

Healing in His Wings

Introduction

Good morning everyone, this is now our ninth messages which are being recorded during this lockdown period and today is a little different because we are doing a live message on the Zoom platform too.

With all that is happening around us, we need to know now more than ever that OUR GOD IS OUR HEALER! And that our healing in the church today is found in no other Name but the Name of Jesus.

I am the God that heals you

It is important to know God IS HEALING, or all HEALING is found in Him and He wants to and is willing to heal us.

No matter who we are and how bad sinners we are, we need to know that God WILLING to Heal us because Jesus Christ HAS ALREADY PAID for our healing on the Cross of Calvary and we will look at this in detail later in the message.

First, I want to take you in the desert where Moses and the Israelites are facing their first challenge. Just yesterday they saw God destroy the entire Egyptian army in the Red sea and they were praising and singing to God.

Moses even wrote and taught the Israelites this song that is found in the first verses of this chapter, let us read the verses of this song found in **Exodus 15:1-2** *"I will sing to the LORD, For He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the sea! ² The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation; He is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will exalt Him."*

The people are happy God has come through for them, they had just seen in the past few weeks the Awesome power of God displayed in the 10 Plagues over Egypt and His Devine protect of the Israelites in Goshen, go and read about the 10 plagues you will see none of those plagues fell on Goshen where the Israelites stayed! So, God has spared them from those plagues.

Exodus 15:22-27 *²² So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. ²³ Now when they came to Marah (bitterness), they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. ²⁴ And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"*

So this was a time of celebration and joy and the FIRST CHALLENGE they face, they needed water, which they found BUT the water that they found was bitter and undrinkable and immediately their JOY was GONE, and they complained instead of seeking God for the answer!

Is that not like all of us, we experience JOY and HAPPINESS only to be confronted by a valley and they our joy and happiness go out the window!

What valley are you facing today? Is it a sickness? Is it a financial miracle that you need? Are you facing the prospect of losing your job or some of your income like a reduction in your monthly salary?

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I want you to understand and KNOW that OUR GOD is in CONTROL! And He WILL provide – **Philippians 4:19** *“¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

This provision of our needs is not only financially but also your well-being and healing too. He will supply from His riches in GLORY/HEAVEN, finances, healing whatever you need God has a storehouse full of everything we would ever need, however we need to access it through FAITH!

And so what did Moses do? Did he also go and start complaining about the bitter water? No, he went to his REFUGE, God, in complete FAITH that God would help him – we can learn an important lesson right here – When in trouble run to God in FAITH!

Let us say it together – When in trouble run to God in FAITH!

“²⁵ So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them,”

Moses goes to God in anguish and prays asking God in FAITH that God will provide a solution, and immediately God response with a word of knowledge.

Does it say in your Bible that after several days, weeks or months, no IMMEDIATELY the LORD GOD showed him a tree and I guess God said to Moses, Moses take that tree and throw it into the bitter water and so Moses did exactly.

Note Moses did exactly what God told him to do. He did not go to a willow tree or any other tree or take a rock instead because the rock might be closer!

No, he went to that tree that God showed him, and he took it and threw it into the water and the water became sweet or living! What a picture of Jesus we see right here in the Old Testament?

Can you think of a time when living water was offered to someone? Yes in **John 4:3-26**, Jesus speaking to the woman at the well and in verse 13, *“¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.”*

So this is an image of Jesus who would come and give everyone this living, sweet water to drink and that was done through a tree – the Cross of Calvary.

Look what God says to Moses next after making the bitter water, sweet and drinkable again.

“²⁶ and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you”

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God was speaking to Moses and the Israelites and He is speaking to you and me today!

If we will diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and apply our faith in that Word and do it!

What is the voice of God? It is a small voice inside us, or it can be an audible voice but for the majority of us, it is the Bible, the very Word of God. When we take the Word of God and act in Faith it produces a miracle!

So, if we obey the Word of God and do what is right! In other words, what it says and live in Faith according to the Word and His commands and commandments, God promises not to bring on us the diseases of Egypt!

Is this not what Psalm 91 says, "...because he loves me...", because you Love God, He WILL do what you ask of Him.

What an amazing promise, but that is not all – God says I am Jehovah Rapha, My Name is the God that Heals you!

Do you need healing today? God is willing to Heal you! God wants to heal you; One of His characteristics is to HEAL you! All He wants from you is your FAITH in His Word – Believe it and receive whatever healing you need from God, RIGHT NOW!

I am the God that heals you

I just want to read a few scriptures about healing, this is by no means a complete list but here are a few and I will comment on three of them, I want your faith to raise up so that you realise your healing is there for you to receive in FAITH!

Exodus 23:25 *"²⁵ So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. ²⁶ No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days."*

This scripture clearly says if we SERVE God, He will bless us and take away our sickness and we will live a full life as we fulfil the days He has ordained for us.

Psalm 107:19-22 *"¹⁹ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. ²⁰ He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. ²¹ Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! ²² Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing."*

God sent His WORD – who was His Word, according to **John 1:1-4** the Word is Jesus Christ, so He sent Jesus Christ and He, Jesus healed them!

Isaiah 53:4-6 *"⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."*

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Your healing was paid for on the CROSS OF CALVARY. This was prophesied by Isaiah, 700 years before Christ, that the scourging/the lashes Jesus would receive would bring our healing, that those stripes on His back were for our healing.

Jeremiah 30:17^a *"17 For I will restore health to you And heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD"*

Here God promises to heal us, restore our heal and healing our wounds! But this means nothing if you do not take these verse in FAITH and receive them as your own!

Malachi 4:2-3 *"2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. 3 You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do this," Says the LORD of hosts."*

This a direct reference to Jesus Christ, when Jesus Chris the Sun of Righteousness, when He arises on the Cross there is healing in the hem of his garment, this is why that woman with the issue of Blood (**Luke 8:42-48**), said, if I can only touch the hem of His garment I will be healed – she believed and acted on this scripture!

He has healed our sickness Past present and future

Many of us do not understand that fact that when Jesus Christ died on the Cross of Calvary, He paid the full price for our SIN and also our HEALING, past, present and future tense, our healing is/was PAID FOR!

Isaiah 53:4-6 *"4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."*

Isaiah lived a seven hundred years before Jesus Christ, and he is looking forward to Jesus' death and resurrection saw that by the stripes. The 39 lashes Jesus would receive our sins are healed – future tense.

Peter, on the other hand, was writing 1 Peter after Jesus Christ's death and resurrection and he wrote in **1 Peter 2:23-24** *"23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed."*

Past tense, our sins were healed.

So if Isaiah who prophesied 700 years before Jesus came on to the earth saying By His Stripes we are healed and Peter who was writing after Jesus had been resurrected, what one thing was the common denominator? The Cross.

It was at the Cross that Jesus paid the price for SIN – All SIN, every person that has ever lived, is living or who will ever live on the earth.

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The Cross/Crucifixion was in the future for Isaiah but past tense for Peter, so I have good news for everyone today, YOU ARE HEALED RIGHT NOW!

If he forgives all our sins then he must also heal all our sickness

Psalm 103:1-8 *“¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:”*

What are the benefits of being a child of God?

*“³ **Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,** ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”*

Is it not sad that people can believe that God forgives all our sin, but we cannot believe that God also heals all our sicknesses as well?

In God’s eyes, we are already healed, however, we must just act in faith and ask Him for our healing which He gladly will bring at His time! Remember GOD IS HEALING – Jehovah Rapha

Conclusion

I am always amazed when I read the Gospels, how Jesus would come on the scene and when He left EVERYONE was HEALED, I long for the day that that will be a reality in our lives.

Matthew 15:29-31 *“²⁹ Jesus departed from there, skirted the Sea of Galilee, and went up on the mountain and sat down there. ³⁰ Then great multitudes came to Him, having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others; and they laid them down at Jesus’ feet, and **He healed them.** ³¹ So the multitude marveled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed made whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.”*

Luke 4:40-41 *“⁴⁰ When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and **healed them.** ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!” And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.”*

Luke 6:17-19 *“¹⁷ And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, ¹⁸ as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. **And they were healed.** ¹⁹ And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and **healed them all.**”*

This same Jesus is here today in this very room, in your lounge or bedroom, your own home – He is right there with you right NOW!

And He wants you to come to Him in faith in His ability to heal you, and He will heal you of ANY SICKNESS OR DISEASES.

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I want to encourage you to come, just like the lady with the issue of blood, she had spent all her money on the best doctors and medicine and with one touch of Jesus, she was healed and you can be healed too because my Bible says Jesus is still the same today as then **Hebrews 13:8** “***8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*”

As I close and before we prayer, there are times when you need to call your pastor and leadership of the church to pray for you and to anoint you with oil and pray the prayer of faith, this is what it says in **James 5:13-16** “***13** Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. **14** Is anyone among you sick? 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. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. **16** Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*”

So, I want to invite you, whenever you need prayer to please reach out to your leadership and ask them to come to pray the prayer of faith, and God WILL heal you and not only heal you but also forgive your sin.

It is not that you cannot prayer this prayer it is just that God ordained in this way and sometime our sickness makes us too weak to pray.

I did not go into this but go and study it yourself that Sin is the reason for sickness! No, I am not saying that it is because of your sin that you are ill, but we can see in the Garden of Eden, when sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, everything changed can the consequences of sin was death or the length of a person's life and so when we are dealing with healing we also need to deal with sin and is it not amazing than when this prayer of faith is offered by your church elders sin is also forgiven.

Let us pray

Father, we thank You for sending Jesus Christ to die for my healing and my sin. I believe Jesus is the same today and is willing and able to heal me. I believe this is a fact and I trust Your Word which is always true and therefore I come in nothing else, but Your Word and I ask You to heal me of my sicknesses, diseases and ailments according to Your Word.

Please touch my body and bring the healing that I need in Jesus Name, we pray

Amen

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Scriptures

Exodus 15:22-27 *“²² So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. ²³ Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. ²⁴ And the people complained against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?” ²⁵ So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, ²⁶ and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.” ²⁷ Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve wells of water and seventy palm trees; so they camped there by the waters.”*

Exodus 23:25 *“²⁵ “So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. ²⁶ No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.”*

Job 3:25 *“²⁵ For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me.”*

Psalms 103:1-10 *“¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. ⁶ The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷ He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. ⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. ⁹ He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. ¹³ As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. ¹⁴ For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.”*

Psalms 107:19-22 *“¹⁹ Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. ²⁰ He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions. ²¹ Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! ²² Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.”*

Isaiah 53:1-12 *“¹ Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. ³ He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed and*

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He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth. ⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. ⁹ And they made His grave with the wicked— But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.”

Jeremiah 30:6-19 *⁶ ‘Therefore all those who devour you shall be devoured; And all your adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; Those who plunder you shall become plunder, And all who prey upon you I will make a prey. ¹⁷ For I will restore health to you And heal you of your wounds,’ says the LORD, ‘Because they called you an outcast saying: “This is Zion; No one seeks her.”’ ¹⁸ “Thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will bring back the captivity of Jacob’s tents, And have mercy on his dwelling places; The city shall be built upon its own mound, And the palace shall remain according to its own plan. ¹⁹ Then out of them shall proceed thanksgiving And the voice of those who make merry; I will multiply them, and they shall not diminish; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.”*

Jeremiah 29:11-14 *“¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive.”*

Malachi 4:2-3 *² But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves. ³ You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do this,” Says the LORD of hosts.”*

Matthew 11:25-30 *“²⁵ At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. ²⁶ Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²⁷ All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. ²⁸ Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*

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Luke 8:42-48 *“But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. ⁴³Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, ⁴⁴came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. ⁴⁵And Jesus said, “Who touched Me?” When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, “Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’” ⁴⁶But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.” ⁴⁷Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. ⁴⁸And He said to her, “Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”*

John 4:3-26 *“³ He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. ⁴ But He needed to go through Samaria. ⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶ Now Jacob’s well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷ A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give Me a drink.” ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹ Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, “How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?” For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? ¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?” ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, “Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” ¹⁷ The woman answered and said, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You have well said, ‘I have no husband,’ ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly.” ¹⁹ The woman said to Him, “Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship.” ²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to Him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”*

Philippians 4:19 *“¹⁹ And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

James 5:13-18 *“¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? 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. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a*

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man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.”

1 Peter 2:23-26 “ ²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: ²² “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; ²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”