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## Faith To Heal #6

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(This is a continuation of the previous teachings on healing and will continue for a few more weeks. The following scripture is the foundation scripture that has been used.)

Mark 5:34 "And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague." KJV

This lady had had a issue of blood for 12 years, had been to all the doctors and was none better, she had spent all that she had, but as she began to hear about Jesus and what was happening with the other people, she made the statement "that if she could but touch his garments, she would be made whole". She was framing her world with her words and Jesus commented that "her confession of faith had made her whole". This woman as she begin to hear the Word of Jesus, even though she was dying, changed her total outlook, she began to change her condition in life. Her faith had made her whole, Jesus did not say to her that "he was waving a wand over her" but her faith was responsible for her healing.

Mark 5:27 "When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment." KJV

Rom 10:17 "Consequently faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the preached word of Christ." NEV

"Faith is awakened by the message that is heard" is another version of Rom 10:17 found in the New English Translation.

Rom 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." KJV

If a person is born again, they have been given the "measure of faith". Many times if we have not heard the message of the kingdom, our faith may be in a slumbering mode. But once we begin to hear the Word of God, faith begins to stir on the inside of us and we begin to realize that Jesus is for us and not against us and He will always cause us to triumphant in every situation and circumstance and we realize this is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith.

Rom 12: "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." KJV

There are 19 different miracles mentioned in the gospels and out of this number 12 were healed because of their faith and what they were believing Jesus for.

Believers have a responsibility in order to receive healing. God has a part and many times man has a part. However, that faith that is already there has to be awakened, that belief system that is on the inside of us, because of the message that we hear. God is not a respecter of persons, what He has done for others He will do for us.

Faith is usually born out of adversities, out of desperation because we are crying out to God, seeking His plan and purpose.

Bartimaeus, had been blind all his life but the faith within him made him whole. He had heard of Jesus and was able to tap into the power that was available. Without faith he would have not been able to receive anything, but because he had heard of Jesus, his faith had reached the place that he could receive. Bartimaeus refused to be denied; he threw away his garment and his walking stick and followed Jesus. He put actions to work, faith has action involved.

Mark 10:47 "And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me." KJV

Mark 10:52 "And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way." KJV

Mark 10:47-52 "And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me. 48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. 49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. 50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. 52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way." KJV

If we are going to have faith, we will have to believe and hear something from God, we cannot continue to hear all the bad things, we have to hear about the miracle working power of Jesus that is available to us today because He has never changed. What Jesus did in the gospels, He will do for us today. Sometimes it takes awhile of hearing and hearing before we begin to wake up that measure of faith and it enables us to tap into that endless resource that is available in Jesus.

Heb 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." KJV

What is faith? How do we get faith? Faith is trust and believing. The Bible kind of faith always has corresponding actions, always speaks words, has a voice, speaks the desirable outcome, hope is good but doesn't have much expectation, hope has no substance, faith is the reality to hope, faith sees as a real fact what is not revealed to our senses. Faith sees beyond the challenges, faith sees beyond the mountains, beyond the Goliaths of life which rise up and because faith sees the answer, faith talks the answer.

It is not the devil many times who defeats us, it is wrong believing. What produces wrong believing? Wrong thinking, produces wrong believing and wrong believing, produces wrong talking, which produces wrong actions. When we get our thought process or the renewing of our mind right, then we start thinking right and talking right and believing right we have corresponding actions.

Heb 11:1-3 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report. 3 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." KJV

Heb 11:1-3 "Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. 2 For by [faith—trust and holy fervor born of faith] the men of old had divine testimony borne to them *and* obtained a good report. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible. " AMP

Faith always has a voice and always speaks the desired outcome.

The worlds were framed by the word of God. Not the logos but the rhema word, the spoken word that has the power in it. God did not look at the negative sight of the world and see all the bad, but He spoke what He desired to see. This is the way that we begin to understand the word of God, that faith does have a voice and that through faith we understand. Faith is now; hope is always in the future. Faith says "I have it now", you talk like you have it and you act like you have it now. What we have from Jesus is now, not something that is coming someday. Hope is someday. Faith goes beyond the circumstances because it is based on God's word.

Frame or framed means to repair, mend, restore or put something in proper order, arrange and finish and completed.

When we begin to see the hurt and damage on the inside of people caused by past experiences, part of the restoration that they are needing must begin by the framing of their outcome, their worlds by saying, "I am healed, I am victorious" and refrain from saying that they are losers, emotional cripples, alcoholics or drug addicts. Talk about the outcome, framing your world by the words of your mouth.

Bartimaeus and the woman with the issue of blood, they made it happen, they didn't ask for help from others, but they did it on their own. We can cause a change for the better of our lives, because of the power that is in the word of God, through faith.

Faith has a voice. Jesus gave power to his disciples but because of unbelief they were unable to cast out the demons. If we are born again, we have that same power because of the Holy Spirit that was given to us and because of the same power we are able to say and have whatsoever we say. This is growing faith, not all the faith that we may ever need, but it will become greater than any adversity. Start framing the outcome that you desire, while the adversity is present, speak what you want to happen, nothing shall be impossible to you. God is amazing, His plan and purpose is to give us the tools to work with, as we grow in him, nothing will be impossible. He gives mountain moving faith. By quoting the word of God, which is the incorruptible seed, it is alive and full of the life of God and when the seed is planted it will grow up and produce fruit in our lives and come to pass.

Matt 17:20 "And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." KJV

Matt 10:1 "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." KJV

Mark 11:23 "For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be

thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." KJV

Mark 5:25-29 "And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, 27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. 28 For she said, **If I may touch but his clothes**, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." KJV

The word that she spoke was a systematic course, framing and determining her outcome, she made it happen, it was not something that she said one time, but continued to say and had corresponding actions.

If we want the things of God, we must be relentless and determined, not letting adversity cause us to quit. There is no limit to our spiritual strength, keep running the race and pursuing Jesus. We can make it happen in our lives. Faith attracts the things of God; fear attracts the things of the devil.

We need to be hearing about Jesus not all the negatives that are going on, being knowledgeable is fine but not dwelling on the bad things happening.

Example of John G. Lakes' life was given, his family, and the ministry that he had during his lifetime. The miracles that he was involved with, he had heard of a healing Jesus. Realizing that the devil was the oppressor, he was able to stand for his wife and her total healing was manifested.

Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that **were oppressed of the devil**; for God was with him." KJV

Luke 13:16 "And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" KJV

Know what you want when you come to Jesus for prayer, making a definite request. Jesus has paid the price; He has been anointed and is ready to give to all that ask. Our faith can make us whole; awaken that faith that is in you. Rise up!

Isa 61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; 3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. 4 And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations." KJV

2 Cor 4:13 "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;" KJV

We believe what we speak, is it fear, doubt or unbelief.

What is it that you believe?