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Healing of Cervical Cancer

First and foremost, I want to thank Almighty God for healing me! I am so grateful that I learnt something about God that healed me completely.

Early last year, I began experiencing a sharp pain in my lower abdomen. At first I thought that the pain was due to the heavy loads I'd been carrying during the building project I was engaged in with my family. But as the pain began to increase, my family suggested that I go to hospital. The doctor diagnosed me with cervical cancer.

After this serious diagnosis, everyone was very worried about my condition. One day, a friend visited me and asked whether I had heard about Christian Science treatment. This was actually the first time I had ever even heard of Christian Science but, after listening to my friend's explanation, I decided to try it.

That very day I started to have discussions with a Christian Science practitioner who prayed with me and explained to me that Christian Science is based completely on the Bible, the healing works and teachings of Christ Jesus, and the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. During this first visit, she also helped me to feel that God's ever-present love was surrounding me and gave me Psalm 91 to read. I received so much comfort in reading this clear statement of my safety in God's love.

Over our next conversations, we talked more about ideas from the Bible and from *Science and Health*. From these talks, I began to see more clearly how I was the idea of God, and that there is nothing material about God's idea that can ever be sick or subject to human opinions. I also learnt that, "The so-called laws of health are simply laws of mortal belief. The premises being erroneous, the conclusions are wrong. Truth makes no laws to regulate sickness, sin, and death, for these are unknown to Truth and should not be recognized as reality." (S&H 184:1)

These teachings were helping me to understand that because I have a perfect spiritual identity and not a mortal material one, the medical diagnosis could have no foundation in Truth, and could have no power to make me its victim. "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." (Ps. 91:2) This confidence that I was gaining in God's goodness and power helped me to feel so peaceful that at night I could easily drop off to sleep. One morning I woke up and realized that I was totally pain free.

The practitioner suggested that I should return to the doctor for examination in compliance with state law. After a thorough examination the doctor told my husband, "You have a healthy wife!" which was no surprise to me since by that time I knew my true spiritual identity as the beloved child of God. Yes, there was no trace of disease in me and truly, divine Mind is the only Physician and "heals all our diseases" (Ps. 103:3)! - M.

Children's Burns and Cough Healed

Last month I visited my sister in Birchenough Bridge. As I arrived, I could see the situation for everyone there was tough financially, and I declared perfection before even being told what was transpiring.

To my surprise, I saw my two little nephews both had burns and one was even coughing persistently. Knowing my sister to be a good mother, I knew she would never abuse the kids in any way or allow anyone else to hurt them. So I asked her about the wounds. She explained sadly that the kids are hungry all the time and had tried to get some food that was cooking on the fire. Being so young, they hadn't realized the danger and burned themselves. She said she just didn't know what to do. They didn't even have enough money for food, so taking the kids to hospital was not possible.

I asked to pray for the kids and she agreed. I opened my copy of Science and Health and read her the Scientific Statement of Being over and over. (468:9-15) I especially focused on the line, "All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all." I also opened the Bible to Phil. 4:19 and I read her the scripture: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." She smiled at this passage. We then discussed these truths together. While we were talking, I was also praying silently, knowing that God being All-in-all and the only Mind, that He knows nothing about mortality, poverty, hunger, injury, or suffering. He doesn't create evil or allow it. And there is no life separate from divine Love. So these little kids' burns and illness were lies, and so were the family's financial hardships.

I was so happy to see that the coughing child was instantly healed! During our lovely visit I continued praying, seeing the little kids as totally perfect. I rejoiced in God's omnipresence and for being the wellspring of life that does not ever quit. In just a few hours the little kids were healed of their burns too and were happily playing and running around.

I am so grateful to Christ Jesus, our Master who taught us the truth that makes us free, and for Mary Baker Eddy, who discovered Christian Science and taught us how to heal as Jesus did. - B.

Healing of Sick Child

I had been very troubled that my child, Ropafadzo, had been having great pain in her leg for about a month. She had been treated at the clinic during this time but without any change for the better. Later, the pain spread to my child's whole body, and she could no longer walk, stand, or eat properly. I was afraid that my child was going to die.

At this time, I sought help from a Christian Science practitioner I had heard about, and he began to teach me of the mighty healing power of God that is always present. We talked about what it meant for us to be made in the image of God and that we are as perfect as our Creator. (Gen 1:26) He also brought this definition of children to me from Science and Health by Mary Baker Eddy, "Children. The spiritual thoughts and representatives of Life, Truth, and Love." (582:28-29) The idea that my child was the spiritual thought of God put everything for me into a different light. Quickly, my mind was opened, and the overwhelming fear I had felt for my child left me.

At home, I prayed to see Ropafadzo as the child that God had created in His own image, without any painful part, and who must always be healthy and perfect. Our Holy Scriptures tell us, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (Matt 5:48) With prayer that was now more spiritual and with the help of the Christian Science practitioner, my prayer was quickly answered! My child is now well and able to play with the other children. I am so happy and thank God for His blessings and His love for us. - S.

Instantaneous Healing of Injuries

I experienced the shining glory of God through the following incident.

One day, while we were building a house, (I am a brick layer by profession), the wall became too high to work on from the ground, so the men and I made scaffolding to continue the work. The scaffolding was more than 3 metres (10

feet) high. I and my co-worker climbed up to continue laying bricks while our assistant supplied us with the mortar, bricks and other materials from below.

Quite suddenly, due to the excess weight of the building materials, the supports for the scaffolding snapped all at once and I fell from the height with my arms spread out in front of me to avoid hitting my face on the ground. The scaffolding material, planks, the scotch cart and building materials all fell around and behind me. But the enormous weight of some of the fallen material pressed on my outstretched arms. I felt such pain, especially in my right arm, that I thought both my arms must have broken.

After they helped me to rise, both I and my co-workers could see that my right hand looked twisted and unnatural. They desperately tried to hurry me to the clinic for treatment. At that precise moment, I remembered something from the Christian Science church services I'd been attending. It was that God has all-power and is more than adequate to heal whatever is wrong. (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, 412:13-15) Also, I recollected that, "There is no power apart from God." (S&H 228:25) Since God is omnipotent, there is nothing that can be added to, or taken away from His mighty healing power. Because of this, I told my co-workers that I would be alright, and I resisted going to the clinic.

As the result of my prayer, I could see and feel my hands and arms immediately begin to return to their normal condition. My right hand which had looked broken, twisted and swollen, soon achieved its normal appearance. After a short while, I resumed laying bricks and began to lightly joke with my colleagues about the past danger.

Needless to say, my co-workers were shocked beyond measure, and stood staring at me in disbelief. I took this time to tell them something about the restorative character of God and of His ever-present love for us which I had learnt at the Christian Science church services. God is ever protective and caring! - V.

Healed of Severe Stomach Pain

I suffered from severe stomach pain and had to stay in hospital for 2 weeks. Eventually the doctors said I had to have an operation. My parents, relatives, and friends brought me food but I could not eat anything. The food would eventually go bad which was very wasteful in my culture. One day my uncle talked to a Christian Science practitioner. A Christian Science practitioner is in the full time practice of praying for people with physical, emotional, and other challenges. My uncle said to the practitioner, "I want you to prove to me that God exists because

my nephew is dying." He also explained that even the doctors did not have faith that the operation would help me at all. In his opinion, they had essentially given up and now were just experimenting on me. I had basically given up hope myself too. The practitioner reassured my uncle that God was very much on the scene. He explained to my uncle that under most circumstances, according to the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, Christian Science treatment and medical treatment are not administered together. But since the medical system had in essence given up my case, the practitioner felt it was ethical and Christian for him to administer Christian Science treatment for me. "You can expect your nephew to be healed," were the practitioner's closing words.

The following day my uncle visited me in hospital while the practitioner talked to me via cellphone and sent healing messages. I especially liked the Scripture from Jeremiah 32:27: "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" I kept reciting and pondering this verse. I was expected to have the operation the following day. When the doctor went to take me to the operation, he was very surprised to see me sitting up in bed. The doctor said that we would not carry out the operation that day and to see how I pull through. I kept studying and praying with that same Bible verse. Later that day my parents came to visit me and once again brought me food. This time I devoured it.

The next day the doctor returned to check on me. When I reported that I felt no pain at all in any part of my body, I was discharged from hospital. I was very delighted. I knew that nothing and no disease could prevail over God's power. Since then I do not want to depart from the teachings of Christian Science. - H.

Teen Healed of Chronic Headaches

From a young age, I had suffered headaches nearly every morning for about three hours. The headaches made it difficult to concentrate at school and started getting worse over time.

When I was 14 years-old, I joined a Christian Science Sunday School and the headaches began to change for the better. During Sunday School, where we studied the Bible and Science and Health, I learnt more about God as our all-powerful, all-knowing and ever-present Father/Mother, and about my freedom from suffering as God's very own child.

One Sunday, we were learning how to pray for healing in Christian Science by siding with God, Spirit, alone and seeing only our perfect spiritual identity. When we do this, the teacher said, we acknowledge that we already are whole and healthy with no waiting! Just as Science and Health tells us, "The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal." (428:22-

23) That day, my prayer came very strongly to me and instantly the throbbing headache that was troubling me vanished.

Now, I am 18 years-old, and for the past four years I have not suffered a single headache. In fact, for the past year, I have not had an illness of any sort. God is great! - S.

Instant Healing of Stomach Pain and Skin Condition

A few days ago, I had a turbulent conversation over the phone with a friend. As a student of Christian Science I knew that I could defend my thoughts against aggressive mental suggestion, (see Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, 442:30) but in that moment I became agitated and upset.

Immediately after the conversation ended, I started to experience pain in my stomach and I could also see and feel that boils were starting to erupt all over my skin. I knew that I had to pray immediately to address this error, and I went into my bedroom and closed the door. I mentally looked up to God “Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;” (Ps. 103:3-4).

I affirmed in my prayer that nothing evil can ever enter God’s kingdom which is peopled by His own pure and perfect spiritual ideas. As I prayed to realise the presence and power of God, I could feel the storm within my thoughts begin to recede and I began to experience a feeling of protection and peace. It was then that I could spiritually sense the fact of God’s changeless love for me and for all, and my thoughts became completely supported by this sense of ever-present universal Love. Why, I wanted the whole world to experience God's healing and saving love! And so, I prayed that my friend and I and everyone might feel God’s healing love too. Instantly, the violent pain in my stomach slowed to nothing, and the eruption on my skin began to reverse! I knew that I was healed. Praise be forever to our God who is divine Love! - C.

Daughter Healed of Mysterious Illness

One morning my daughter woke up unable to walk or even stand up. Her legs were powerless and she could not go to school. I went to a woman (who calls herself a witch) who was known to prophesy illness and sickness. This woman said my daughter was dying and she was smote by nocturnal evil spirits or

goblins. She told me I should go back home, as my child was at an advanced stage of dying. I asked others in my community and they all told me to accept what the witch had said.

In despair I returned home and called a friend and shared what the witch had judged. Instead of agreeing with the others, this friend advised me to go to a Christian Science practitioner at the local school. I asked her if this Christian Scientist foretells or prophesies. She said neither, but that he only uses the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, called Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. I doubted that one could be healed by mere biblical recitations without some anointed water or even stones. I remained in disbelief of such a way of healing. I had become fully convinced that my child was struck by night goblins as the witch had prognosticated. So I ignored my friend's advice.

My daughter continued to struggle with alarming physical symptoms. A month later, this same friend asked again if I had seen the Christian Science practitioner. This time I agreed to see him. The following Sunday I went with my daughter. For the first 2 consecutive Sundays I did not understand anything he shared with us. I still could not believe that a mere verse from the Bible could heal, and I also didn't understand what he read from the Christian Science textbook.

However, by the third Sunday I noticed my daughter's health improving as I began to understand and more deeply appreciate Bible verses read at the Christian Science church services about healing. I also began to understand the spiritual messages as stated in Science and Health. Then my daughter's condition completely changed for the better as we read and recited together biblical messages of God's concern, protection, and care for His children. Since then I appreciate and embrace the beauty and healing power of Christian Science and how it is based on the laws of God which are unchangeable, flawless, and ever-operating in human experience. I learned that in Christian Science, God is Love and that there is no evil, fear, disease, or death in an all-loving God or in man, who is His complete healthy, perfect reflection.

And as it states in I John 4:7: "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." I also worked with this wonderful Scripture in the prophet Jeremiah 23:23-24: "Am I a God at hand, saith the Lord, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord." I knew God's perfection and health were constant and ever present, for my daughter and everyone. My daughter's healing proved that.

I am so grateful for this gift of Christian Science, for how it has opened my thought to the spiritual meaning of the Bible and primitive Christianity, for Christ

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Jesus, our Great Teacher, for Mary Baker Eddy, and for the practitioners who work so tirelessly on our behalf. God is great! - M.

Warts and Painful Feet Healed

I am so glad to report that although I have had many health challenges in the past, the moment I started attending Christian Science church services, all these physical problems began to disappear.

For a very long time, I had numerous ugly warts all over my legs. I never did go to the clinic about them. But listening to and learning from the inspiring teachings from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, I later noticed that all of the warts were no more. Yes, they were gone completely leaving no trace, proving that our bodies truly are governed by God. (S&H 495:1-2)

I also had a healing of my feet which hurt so that I could not walk unshod. I received strength from the 91st Psalm which tells of God's great power to keep me safe from harm, "For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" (Ps. 91:11) and also empowers me to act in my own behalf to trample down the lies that would cripple me. (v. 13) Now, I can walk about without pain and without having to always put on my shoes.

Blessings to God who showers us with His tender mercies! - H.