

Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manners of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manners of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads (Rev: 22:1-4).

May the Lord bless and keep you: May His face shine upon you, may He be gracious unto you, lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace (Num: 6:24-26). May He guide you with wisdom and understanding as you study His word.



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## Wisdom brings blessing and healing

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom and understanding. Exalt her and she shall promote you: bring you honour, when you embrace her. She shall give your head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory and deliver thee. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of your life shall be many (Prv: 4:7-10). For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist (Lk: 21:15).

Christ's followers in our modern society are now ridiculed avoided and hated by many. How can we improve the vision and teachings of Christ? Those that are Christian leaders have to wake up to preach and teach the true gospel of Christ so the people are better informed about God's word. We have to end the status of gathering for entertainment and make people just comfortable in their sinful behavior. Christian ministers with their political correct messages only deceive the people for they do not teach the truth according to the scriptures. People receive no proper scriptural guidance, get disenchanted and leave the church. Therefore we must pray that the God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may give us the spirit of wisdom, of revelation and knowledge to stir the people to repent and return to God that their eyes and understanding is enlightened; and get to know what the hope of His calling and the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints are (Eph: 1:17-18).

For once the master of the house is raised and shut the door and you stand and knock at the door, saying: Lord, Lord, open unto us; he will answer you, I know you not whence you are: Then will you say, we have eaten and drunk in your presence, and have taught in our streets. But He will say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity (Lk: 13:25-27).

and marrow to your bones. Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your increase: So shall your barns be filled with plenty and your presses shall burst out with new wine (Prv: 3:7-10).

Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak: O Lord, heal me; for my bones are vexed (Ps: 6:2).

### The decision of the unjust judge

A widow of that city came unto him, saying, avenge me of mine adversary. He would not do so for a while: but afterward he said within himself, though I fear not God, nor regard man; yet because this widow troubles me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, hear what the unjust judge says. And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bears long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on the earth (Lk: 18:2-8)?

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit and to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit (1Cor: 12:7-9). But all these are of the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. For as the body is one, and has many members and all the members of that one body, being many is one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For God has set each member in the body as it pleased him (1 Cor: 12:11-13 & 18).

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the

the woman he said, your faith has saved you; go in peace (Lk: 7:50).

But we should also remember to abide by God's health laws. For wrong living conditions must be avoided for a healing touch to work. But there are no definite set rules to adhere to. But to give thanks unto the Lord and to sing praises unto his name is a good thing. For you Lord show forth your loving kindness in the morning and faithfulness every night (Ps: 92:1-2). But we have to remain sober and vigilant; because our adversary the devil walks about as a roaring lion, seeking who he can devour. Him resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who has called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after we suffered a while, makes us perfect, establishes, strengthens and settles us (1Pt: 5:8-10). As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem (Is: 66:13).

Praise God that his saving health may be known among all nations upon earth (Ps: 67:2). Who forgives all your iniquities; who heals all your diseases (Ps: 103:3). He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wound (Ps: 147:3). Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and disease among the people (Mt: 4:23).

My son, attend to my words; incline your ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life unto those that find them and health to all their flesh (Prv: 4:20-22). Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he has torn, and he will heal us; he has smitten, and he will bind us up (Hos: 6:1).

Therefore be not wise in your own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to your navel

Why are there so many people that apparently serve and teach in the name of Christ rejected? What did they do wrong? Many of these preachers and church leaders we expect to meet in the kingdom of God will be absent, because their teaching was not according to God's word. They mislead the people with their messages. Therefore we read: "Not every one that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils and done many wonderful works? But I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Mt: 7:21-23). For these people draw nigh unto me with their mouth, and honour me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. They worship me in vain, teaching the doctrines and commandments of men (Mt: 15:8-9).

Finding salvation requires concentrated and genuine effort, but most people do not want to invest the time and effort that is required to do so. We know that we can not save ourselves and place ourselves into the favor of God. The effort we have to make to be able to go through the narrow door is to earnestly strive and seek to follow Jesus Christ. We have to get to know Jesus no matter what the cost, for only through Him we find salvation for our souls. We should not wait or delay this important decision, for the door will not remain open for ever. We have to stay with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour and learn of His word which is the truth that sets us free.

If you seek wisdom as silver and search for her as for hid treasures; then shall you understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom: out of his mouth comes knowledge and understanding. He lays up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly (Prv: 2:4-7).

Happy is the man that finds wisdom, and gets understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies: and all the things you can desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retains her (Prv: 3:13-18).

My son let them not depart from your eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall your life be unto your soul and grace to your neck. Then shall you walk in your way safely and shall not stumble (Prv: 3:21-23).

If any is sick among you let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him (Jms: 5:14-15). God will answer your prayer request, but not as a result of your personal positive thinking of your mind. He will answer your prayer request if it is to the benefit and edification of the body of believers and Christ, not for self-serving business purposes.

1. You must believe, because without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Heb: 11:6).
2. You have to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts: 2:38).
3. You have to obey and keep the commandments of God. "If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's

When Jesus was come into the house, blind men came to him: and Jesus said unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, according to your faith it is done unto you (Mt: 9:28-29). And Jesus said unto him, Go your way; your faith has made you whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way (Mk: 10:52). And he said to the woman, your faith has saved you; go in peace (Lk: 7:50). And he said unto another, Daughter, your faith has made you whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague (Mk: 5:34). O Lord my God, I cried unto you, and you have healed me (Ps: 30:2).

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; who saw Peter and John about to go into the temple asked alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, leaping and praising God (Acts: 3:2-8). Here we note that faith may not always be a precondition, for this healing was done by the power of the Holy Spirit to demonstrate God's power working through Peter.

I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee (Ps: 41:4).

And Jesus said unto him, Go your way; your faith has made you whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way (Mk: 10:52). And to

dead. Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only (Jms: 2:18-20 & 24).

But my Son, forget not my law and let your heart keep my commandments: So shall you find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. For length of days, long life and peace, shall they add to thee. Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to your navel and marrow to your bones (Prv: 3:1-8). My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips: When I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches. Because you have been my help, therefore in the shadow of your wings will I rejoice. My soul follows hard after you: your right hand upholds me (Ps: 63:5-8).

We may grow in the Spirit. Even if we do not hear an answer, he may not even choose to answer, but that we do not know, therefore we should persist and continue to ask.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof (Prv: 18:21). For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith (Rom: 1:17). Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb: 11:1). Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear (Heb: 11:3). But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in its wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall (Mal: 4:2).

Jesus healed the sick

commandments, and abide in his love” (Jn: 15:10). God waits for you to respond to his calling.

4. When you pray, you can not pray for any personal selfish desires to get rich.
5. Our prayer must be in alignment with God’s word and to the edification of the body of Christ. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Ghost teaches; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1Cor: 2:13-14).
6. Our spiritual mind must always control and direct the physical according to the word of God. “Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be” (Rom: 8:7).
7. We have to forgive any grudges we harbor against another person before you pray. “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you” (Mt: 6:14).

Divine healing is in according to God’s will to our prayer requests. God promises to hear and answer our prayer requests if we abide by his will. If we repent of our sins and obey his commandments, God will forgive us, hear and answer our prayers. Divine healing is a conditional promise and blessing as long as we abide by His statutes and commandments.

Some people teach that God’s promise of healing is absolute, but this is not quite true. Even if we do not know God’s answer now, He may not even choose to answer. Therefore we have to be persistent and continue in prayer. For God’s thoughts are different from our thoughts. He knows what is good for us. For God says: my thoughts are

not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and returns not, but waters the earth and makes it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it (Is: 55:8-11). Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he has known my name? He shall call upon me and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation (Ps: 91:14-16). It shall be health to your navel and marrow to your bones (Prv: 3:8). He will love thee and bless you and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land, your corn, wine, oil and increase the flocks of your sheep in the land which he swore unto your fathers to give you. You shall be blessed above all people: there shall not be a male or female barren among you, or among your cattle. And the Lord will take away from you all sickness and put none of the evil diseases of Egypt on you, which you know; but will lay them upon all them that hate you (Deut: 7:13-15).

God said, I, even I, am he, and there is no God with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand (Deut: 32:39). The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; To such as keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments (Ps: 103:17-18). If you will diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord your God and will do that which is right in his sight, and will keep his commandments and his statutes, I will put none of these

diseases upon you, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that heals you (Ex: 15:26). If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land (2 Chr: 7:14).

For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (Mk: 11:23-24).

But Christians must also have the faith to let God be in charge. God is not bound to heal us, for He knows what is good for us. He forgives all our iniquities, heals all our diseases. He redeems our life from destruction; crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercies. He it is who satisfies our mouths with good things; so that our youth is renewed like that of eagles (Ps: 103:3-5). But we have to have faith and trust in God and then let Him take care of all our problems. For we have to believe that He is the true son of God that came to earth to reestablish our relationship with God that was lost in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve disobeyed God's word and followed the deception of Satan. If our heart condemns us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. (1Jn: 3:21-22).

Yea, a man may say, you have faith, and I have works: show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God; you do well: the devils also believe and tremble. But will you know, O vain man, that faith without works is