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1 ... God's people understand that the Lord Jesus has risen from the dead, and lives among His people today. What if Jesus stood here with this suit on, and these shoes? What would He say to this woman? He couldn't heal her. Certainly not. The only thing He could do for her would say, "When I died nineteen hundred years ago, I healed you. Do you believe it?" Now, He would know what she was doing; what was in her life. He'd know all about her, if the Father would show Him.

How many believes that's true? Just raise your hand so I can see how the audience.... That's good. I hope the rest of you will believe before it's over.

MARK16:17 JOHN14:12

2 Now, if Jesus rose from the dead and is living in the church today, then He'll do just the things that He did then. For He said, "The things that I do, shall you do also. And greater than this..."—not greater in quality, because it couldn't have been. He stopped nature, and raised the dead. But, "*More* than this shall you do, for I go to My Father." The church is spread all over the world, where He could only be in one place. "*More* than this shall you do. The things that I do, shall you also." That's the very things that He did. And more, greater, because it'll spread all over the world. And the Gospel will go all over the world—demonstrate the power of the Holy Ghost. "And these signs shall follow them that believe...."

1COR12:28

3 God has set in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, teachers, gifts of healing, speaking with tongues, interpretation of tongues, all these for the edifying of the body.

4 I suppose, lady, that you and I are strangers. Are we? We don't know each other. At least I don't know you. You don't know me. All right. I want you to stand out here so I can just single you from people, see. You got spirit all around—above and around. And every human being is a spirit.

JOHN4:7

5 Now, I have to talk to you, just like our Master did, the woman at the well—just the same way, see. Just... I think, of course, myself, that He had a reason for doing that, because in doing so, He contacted her spirit. Did you notice what He said? “Bring me a drink,” just to get her attention.

JOHN4:9-11

6 And she said, “Well, the well’s deep, and you ask...?” First she said, “Why, how’s this? Why, you Jews have nothing to do with Samaritans.”

And He said, “But if you knew who you were talking to, you’d ask Me for a drink. I bring you water that you didn’t come here to draw.”

She said, “The well’s deep,” and so forth.

JOHN4:16

7 Then, when He found out where her trouble was, said, “Go, get your husband.”

8 See, what did He do? He caught her spirit. And your spirit is one solid picture of what your life has been. And when He caught the spirit, and living in that life of spirit, it just broke through, back to whatever God wanted Him to know.

Now, that’s the same way He does tonight. I see, looking out through the audience, see, there’d be, oh, several hundred people here. Every one of them’s a spirit. Every one of them, right now, pulling.

9 In your conscience, there’s something’s going on. Can’t tell what it is, but there’s something going on. As soon as you walked up here, something come over you. Is that the truth? Well, just exactly what you see on that picture, that’s just what you feel now. That’s exactly right.

10 Now, I don’t know one thing of you. God knows, I’ve never even seen you, or nothing about you, in my life. But He knows you; He knows me. Now, if I am His servant and I have testified the truth, then He could, if He wanted to, to reveal to me something or other that would help you. If you’re sick, I’d know it. If you’re out of harmony with God, I would know it if He’d tell me. I don’t know, but He does. Now, I’m trusting Him to tell me.

11 And if He would, after we see that so plain, and you’re.... The first thing the Word said that He would do it. Doesn’t He? You’d be the same? Then the second thing is, you’re standing here, and conscience that you’re in the presence of something besides your brother. Is that right? And the third thing is that you’ve seen the picture of it. And now, the next thing would be, if He would.... After all these things, if He’d come and confirm those things to be the truth.... Is that right? Do you believe by God’s help

I'm able to do this? ["Yes, I do."] And if He would do it, there'd be no more shadow of doubt? Then if I told you that by His Spirit.... Then if I told you something else, you'd believe me then, wouldn't you? ["Yes."]

Well, that's what He told me when He said these things.... I was sent to pray for sick people. And if I'd get them to believe and be sincere, nothing would stand before the prayer.

Well, I said, "They won't believe me. I'm uneducated."

He said, "As the prophet Moses was given signs to vindicate, so have you been."

And He told me that, and I said, "That's what I was here praying about."

And He referred the Scriptures to me. Then I seen it was Scripturally right, and I accepted it. Since then, it's in every nation under the heavens as far as I know. Isn't He wonderful?

12 You're not from this city. You've come this way, motoring, from a distance. You live in a large city. And that city is by a big river. It's the Mississippi River runs by that city. And there's a fountain that's got beasts that's spurting up water. And on the other side is a clock. I believe it's on some kind of a building. You live in St. Louis. Is that true? It's left me now. Just a moment. Just be in prayer. Is that true?

13 You have.... Your trouble's in your side. You've got growths in your ribs. ["Yes, sir."] Isn't that right? I see the examination of it--in the side. Didn't someones come here with you? You've got two friends that's come with you. ["Yes."] And they're two women. ["Yes, sir."] And one woman is suffering with a stomach trouble and a female disorder. ["That's right."] Isn't that right? And another one has something in her throat. It's a goiter in her throat; and got heart trouble. Is that right? ["That's right."] If that's right, raise your hand. ["That's right."] God bless you.

Them women's sitting right out there. Stand up, ladies. Stand up, both of you, out there. Raise to your feet so that the people can see, and just stand up. Don't be afraid. Yes, ma'am. Both of you go home. You're healed.

And so are you. Jesus Christ makes you whole. God bless you.

HEB11:6

14 Just have faith in God. God will do great things for you, if you'll only believe. But you must believe that He is, for those who come to Him, must believe that He is, and a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Have

faith in Him, and God will confirm His Word every time, with signs and wonders following.

Be reverent.

15 Something's happened right in here. Don't you have gallbladder trouble, sitting there, lady? Isn't that right? You were just healed just then. God healed you. Stand up to your feet and accept it as an acknowledgment of Jesus Christ. God made you well then. You've been having sour stomach, and something, burning in there. I see someone examine, push in. It was sore, and you jumped when they did it. You're healed now. God bless you.

16 That gentleman sitting next to you, there, with a back trouble could be healed also, if you'd just accept it. You will accept it, too, sir? You stand up to your feet, and accept that your back is well now. You can go home. Jesus Christ makes you whole.

17 Have faith in God. Don't doubt. Believe that all things are possible. Do you believe that? I believe that whatever you ask God, God will give to thee. Don't you believe so? What do you think, up there? What do you think, over here on the steps? Do you believe it with all your heart? Anything that you ask God, God will give it to thee.

18 All right. Bring the lady. Just let her sit down there. She can't walk very well. Stand right where you are, or come here, sister. You're coming. And I want you to come reverently, believing. I see you're crippled up. I want you to look at me. I want you to believe me. If I could heal you, lady, I'd do it; but I can't do it. It's impossible for me to do it, but, at this time, God can do it.

2KNG3:14 ACTS3:2-4

19 You who brought her, do you believe? As the prophet Elijah said, "If it wasn't I respected Jehoshaphat, I wouldn't look." And Peter said, at the gate called Beautiful, "Look on us." Not to look to them as anything, but to look, to take heed, pay attention.

20 We are strangers, lady. I don't know you. If I ever seen you.... I see a great crowd standing before you right now. You've been in a meeting before, somewhere. And the place where it was at, there's a lot of plain, level ground. It's got a lot of cactus on it. You're from Arizona, because there's giant cactus standing right before me now, and there's no other place in the world it grows but there. Isn't that right? You're from Arizona. And you suffer with a.... It's a cancer. And the cancer's in your hip, and

went into your spine. The doctors can't do nothing about it. Is that true? Do you believe He's going to make you well now? Come here.

21 Would you happen to know Hattie Waldorf in Phoenix? Died in a prayer line with cancer of the heart seven years ago. She's living in Phoenix today, normal and well. She was dead in a prayer line for hours before they got her in—of cancer that went through her heart, colon and liver. Her doctor.... I believe her address is in that book the girl's got. God who healed her can heal you. Is that right? Are you going home, believing? I will pray. And may God bless you, while we all pray for this woman. If God doesn't help her, she's going to die in a few changes of the moon. Let's pray.

22 Our heavenly Father, as this poor little mother, standing here, seeing it's turned dark around where she's standing, and knowing that this power of death has come upon her.... And Your servants, the doctors, has done all they can do to help. And there's nothing can be done in their power. And the woman's come to be healed. And Satan's determined to take her life. He's eating up her body. Her mortal flesh is going away from her.

23 But Thou, O God, who's everlasting to everlasting God, then hear the prayer of Your unprofitable servant, Lord, and confirm the Word. And let the Angel who spoke to me that night, and even specified to this demon cancer, may He come and draw near to the scene at this time and rebuke this horrible enemy.

24 Thou demon called cancer, who's plagued this woman's life to kill her, I adjure thee by Jesus Christ the Son of God that you turn her loose, and let her go. And may the God of heaven bless her, and Jesus Christ heal her. Amen.

Now, look this way again, lady. If God didn't know what was in your life.... I don't know now what He's told you, but was that true? What it was told you, when I was in the vision, was that true, what it told you what happened, and whatever it was in life? Was that the truth?

25 Now, do you believe that I tell the truth? Then, nineteen hundred years ago, Jesus Christ healed you, beyond any shadow of doubt. The Scripture said so. Do you now accept it on those basis, and refuse to know anything else about cancer, or nothing? You know only Jesus healed you. Is that the way you're going out of here to testify? ["Yes, sir."]

2KNG7:3,4

26 Look, there was some lepers laying at the gate. They said, "Why sit we here till we die?" If they sat there, they'd die. If they went in the city, they'd die. And they only had one chance, that was go down to the enemy's camp. And said, "If they save us, we live. But if they kill us, we die."

27 Well, you sit in that same position, but you're not invited to the enemy's camp. You're invited to Jesus, who's expecting you right now. Are you coming? Do you accept it, right now? Then, in the name of Jesus Christ, go off the platform, get well. Don't leave for a few days, and testify to us. Come to the platform, and show us what God has done. God bless you.

Sister, you go right with her, and God bless you.

All right. Bring the young man.

28 Young man, do you believe me to be God's servant? Then, if I be God's servant, and His anointing is upon me, there's nothing in the world that could be hid in your life right now. To heal you, I couldn't. I am not a healer. I am not the healer. He is the healer. But, do you believe that He is a revealer of the secrets of the heart, and reveals to His prophets the things that He desires them to know?

Look at me, just a minute. You are not sick. You come up here to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Is that right? You've been seeking for it for a long time. Is that the truth? You really want the Holy Ghost? Come here.

God, bless this boy, and fill him with the Holy Ghost. And may the sun not rise many times until he's been filled with the Holy Ghost, in Jesus Christ name. Amen.

Go, and you're going to receive it, now, brother. Go rejoicing, thanking God for it.

Let us say, "Amen." I'm not excited at all, but the Spirit of God is settling over this room. Anything could happen.

2KNG7:3

29 "Why sit we here until we die?" Let us get up and do something about it.

30 Do you want to be healed of that bladder trouble, sitting there, sir? Do you believe that God'll make you well? You believe He'll do it? God bless you. Raise up your hands, say, "I accept it in Jesus' name." If you do, God'll make you well. If you believe it, and want to be healed, God will certainly do it. God bless you. That's the way. Go home and get well now.



Got a little cyst on your neck, haven't you, sister? Of course, your eyes are bad, too. Do you want to get well? Stand up to your feet and accept your healing, then, in the name of Jesus Christ. Go home. The cyst is gone from your neck, now. You can go home and be well.

You don't need your prayer card; you need faith in God. Have faith in God, all of you. You'll be made well.

How do you do, lady? Do you believe with all your heart? Do you believe that God sent me to help you? You do? Oh, it's this baby that you're here for. It's not for you, it's for the baby. You're extremely nervous. That's on the count of the baby. Well, that poor little darling baby....

31 I want you to look at me just a moment. I want you to believe. You know, sister, I have a baby sitting right there. And if I could do anything.... If my baby was sick, I'd do anything I could to persuade God to heal it. And the only thing that I can do here to help your baby, is ... maybe, if God will reveal something to me that'll help your faith to know what's wrong with the baby.

You know I don't know the baby, do I? I've never seen your baby, or no way of knowing anything about you. But do you believe me to be His prophet? You do. God bless you. When you make that kind of a statement of confessing your faith, it pleases God.

32 You've brought the baby from quite a distance here. You've come from a country that's got hills and a lot of hardwood on it. Missouri. Is that right? Your baby.... They don't know what's wrong with it. The doctors can't decide. Some of them says it's epilepsy, and some says it's a tumor on the brain. It's neither one of them. Nervous convulsions. Jesus Christ can heal your baby. Do you believe it? ["I certainly do."]

Bow your head and join in prayer.

33 Almighty God, who brought Jesus Christ from the dead, this poor little innocent baby sitting here on its mother's arm—sweet, lovely little thing. Its life will be completely ruined if You don't step in and help. Doctors have done all You've given knowledge to do. But the mother has brought this baby to me that I might ask You to help her. And, O God, with the sincerity and the integrity of my heart, I plead out for mercy.

34 And, O Thou who raised Christ from the dead, when He died yonder at Calvary, [unclear word] principalities, and robbed the devil of every power he had. I stand in His place tonight as a servant of His, and I rebuke the devil that's bound this baby's life. And may it leave it, and the baby get well

and be normal. In the name of Jesus Christ the Son of God, I ask it. Amen.

All right, mother. Take your baby home. Now, just as sure as I believe I'm standing on a platform, your baby will be over that, and be normal. God bless you. God bless you, sister.

Let's say, "Thanks to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

35 Do you want to get over that stomach trouble, sitting there, praying, sister? Sitting right down there, you want to get over it? Lady sitting next to you with a back trouble, there. Do you want to get over it, both of you? You do? All right. Just raise up and accept it. God'll make you well. Believe with all your heart. Jesus Christ the Son of God is here to heal you.

The nervous condition causing a peptic ulcer; your faith confirmed by it makes you whole. Only thing you have to do is believe.

You have [unclear words] up there in the balcony, praying, wants God to heal you. The only thing you have to do is raise your hand. You don't have to have prayer cards.

You don't have a prayer card, do you, lady? Certainly not. You don't have to have prayer cards. Only thing you have to have's faith. Amen.

O how He'd spread His great wings over here and heal every person in here, if you'd only let Him. What more would you want to do?

36 When Moses met the Egyptians ... or, met the Israelites, he didn't stick his hand in his bosom, and confirm every time he seen an Israelite. He did it once, and all Israel believed him. And if you believe what I'm telling you to be the truth, and God's confirmed it to be the truth—both scientifically and spiritually—believe this: that I'm telling you that truth that Jesus healed every one of you nineteen hundred years ago when He died for you. And the only thing you have to do is accept it right now, and be healed, no matter what your disease is. These are only signs and wonders to prove that He loves you, and His love is here for you.

How do you do, lady? (Is this the patient? Is this the patient?) Come here. Excuse me. Visions sometimes gets away from me, and I get to feel weak when talking much. It gets away from me [unclear words].

I want you to look at me just a minute. I never seen you in my life as I know of. We're perfect strangers. Don't know nothing about you, but God knows you.

Here's a woman that I've never seen in my life. Almighty God knows what is truth. We've never met before in our life, as far as I know.

I guess we haven't. Have we, sister?

37 If God will reveal to this woman what her trouble is, will it prove the Bible and fulfill the Scriptures that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The longer I would talk, sister, of course, the more would be said. But you realize, it just weakens and weakens up. I've got quite a little prayer line called up there. If He'll just speak what's wrong with you, you'll believe it? You will.

You have three things wrong with you. One of them is a stomach trouble, which is a tumor in the stomach. Is that right? Another one is gallbladder trouble? Isn't that true? If that's true, raise your hand.

MARK 16:17,18

38 Now, if God's standing here to confirm truth, and you know that's the truth. Is it? ["That's the truth."] But your examinations and everything proves that it's the truth. ["Yes."] Your doctor said so. And all these things declare it truth. ["Yes. Amen."] And, me, a stranger declaring it to you. Then I declare to you that if your faith can only touch the hem of His garment yonder, or touch His promise, which, when He died at Calvary, you'd accept your healing, the condition of your body (whatever it was, I don't know now—but whatever it was) will leave you? Do you believe it? ["Yes."] Then I've told you the truth. Then Jesus said, "These signs shall follow them that believe. If they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover." Is that right?

Almighty God, to confirm Your Word, as a sincere servant, I lay my hands upon this woman in the name of Jesus Christ, and ask that the disease of her body depart from her and never bother her no more. Amen.

Now, go believing, sister. Go rejoicing, go happy, go telling everybody about your healing.

All right. Come, lady. Do you believe with all your heart? Would you like to get over that diabetes? Say, "I accept my healing." ["I accept my healing."] God bless you. That's all you can do, sister. Go and say, "Thank You, Lord Jesus," and be made whole. Amen. God bless you.

39 All right. Come. Do you believe, lady, as you're coming? You do? If God knows you, He knows your trouble. Is that right? You are a Christian? A believer? Life hasn't been easy thing for you. ["No."] You've have an awful sorrow road—very hard. Isn't that right? I see a dark street, and you coming down it. You're suffering now with a heart trouble. And what's caused it is a nervous heart. You've been nervous for a long time. Goiter and everything on the inside. God heals you now. Do you believe it? ["Yes."]

In the name of Jesus Christ the Son of God, may she receive her healing. Amen.

Now, go, thanking God. Don't testify of it no more. You'll be well.

Let's say, "Thanks be to God."

40 Come, my brother. I want you to just put your hand on my shoulder, here, sir. If God (not looking at you) will show me, out there, what's wrong with you ... (because I felt some fools come inside, said I was reading minds.) I don't know you. But if God, out here, will testify in a vision, out before me, here, what's wrong with you, will you accept your healing? If you will, nod your head. You will.

You've been examined, you're nervous, you have a prostate trouble, and you're bothered with heart trouble. Is that right? If that's right, raise up your hand. All right. Go on your road and be made well, in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Come, lady.

41 Oh, church of the living God, how can we sit still? If you believe me to be His servant.... Over this audience, right now.... I don't know whether it's me, but it just looks to me like the whole audience out in here is just becoming like cream—just milky. The Holy Spirit is near, friends. It just looks like it.... It's just like a pressing. Anything could happen.

42 Lady, do you believe with all your heart? Do you believe that God is here to make you well? If I will, by the Spirit of God, by the power of discernment beyond one shadow of doubt (and you'll know whether it's truth or not) by the help of God tell you where your trouble is, according to what Jesus Christ said that He would do in this last day, would you accept Him as your healer? You have stomach trouble. Is that right? If it is, wave your hand like that. Now, go eat what you wish to. Thank God with all your heart.

43 Come, lady. Now, as you come, I want you to believe. I want to take hold of your hand. Do you believe that the power of God that raised Christ from the dead is standing here and knows all things? ["Amen."] You and that lady sitting over there both have kidney trouble. Both of you are healed now. You can go home and be well. God bless you. Go with rejoicing. [The sister speaks to Brother Branham.] God bless you, sister. May it be granted to you.

Come, lady. Will you believe with all your heart? You want to get over that back trouble that you got? Well, just go on, thanking God, and say it's over with in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Come, lady. Do you believe with all your heart? Got something wrong with your foot, haven't you, lady? Yes. You want to be healed? Well, stand up on your feet and accept your healing, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Amen. God bless you.

Put your hand over on your husband sitting next to you—gallbladder trouble—and let him be healed, also. God bless you. Go on, go home and eat what you want to. Your stomach trouble's gone from you, lady. You can just go and eat whatever you care to.

Let's say, "Thanks be to God."

Brother, do you believe your heart trouble left you while you were sitting there? Go, thanking God, and be made whole. Amen.

Come, lady. Don't sit down, just come this way. Do you believe with all your heart? You believe that asthma left you while you were sitting there? Just go off the platform, shouting and praising God, and thanking God for His goodness.

Go, my brother, just thanking and praising God for His goodness. And the God of heaven bless you.

Let's say, "Thanks be to God."

Oh, brother, sister, why do we become so numb in our spirits? How the God of heaven raised up His Son Christ Jesus, who's visible now, to heal everybody.

Bring the person. He's talking to her, or something. Just a minute.

DEUT19:15 MATT18:16 2COR13:1

44 While he's doing that, I wonder, how many in here really desire to be healed? Raise your hand. Do you believe I've told you the truth? Do you believe that God has confirmed it scientifically? Do you believe that God

has confirmed it by His Word? Do you believe that God has confirmed it by His Spirit? "Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, let every word be established." Every man and woman in here that desires to be healed, let him bow his head right now and offer a prayer to God, and [unclear word] your healing. I'll pray for you.

Billy, just lay your hand on the woman, right there, while she's standing.

Bow your heads everywhere.

45 Lord Jesus, I pray that You'll be merciful just now, until these poor needy, suffering mortal beings.... As the strength of Your servant's body is being depleted, I pray that You'll be merciful, God, and will send the Holy Spirit just now. And may the people, as it were, pinch their spirit by the Word of God, and wake up and realize that this is the hour of visitation for Owensboro, Kentucky. When the Holy Ghost is moving in the midst of the people, and showing signs and wonders.

Oh, eternal God, send Thy Holy Spirit and heal every one of them in Jesus Christ name.

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