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God Wants You Well

In Jesus' name, *be healed!*" Power, like a million volts of electricity, issued from those words. Instantly, the woman felt God's touch on her body, and she knew she was being healed. She actually felt the large fibroid tumor that had invaded her body begin to shrink; she could even watch her body regain its normal shape.

Only a miracle had kept the woman alive for nearly five years. The tumor had been gradually snuffing out her life. Wrapping itself around the internal organs of her body, it had pushed out her stomach and shoved the lower abdominal organs upward against her heart and lungs. The woman had felt the tumor inching its way toward her heart. Nevertheless, her spiritual "heart" remained fixed in God, and every day she lived, she lived expecting a miracle. "I will not die but live and declare the works of the Lord" she repeatedly reminded herself as she quoted Psalm 118:17.

The woman's condition had been diagnosed and confirmed by several doctors. Although they knew what was happening, none of them dared operate because it was riskier to attempt a removal of the tumor than it was to leave the tumor alone. It was a no-win situation. Gradually, her life was ebbing away. The tumor was bad enough, but the hemorrhaging caused by the tumor was even more threatening. Blood transfusions would have been beneficial, but the doctors were hesitant because of the threat of AIDS. In spite of her condition, the woman had never given up. At the moment of her healing, she was among a group who had gone with me on a short-term missions trip to China.

Healed by the Great Physician

Somewhere high above the Pacific Ocean, as the big jetliner soared through the skies toward home, *the miracle* happened! God had spoken to another woman in the group, saying, *This thing will not kill your friend; I'm going to deliver her now, as you speak the word of healing.* Then, the precious Holy Spirit gave her a glimpse inside the afflicted body of her new friend. With her spiritual eyes, the astonished woman saw something that looked like a tree whose roots were in the woman's uterine area; then, the "tree" branched out, wrapping itself around all the other organs; and then, it was reaching for her heart.

As the one woman prayed for the other, the power of God enveloped them both and surged into the body of the sick woman. She literally felt the tumor shrinking from around her heart, then her lungs

and stomach. After her other organs were released from the tentacles of the tumor, the Lord began putting all her organs back in place. In a matter of moments, God had done what no physician had been able to do in years. The woman was healed by the touch of the *Great Physician*. Documented records confirm the woman's dramatic healing. She was well and rejoicing in the Lord.

How thrilling! I get excited every time I see or hear about a miracle of healing. The Lord is continually showing Himself to be the same today as He has ever been. Let me tell you, God is up-to-date. What He is doing in our day is as current as the headlines in this morning's paper. You don't have to read about His mighty works in the Bible to know that He is your Healer. Whoever you are, wherever you are, you can experience His healing touch this very moment! Over and over again, the Lord is proving that He wants to heal you and make you whole.

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There have always been two kinds of people in the world, those who are well and those who are sick—and the sick are doing everything they can to get well. If you are ill, my heart's desire is that the information you receive within the pages of this book may stir your faith and produce your healing. If you are enjoying good health, you can learn how to stay that way. If you picked up this book because you have a friend or loved one who is ill, I'm believing

you'll learn to pray for that person with faith and confidence *and see results*. If you are not convinced that God is your Healer, I believe the Word of God will change your thinking. Whatever your reason for reading this book, I hope it will expand your knowledge and change you in a very positive way. Here's to good health!

The Pursuit of Healing

Few topics capture our interest and attention more than health and healing. Much of our time and money is spent on pursuing good health. Medicine has become so specialized that it seems as if we need a different doctor for every problem or body part. Large hospitals and medical centers etch the skyline of every major city, and even the smallest towns boast of a clinic. State-of-the-art equipment is able to probe and image the most remote and inaccessible regions of our bodies. Let's face it, medicine has become a trillion-dollar industry, and the cost of staying well is staggering.

Preventive medicine has also come to the forefront in recent years. After all, don't we prefer to stay well rather than need to be healed? We now have physicians who practice only in the areas of nutrition and prevention, and *holistic medicine* has become a byword. Shopping malls have nutrition stores with shelves stocked with every imaginable vitamin, herb, drink, and so forth, all intended to promote health. People watch their cholesterol and triglyceride levels like a financier would watch the latest Dow Jones average. Many of us are running (or walking) after a

healthier body. Fitness programs and exercise machines, not to mention health clubs, are all the rage. Has our all-consuming interest in good health become a “new religion” in our day?

Nothing Is Too Hard for God

Yet, in spite of all this focus on health care, preventive medicine, and fitness, there are still multitudes of people who are ill. I appreciate what medical science is doing to improve our health, and I am thankful for every doctor practicing his or her skills to provide healing for our bodies. However, we know there are things doctors cannot do, and you may be one of those who is stricken with an incurable disease. Let me tell you that nothing is too hard for God. There is just no touch like the touch of Jesus!

The unusual healing of the woman I mentioned earlier reminds me of a woman Jesus healed while He was here on earth. That woman had been hemorrhaging for twelve years and had spent all the money she had on doctors; yet, instead of getting better, she was getting worse. It took a lot of courage for her to approach Jesus, but what she had heard about Jesus’ healing power had convinced her that if she could even touch His clothes, she would be healed. Her faith was instantly rewarded, and Jesus commended her by saying, *“Thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace”* (Luke 8:48 KJV). You see, nothing takes the Lord by surprise; everything He has done in the past, He can do for you today.

Several facts catch my attention in the miraculous healing of this woman. Even in a large crowd,

Jesus had time for one “insignificant” woman who touched Him by faith. Jesus knew that the woman could slip away undetected, and she would go with a whole body. However, Jesus cared so much for the woman that He stopped her and gave her His *word* on the matter: “*Thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.*” He had the power, and she had the faith. What a combination!

Total Healing

When we talk about healing, we almost always think of physical healing, but God’s healing is for the *whole* person. He provides total healing. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Paul prayed,

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

God wants *all* of you well. His Word declares that healing is for your entire being: your spirit, your soul, and your body.

Notice with me that Paul put the spirit first. Without spirit wholeness, neither your soul nor your body can truly stay in good health. Spirit wholeness means having the eternal life of God in your spirit by asking Jesus to be your Savior. Spirit “wellness” is maintained by a continual feeding on God’s Word. Just as your body needs wholesome food to maintain

good health, so your spirit needs the wholesome Word of God to maintain good health. You certainly need a strong, healthy spirit to be an overcomer in life.

The Lord also wants you well in your soul. Your soul is made up of your mind, your emotions, and your will. The will is the course-setter and direction-finder of every individual. Being mentally and emotionally able to make wise choices and right decisions is a very important factor in wholeness. Lives can be ruined through bad choices, can't they? Look what happened to all of us when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. (See Genesis 3.) Now *that* was a bad choice!

Soul "sickness" is often the result of choosing to hold on to anger or bitterness without forgiving others or oneself. Guilt is a terrible tormentor. It might come through a decision to commit adultery, thereby breaking up a home and bringing overwhelming sorrow and depression; or, it might be an error in judgment that brought about a business failure. Whatever the case, we now have doctors and therapists for the soul-sick. Isn't it wonderful to know that it is the will of God the Father for us to be mentally and emotionally healthy, and that God the Holy Spirit can give us the wisdom to make right and profitable decisions!

In the spring of 2007, a mentally unbalanced student at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, shot and killed thirty-two students and teachers, as well as himself, and wounded twenty-five others. It was the worst killing spree by a single gunman in the history of the United States. I remember once

reading a headline with the horrifying news of a man so disturbed that he murdered fifteen people, dismembered their bodies, and then proceeded to eat the body parts! Our modern society is flooded with individuals who aren't mentally or emotionally whole. You and I live in a sin-sick world, and only Jesus can make the difference.

Let me share some "good news" that you won't read in the newspaper. A Christian couple went to prison authorities and obtained permission to meet with a female serial killer. When they shared God's love with her, this hardened criminal gave her life to Christ and was filled with the Holy Spirit. The husband and wife, themselves filled with divine love, legally adopted this convicted murderess. Whatever punishment the woman suffered for her crimes, she knew that "*old things have passed away*" and that "*all things have become new*" in Christ Jesus. (See 2 Corinthians 5:17.) What a miraculous healing!

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Wherever you are and whatever your circumstances, *the Lord wants you whole*. If you have a broken heart, He wants to heal it. If you have a broken pocketbook, He wants to heal it. If you have a sick, infirm, or broken body, the Lord wants to heal it. Wholeness is the will of God for every individual, and certainly nothing is too difficult for the One who created the universe and fashioned your physical body. The Lord is able to heal your circumstances and

your relationships just as easily as He can heal your body—if you ask and believe.

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14–15)

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. (3 John 2)