



Archive of Healing Testimonies – Second Quarter 2020

Sick Mother-In-Law Healed

Three weeks ago, I was called by a pregnant neighbor who was being visited by her in-laws. I had thought since she was pregnant, that she might be in need of help to be accompanied to clinic. But to my surprise as I arrived at her homestead, I found her mother-in-law lying lifeless. My neighbor asked me to pray for her. So I started affirming in my thought that since she is an immortal idea of the eternal God and only God governs man, so she must be eternal too. I continued reasoning that the lady could not be a victim of death since death has no foundation in eternal Life, God. I read to them from II Tim 1:7 which says: "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." I held onto that spiritual truth until I saw that the fearful belief of death had absolutely no power. Although the lady didn't show any sign of reviving at that point, I was fully convinced that she was healed.

So after praying for her, I felt I could return back to my house, confident that God's love completely surrounded her and her whole family. The following morning, the lady woke up full of life and was completely healed. My prayer had established the fact that health and harmony are the truth of her being as God's complete spiritual expression, and so it was proved. I continue to be very grateful as I recall this experience. - J.

Severe Chest Pains Healed

Early in the morning, I woke up experiencing severe chest pains. I was in such a painful condition that I was not comfortable either lying down or standing up.

Reversing the evidence before the material senses, I disciplined myself to affirm the absolute truth of God and man. Using inductive reasoning in prayer, the prayer which starts from perfect effect and reasons back to perfect cause, I then declared authoritatively, "I am perfect because God is perfect!" I then recalled another phrase from Mary Baker Eddy's book Rudimental Divine Science (2:22-24) which states, "Healing physical sickness is the smallest part of Christian Science." That helped me to realize the nothingness of matter and its beliefs. I affirmed that since I was God's spiritual reflection, I could

not manifest any kind of material discord. I had dominion over all supposed material laws and beliefs, because I reflected the divine Mind and that was the only Mind there is.

The admission that I was inseparable from God's omnipresent love gave me courage to continue praying and conquer the problem. This quotation from the Bible immediately came to thought: "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." (James 1:8) I came to realize that staying on the side of perfect God and perfect man was the only way not to be double-minded and that healing happens when one stops being double-minded. As I was thoughtfully praying over these God-inspired statements, I was quickly healed and able to start my day. I am so grateful. - D.

Man Shot By Robbers Healed

Sometime in the summer, I received a distressed call from my sister-in-law in South Africa, asking me to pray for her brother who had been shot by armed robbers and sent by the police to hospital. The specifics of the case were that a bullet was lodged somewhere in his brain, and the doctors were at a loss as to how they would be able to surgically remove the bullet without endangering the man's life. To make matters worse, this man had been in a coma in the intensive care unit for four days and the relatives were beginning to panic.

I quieted her fears by telling her that her brother's life couldn't be in danger because it was "hid with Christ in God". (Col. 3:3) I added that since his life was spiritual and perfect, it could never be touched by evil in any way. So we could insist in prayer that in reality his life was not vulnerable, but maintained by God. She calmed down at those words and hung up the phone.

That night, whenever I was tempted to believe that there was a man somewhere in a hospital with a bullet in his brain, I replaced that with the divine truth. As the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy declares, I insisted that "Man is not matter; he is not made up of brain, blood, bones and other material elements." (S&H 475:6-7) Man is spiritual, the image of Love. In my prayerful treatment, I also reversed the belief of there being a criminal mind or criminal acts by affirming that each of us is the individual expression of the perfect man that God made and therefore is incapable of hating or harming others. Since no one had ever left the infinitude of God's love where we all "live and move, and have our being" (Acts 17:28) such an incident had never taken place in God's kingdom. With that, I felt my work was done and that I could leave the case in God's hands.

Two days later the doctors took the man to the operating room where they found to their amazement that the bullet had somehow moved in such a way that they could remove it easily and safely. After the operation, the man regained consciousness and was in such high spirits as if the incident had never happened. When I received the news, I was momentarily overwhelmed with a

sense of God's power, but then remembered that there was nothing that divine Love could not handle. I am grateful to have been a witness of God's saving law of Love for this man. Praise God! - M.

Back Pain / Private Parts Healed

A month ago a lady came to me complaining of back pain and irritation on her private parts. She had already applied some herbs, which only made her situation worse. As I looked at her she was almost in tears, but I assured her that she had done the right thing by turning to God, for she would have total healing.

I told her that she should not be afraid, for God knows her better than anyone (as perfect) and that God loves her dearly. So nothing had separated her from His tender care. I began to pray, reasoning that she could never have what God did not create and certainly did not give her. I also prayerfully worked with the spiritual truth, "Man is God's reflection, needing no cultivation, but ever beautiful and complete." (S&H 527:4) I knew that this lady could only reflect the perfection of God and that she knew it too, since all men have one Mind, which is God.

The next time I saw her, she told me, rejoicing, that the problem had vanished. I am grateful because every healing is proof of God in action. - K.

Woman Healed of Cyst and Perforated Intestine

"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb. 4:12)

Last year a friend of mine was suffering from a cyst that had troubled her for some time. Then she suddenly became seriously ill and was rushed to hospital where she was operated on, and the cyst was removed. However, instead of getting well, she got worse. The doctors made a further internal examination and diagnosed that she had a perforated intestine which was leaking food into her abdominal cavity instead of it passing through the intestine as it should. In the doctors' opinion, she needed to be operated on again to correct this problem. But she stayed in hospital for almost two months without gaining any healing, or even lasting relief.

At that point, she telephoned me asking me if I could please pray for her. Not wishing my spiritual treatment to neutralize the material treatment she was getting in hospital (which she believed she needed), I did not specifically pray for her. But I still told her I would pray. From that moment onwards I practiced Christian Science first aid: I held in thought the spiritual fact that everyone's perfect identity is forever intact and can never deteriorate in any way. And I insisted that this universal truth was benefiting everyone in the world. (See My. 210:2)

I also worked with this statement from Science and Health: "The testimony of the material senses is neither absolute nor divine." (269:21-22) It helped me to see that matter is unreal; therefore conclusions based on the material senses could not be relied on.

A few days later she was taken to the operating room so that the doctors could find the root cause of the perforated intestine, but they could not find any. The intestine actually showed no sign of ever having a hole. There were not any signs of ulcers either. The doctors were very surprised by this development and concluded that it was God only who could have healed her, much to the joy and surprise of the patient herself.

This same patient also had a wound which would not heal which had been caused by a previous operation she had years ago. Whilst the doctors weighed their options, they told her to continue whatever she had done spiritually for her intestinal problem for the healing of the unhealed wound as well. She phoned me again to pray for her. This time I could pray specifically for her because she was not using medicine and could give her whole heart to God. I affirmed that adhesion, cohesion, and attraction were qualities of her Mind (God) (S&H 124:20) and could not be interrupted in any way because she lived forever in God where she had her being. I recognized her as God's spiritual image and therefore every quality of her being had to glorify God. As I prayed this way, I felt God's embracing love for all His creation. I knew that God would never send disease to His precious child nor let her ever experience it. Three days later the wound from the operation closed and she was completely healed.

I am so grateful to give this testimony which confirms the efficacy of Christian Science. God is indeed Love! - L.

Healing of Painful Lump

About 7 days ago, I developed a small lump in my armpit. It was painful though I managed to get rid of the pain through the understanding that matter has no sensation. I affirmed to myself that it was nothing. To my surprise, after 3 days it grew big even though I felt no pain. When I realized it kept growing bigger, I started working with the scientific fact that I could only have what God legitimately produces on my body, which is therefore harmonious and not discordant.

I felt like I was getting nowhere and began to be tempted to accept that I could not experience healing. Yet, during that experience I remembered that I had prayed for my sister-in-law's small boy who had fever symptoms. I had simply reasoned that his Life was God, who is All, meaning he couldn't have anything that God did not make. He was healed by afternoon after I prayed for him in the morning.

As I was still thinking (wrongly) how it was that I was not able to get healed, I started having intense pain. I then decided to get help from another Christian

Scientist who gave me prayerful support and the following to work with: “There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause.” (S&H, 207:20–23)

The Christian Scientist told me that the error was over because he had pierced it with Truth. I felt at peace. The next day the lump vanished. Praise Great God! - Y.

Sons' Insanity Healed

Last week I received a phone call from a dad who was worried about his two sons who seemed to have suddenly gone mad. The boys could not recognize him, and they were hallucinating. The father was afraid because it seemed to be getting worse by each hour. However, he had so much faith in Christian Science since it had healed his wife of a terminal disease.

Immediately after he asked me to pray for his sons, it came to my remembrance that God is the only Mind, and man is His reflection and likeness. Insanity is not a quality or product of this one all-knowing Mind. So I held on to the fact that the boys in question were perfect, right then and always. I refused to entertain any other claim of this error having a cause or reality, knowing very well that all being is in God, good.

In the next two days I received a message from the dad, “O, give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. (Ps. 106:1) My kids have fully recovered!” - B.

Healing of Stomach Pain

Today I was at a certain shop, working on installing a computer system they just got for their business. I passed by where Tinashe, the supervisor of the shop was standing. I saw him leaning over the counter with his eyes shut. I asked him if everything was all right. He replied that he had just eaten some food from a supermarket, and afterwards he started having a severe stomach pain. I asked to pray for him, and he accepted.

I reasoned that Tinashe was not a material body but an idea of God, and being an idea, all ideas are produced by the divine Mind, which produces only perfect ideas. Mind holds its ideas in perfect harmony including Tinashe. I ruled out the belief that any food he ate could produce any effect of a stomachache, knowing well that there is but one primal cause which produces only good. I trusted that Tinashe was in God's hands, and God was caring for him and loving him right now. I knew that he had never for a moment fallen out of God's hands and that he could never have a stomach pain.

Because I was under so much pressure with my work in installing the computer system, the day quickly passed, and it came time to finally go home. It was then that I saw Tinashe had spent the rest of the day at work. He then told me he had

actually forgotten he had the discomfort, and he said to me with a smile, "Aunt, your prayer surely works!" Then I replied we had simply proved that God was loving him. - H.

Unconscious Man Healed

A few months ago, I went to my village and shared the healing power of God through the demonstration of healing with a few friends. On my way back home, I was called by a relative of mine and he narrated how his brother desperately needed a healing. The brother often fell sick and became unconscious for many hours every day. His family had tried almost every kind of medical treatment for him, but nothing ever helped. This relative said he believed his father was bewitching the brother.

I asked if I could pay them a visit. When I got to the brothers' house and looked at the sick man's troubled face, this citation came into my mind: "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." (Isa. 61:1) Now, contrary to the false sick image which stood before me, I saw God's perfect image and likeness.

I then spoke to the sick man, conscious of the power of Truth over error. I told him that he knew that he was perfect and didn't know any other gods besides the one true God, perfect Life, in which he lived, and moved, and had his being always. (Acts 17:28) I saw the brothers looking at each other in amazement, smiling. They were surprised by how the scriptures were interpreted in Christian Science. I smiled at them and knew, like it says in Revelation (21:6), "It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end." Inwardly I rejoiced, knowing the belief that life can be material was destroyed! They insisted that I should give them some literature, and I gave them a copy of Science and Health to share.

That day marked the end of the seeming sickness, and the family, including the father, was very happy to know of their new-found freedom to be "the sons of God." (1 John: 3) Glory to God! - S.

Malaria Healed with Mother and Daughter

Two days ago I was told a lady, who happens to be our neighbor, was not feeling well such that she was bed-ridden and not able to walk. I decided to pay her a visit so that I could ask to pray for her. As I got to her home, she was in bed and could not even sit up.

I asked how she was doing, and she told me she had been at the clinic and been told that she had malaria. She added that she could not eat because she had wounds on her throat, her legs were painful, she was vomiting, and she was struggling to breathe. I asked to pray for her, and she accepted.

I told her God loves her and that she should not be afraid. I reasoned in my thought that God and man are one in being, meaning Beauty (the name of that lady) was one in being with God. And because God is good, Beauty was only experiencing at that moment all of the good that God was unfolding in her life.

Beauty then told me that her small daughter Nyasha also had a fever and vomiting which she suspected was malaria. I then prayed, working with the idea that God is Spirit and that Nyasha was the offspring of Spirit (another name for God), meaning the substance of Nyasha's life is divine Spirit which doesn't know discord. Therefore she could not be feverish or be sick. This morning both mother and child were well and up and about their usual business. - B.