some people try to catch the wave of what God is doing; others make the wave. I want to speak to the people who are reading this: I speak this day that you are going to be a wave maker, not just one who follows others. God will raise you up to accomplish great things for Him.

It is not the number of people who read this book that matters; it is how many people go out to heal the sick through His authority after reading this book.

CHAPTER 1

Healing the Whole Man

This book is about miracles—all kinds of miracles. Do I perform the miracles? Oh, no. You don't, either. However, we are a very important and vital link in the process of the miracles that manifest around us. Without us, without our cooperation, many miracles would not occur. Years ago, I heard someone teach that Jesus is God's heart, the Holy Spirit is His mind, and we, the believers, are His hands. Without us, God can't physically "touch" others in need.

Just as He did in the Bible, Jesus Christ performs miracles today. Believers know that Jesus was a miracle worker when He walked on this earth. After He died, His Holy Spirit came to earth, enabling Him to live within us. When we accept Him into our hearts, we have the choice to allow Him to work within us and through us. Note that I said we have a choice. God gave us free will. He allows us to choose. We have the option to refuse.

It is our choice to allow Him into our hearts and lives. It is our choice to allow Him to shine forth to others through us. It is our choice to witness to the lost. It is our choice to share His love. It is our choice to accept His healing. It is our choice to allow God to use us.

If God can use me, God can use anybody. I am always amazed that God uses me, but I know God can and will use anyone who is willing. He wants everyone to fully understand that His help, His love, His power, and His healing are for everyday use. He can use you at home, at work, and anywhere else you happen to be at any moment. He will minister through you—if you allow Him to do it.

Allowing God to work through me is a way of life for me wherever I am—at the grocery store, in an airplane, in the airport, or at the gas

station. What God does is amazing. When you realize your capability, His anointing flows, and you can lay hands on anyone, anywhere. It's so much fun!

An Introduction to Healing

Today, many of God's children are sick and looking desperately in every direction for solutions, and their Father is waiting patiently for them to finally fall to their knees and call out to Him for His divine intervention. Through the ages, there have always been a faithful few who tenaciously hung on to His promises. These few kept the Word of God alive despite the teachings of the church to the contrary; these few were miraculously healed and wouldn't keep silent. These few knew that God was the Healer.

In modern times, believing in the miraculous, healing power of God has been minimized. "Yes, it happened in Bible times, but it is not for today," they say. God hasn't changed. Jesus hasn't changed. The gifts God gave, as recorded in Scripture, are still ours today. Jesus did it all so many years ago. He paid the price. Pray that God will open your eyes to His perfect truth today, right now.

The number one answer for all our problems is Jesus. He is the one Source of healing for all disease, discomfort, and pain. He is the only "second opinion" anyone ever needs to look for or request. He knows how to cure all conditions—no matter how small or large, simple or complicated. He is the Answer.

He is the Physician, He is the Counselor, and He is the Provider. He knows the root causes of our infirmities and ailments. His healing power is not limited to the physical or mental realm. His healing goes all the way to the heart and soul of a person. He heals every aspect of your being—mental, physical, emotional, and financial. Many people consider healing to be a very complicated subject—a mysterious, unknown entity with unattainable answers hidden in impossible places.

If you depend on science, medicine, or theology for your total recovery, healing can indeed be a very long and complicated journey.

However, if you recognize the fact that there is one Person who has all the answers to any disease you have, the Answer is simple. His name is Jesus. In concert with our heavenly Father and His Holy Spirit, anyone can be healed. Jesus can heal the whole man.

Does it always take a long time? No! Is healing guaranteed? No. I can't promise or guarantee anything. Only God has that answer. After dozens of years of ministering around the world in various countries, however, I can share endless experiences of healings that I have witnessed personally, as well as documented testimonies of healings that occurred during healing schools and meetings held by my ministry.

My goal in writing this book is to share freely these keys to being healed and whole.

Healing Is Easy

It is not difficult. It is simple. We are going to get into the details of what makes healing easy and what makes it hard. Actually, we are the ones who make it hard. Through this book, we are going to break down the barriers and excuses that make it difficult for some.

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. (Ephesians 1:17–18)

I pray that God will not only open your eyes but also your hearts to what you are capable of doing for Him. You accepted Him by faith. You accepted His love by faith. You accepted salvation by faith. After you exercised your faith, the inner knowledge of His truth and salvation, His presence within you both grew and matured. You found that you could trust Him with your heart. You may have trusted Him to care for your family members. Miraculously, the impossible started happening. Family members got saved. Barriers disappeared. Mountains were removed. Your prayers were getting answered.

Power to Heal

You opened your heart, your mind, and your life to Him and to His will. First, you trusted Him with little things. Then, you went on to trust Him with larger things. Maybe it was the other way around. Perhaps you trusted Him only with the big things and not the little things. It is now time to take the next step and trust Him with everything, whether small or large.

Take the limits off God. We need to take the limits off ourselves, also. Even though I have been saved for many, many years, I didn't realize who I was until just a few years ago. It took some major, life-changing events before I finally opened my eyes and heart to who He wanted me to be.

Now, part of my assignment is to help you realize who you are in Christ and find the gifting He has given you. He has much more for all of us than we are walking in right now.

Choose His way and experience a whole new way of life. Allow your eyes to be enlightened to what God has for you. Don't blame the enemy. Don't give the devil credit. You chose to believe the lies that you were incapable, that you were inferior, that you were too shy, or that you didn't know enough. Now, you have heard the truth. Open your eyes and stop blaming the devil. Make the choice today.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:15-18)

Each person has a part of the assignment given to the body of Christ. God knew that one person couldn't do it all. He needs everyone to work together. He made the provision for Jesus to live within each of us and for His Holy Spirit to work through each of us. He asks us only for willing hearts and obedient spirits. He will do the rest. If you aren't

seeing people healed, you aren't laying hands on the sick. However, if you can't see yourself doing it, it won't happen.

When you lay hands on the sick, they will recover. Everywhere you go, you will want to lay hands on people. If you don't lay hands on someone every day, you may feel that something isn't right—that something isn't complete for that day.

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God simply needs a willing vessel. He doesn't place a list of restrictions on any person; it doesn't matter where you were born, how tall you are, how young you are, how healthy you are, how smart you are, how much education you have, or who your relatives happen to be.

God doesn't care who I am. I appreciate the fact that I am Charles and Frances Hunter's daughter. I praise God that I had the opportunity to learn from them and work with them in the ministry for all those years. But that's not why God sent me into the ministry. I'm also not in the ministry because I went to Oral Roberts University, part of another outstanding healing ministry in this country.

I am here because I'm anointed to be here. God has called me to lay hands on the sick and to see signs and wonders wherever I go. I believe God can use me. I am willing to allow Him to work through me. It is just that simple. I see miracles everywhere I go.

If you have ever been healed, no one can convince you that God does not heal. He healed me from the top of my head to the soles of my feet: physically, emotionally, mentally, and financially. Years ago, my CPA told me that I wouldn't survive another two years with my small income and three children in college. I not only made it, but God also surpassed my expectations by leaps and bounds.

Spiritually, I have always been strong because I have had to hold on to Him simply to make it through each day. Emotionally, I have been a mess. I have felt as if my heart had been dragged out of my chest, stomped on,

and smashed. Jesus came along, picked up my heart, healed it, reshaped it, and gently put it back in my chest.

If God did it for me, He can do it for you. If God healed me, He can heal you. If God can heal you, He can heal anybody. The more limits you take off God, the more limits you take off yourself. You both become limitless. God wants to use you. Does He want you to go all over the world? I don't know. But He does want you to start where you are. We need to live for today. You need to be willing to go wherever God asks you to go today.

There is a difference between believing you are doing God's business and Him actually doing His business through you. Open up your heart, mind, and soul. Choose to allow Him to work in you and through you to help others.

Be the messenger, not the message.