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Dear Friends,

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"If God heals not the sick, they are not healed, for no lesser power equals the infinite All-power; but God, Truth, Life, Love, does heal the sick through the prayer of the righteous."

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, 231:8)



Prolonged Covid Symptoms Healed

I have a friend in Zimbabwe who asked me to share this wonderful healing with other students of Christian Science in the hope they might benefit from his experience.

As a student of both the Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, my friend had been prayerfully treating himself while suffering from all the symptoms of what is called here the covid flu. When he reached a point where he couldn't eat and actually hadn't eaten for days, it began to appear to him as if he might pass on. It was then that he sought out a Christian Science practitioner to help him overcome the illusions of the material senses. During this time, a particular citation from the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, was of great help: "God is the Life, or intelligence, which forms and preserves the individuality and identity of animals as well as of men. God cannot become finite, and be limited within material bounds." (505:4-8)

Although my friend began to receive prayerful treatment from the practitioner, his physical challenges didn't seem to get any better at first. He started to worry that the belief of disease was becoming more real to him than his perfection as the child of God. Yet, the practitioner continued his prayerful work unshaken and firm in the knowledge of my friend's oneness with his Creator, "...the everlasting I Am, the Being who was and is and shall be, whom nothing can erase." (S&H 290:1)

After starting to fear for the worst and after losing much weight and energy, my friend received a message from the practitioner which propelled his thinking into the direction of healing. The practitioner's message stated, "Remember everything is as real as we make it and no more so. (see *Unity of Good* 8:5) Whatever the suggestion is, we have God-given dominion over it, to be able to stop the illusion and demonstrate the truth. So let's work with 'Now is the day of salvation.' (S&H 39:18)"

Expanding this idea further, the sick man was led to this reminder from *Science and Health*, "Do you say the time has not yet come in which to recognize Soul as substantial and able to control the body? Remember Jesus, who nearly nineteen centuries ago demonstrated the power of Spirit and said, 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also,' and who also said, 'But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.' 'Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation,' said Paul.'" (S&H 92:32)

Supported by the spiritual inspiration gained from these statements and aided by the loving guidance and prayers of the practitioner, my friend was finally able to recognize his present freedom from error and disease. He became convinced of his immortal perfection as the reflection of God. He told me that this powerful recognition led him to leap out of bed with great energy and ask for something to eat! Continuing then to improve in health and vitality, in a few days he felt perfectly normal in every way.

I am so happy for him, and I can only remark with St. Paul, "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31)

- W.

Healing of Stroke and Skin Condition

It is with great joy and love that I am sharing this testimony of healing. I have had many healings since I became a student of Christian Science in September 2017. Even before I found Christian Science, I had a strong conviction that the Lord was with me, but Christian Science healing has given me a much deeper understanding of who I actually am as a child of God.

In 2011 I suffered a minor stroke which affected my left side especially my left hand. In 2015, the symptoms of stroke began to spread to other limbs and I also developed boils all over my body, including my ears. I got some relief from medication but it was very temporary as the boils would periodically recur. I began to realise that the trigger for this condition was my own thoughts, but I didn't know how to be peaceful. Much had happened in my life that I had no idea how to overcome. My husband had passed on

leaving me with four children, all still in school (and schooling is not free in my country). My business, which was my source of livelihood had folded, and I was living in a one-bedroom apartment with two of my children.

It was at this point that I remembered Christian Science, having heard about it from my dear sister who had gifted me with a copy of *Science and Health*. Although I had read very little of the book and had not yet tried to attend the church, it became clear that I now needed help more than ever. One visit to the local Christian Science church was enough to keep me returning again and again. In the textbook Mrs. Eddy writes, "Jesus demonstrated the inability of corporeality, as well as the infinite ability of Spirit, thus helping erring human sense to flee from its own convictions and seek safety in divine Science." (S&H 494:15-19)

Up until I began attending church, I had so many fears based on what my experiences had been that I believed the whole world was against me. I couldn't find comfort in anything or trust anyone, even my siblings. Well, Christian Science has saved me. I became stable mentally and began to see that I must "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Prov. 3:5) In fact, the more I read and took to heart the lessons I was learning in the Bible and in *Science and Health*, the more I could understand that fear and distrust of others could never lead to a peaceful life or to a harmonious healthy body. Through the new outlook learnt through my studies, I began to see improvement in my body. I started to move more freely and had fewer skin eruptions until these problems faded away completely.

Yes, Christian Science has saved me from the many storms in my life. I am so very grateful to have found the living truth that can heal every fear and sickness! "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness...The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth." (S&H 151:23-30)

- K.



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