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Dear Friend,

JUNE 27, 2020 NEWSLETTER OF HEALINGS FROM AFRICA

Read five outstanding healing testimonies below: healings of a severe illness, chest pains, gunshot injury, lower body pains, and of a cyst and perforated intestine.



We hope you are enjoying the beginning of summer (in the northern hemisphere)! Several of our readers have expressed appreciation for us sending out two of our healing newsletters during May. So we thought we'd share a second newsletter this month as well.

We're sometimes asked why the writers of these testimonies haven't submitted them for publication in the Christian Science periodicals.

There have been some wonderful testimonies from Africa published in our magazines. However the testimonies we share come mostly from very rural areas or from people who simply have no access to the technologies that we take for granted in the West -- which are necessary for them to electronically submit things to the Publishing Society. (Testimonies can't be submitted by an intermediary third party, so we can't submit these testimonies for them). But we sure don't want these healings to be lost! And since we personally know the people who have submitted these testimonies of healing, we're happy to vouch for their authenticity and to share them with you.

"Mrs. Eddy came to perceive that Christ's healing was not miraculous, but was simply a natural fulfilment of divine law — a law as operative in the world to-day as it was nineteen hundred years ago. 'Divine Science is begotten of spirituality,' she says, 'since only the "pure in heart" can see God.'" (Pul. 35:6)



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.



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