

*Chapter Six*

***Faith Is Always The Issue***

When healing does not seem to be happening, it is a faith problem. Sometimes we need help with our faith, and sometimes we lack understanding of Godly principles to receive the promises of the Scriptures. Some of the hindrances to faith may include such issues as lingering sin, lack of spiritual knowledge, lack of faith experience, deeply rooted unforgiveness problems, generational curse issues of sin in the bloodline, and so forth.

Sometimes we need the extra spiritual authority derived from fasting. And sometimes we simply need to get insistent and bold in using the spiritual authority that God has already given to us. At no time, however, must we accept that God will not heal us. His own written promises in His Word would become meaningless if that were true. The problem will not be with God's promises. The problem will be that our faith is selective, based on our knowledge and experience.

We all face faith problems at times. To gain our healing, or to keep our healing, we must remove these hindrances. For example, we have to get over becoming personally offended when someone tells us that the reason we have not received a promised blessing from God is because of a lack of faith.

Faith alone is always the necessary ingredient to receive a promise of God, and lack of faith alone is the single reason why we fail to receive a promised blessing. Health is one of those promises! Even Jesus Christ could not overcome the lack of faith in his hometown of Nazareth in order to do many miracles there. Only one reason exists for people's inability to acquire the promised healing from Jesus Christ today also – unbelief. But if we bristle at the mere suggestion that we need more faith, then the healing will most likely remain elusive.

One obstacle to our faith arises frequently among believers who have been followers of Christ for some years. When healing doesn't happen for them, they become offended at the suggestion that they have a faith problem. Their pride rises up and gets offended. But can we set aside our thin-skinned pride and get down to the business of learning how to increase in faith to receive what the Great Physician already freely gave to us? The proof of our faith for being healed, is being healed. Let's not kid ourselves with silly excuses and weak spiritual palliatives. God's Word means what it says, and says what it means. When it says that He sent His revelation Word and healed us, He means it. When it says that by the stripes of Jesus Christ we were healed and that He took our sicknesses and infirmities upon Him, He means it.

Can we repent for blaming God because God has somehow not met our expectations? Is that His fault or is it ours, and have we bothered to wait upon His revelation for the answer to the problem? Faith requires drawing near to Him, and there is little faith when we are complaining. As the Author and Finisher of our Faith, Jesus can fix this problem when we learn to draw near as

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## *How Can I Get My Healing From God?*

sheep that hear the voice of their Shepherd. With God no *rhema* revelation from His voice is impossible.<sup>1</sup>

We must develop an active, intimate, daily relationship with Him if we expect to learn to hear His solution for our specific crisis.

*I Corinthians 10:13*

*There has no thought taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

Our heavenly Father not only has a specific solution to our health concern, but He is waiting for us to get quiet in our spirit so that He can tell it to us. He will not shout over our turmoil, and only those who know how to quiet their spirit will hear His still small voice. He promises that He will always answer when we call in this wonderful place of quietness within.

*Psalm 46:10*

***Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.***

*Jeremiah 33:3*

*Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.*

*James 1:5*

*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Trust in the Lord with all thine hear; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

*Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.*

*It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.*

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<sup>1</sup> *Luke 1:37 – For with God nothing (lit “no rhema revelation word) shall be impossible.*

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