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Healing of a poisonous snake bite

Not long ago while I was sitting home with my friends outside, one of my friends yelled "Snake! Snake!" Because of panic, I accidentally stepped right on the snake. It bit me on the left leg and the leg and foot became swollen to great proportion. The snake was a puff adder. Some people said to me that victims of such snakes invariably die since they are deadly venomous (poisonous).

I immediately prayed silently, knowing that God was my Life and keeps all creation perfect. I also remembered St. Paul shook off the poisonous viper and felt no harm (Acts 28:1-5). So it is God's law that vipers cannot harm. And Jesus told us, "They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them." (Mark 16:18)

After 2 days of this prayer my swollen leg and foot shrunk back to normal appearance. I praised God because of this amazing healing. I used no medical treatment at all. I was healed by Christian Science prayer only. So 2 days after the bite I started going to school again to continue my studies. I could walk properly, feeling no pain at all. - KM

Healing of stroke symptoms

Today in the morning a certain woman got hold of me over the phone and asked for me to give her Christian Science treatment (to pray for her). She told me that she just woke up feeling as though one side of her body from the jaw going down had a stroke and was in pain from any movement she made.

I assured her over the phone that she needed not worry for everything was under God's care. As I put the phone down, I reasoned that she had not a mind of her own separate from God, but that God is her Mind, therefore she cannot think any evil of herself, neither can any evil enter her life. I held in thought the spiritual truth from the Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures Christian Science textbook by Mary Baker Eddy, that "Spirit and its formations are the only realities of being." (S&H 264:20) Therefore, this woman who I was praying for was presently having only good going on in her life because she is the offspring of Spirit.

A short while after, she phoned saying she was grateful unto God for she was healed. She said earlier she was not even able to swallow saliva but had then taken a meal and was going about her usual work. I thank God for the supremacy of good. - SD

A healing of swollen legs and high blood pressure

I suffered from painful swollen legs for about 5 years. I went to some other denominations for help. They gave me the so-called “anointed waters” by the church “prophets,” but to no avail. My legs continued to swell and I had difficulty in walking.

Failing to get any relief, I went to a medical clinic. They alarmed me with their concerns that I had high blood pressure and that I would probably have to take tablets (medicine) the rest of my life. They then requested that I return for further diagnosis. I didn’t want to do that, nor did I want to be referred to a regional hospital which is common. First of all I feared the expenses of hospitalization and a lifetime of drug taking. But most of all, I wanted to be healed, not just learn to live with disease the rest of my life.

At that point in my life, I heard about Christian Science. Christian Scientists told me there is nothing called disease of the legs in the Kingdom of God. I learnt also that disease is a manifestation of wrong thinking or material beliefs, which can never destroy our health that God gives us. I was so happy to hear that disease is not real because God did not make it.

So I started to repent (change my mind) about the medical teachings I had acquired at the clinic. Two scriptures supported me during this time: Jeremiah 32:27 (“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?”) and Isaiah 33:24 (“... And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick.”). Because of the healing meaning of these verses, my legs were healed! My legs are swollen no more and I have had no more problems with them even though I walk almost everywhere, even long distances and to church.

I thank God that I am now a Christian Scientist and that I can attend Christian Science church services every week. - JM

Healing of Chicken Pox

On a Wednesday, my son Nathaniel came home from school asking me to pray for him because he was itchy on the face. As he was scratching I saw there appeared to be some rash which was bumpy like. He also said as he scratched, it ended up being painful.

I then told him that he can never have what God never made and does not know. I told him I was praying for him and he needed not worry. He went to school the next day and when he came back, he told me that there was a teacher who told him that he had

chicken pox. I had not regarded that rash to be chicken pox or I would not have sent my son to school.

And as my son was about to go to sleep, he told me that his hands were also getting itchy. The challenge that was there was that Nathaniel had a gymnastics competition the next day that he was supposed to take part in, but could not if he had chicken pox. I then insisted in prayer that it did not matter what the teacher confirmed those symptoms to be; Nathaniel was the expression of God's perfect being therefore Nathaniel could not have chicken pox.

The very next morning, all the symptoms of the so-called chicken pox had vanished. So Nathaniel was able to go to school and was able to go to the gymnastics competitions he was participating in. I thank God for the supremacy of good! - S.

Healing of Birth Complications

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude to Almighty God for Christian Science and its healing power! I give all thanks to Him "for his unspeakable gift." (II Cor 9:15)

Last Friday evening, I received a call from my young sister who was in labour pain. I knew that the child was precious, so I kept my thoughts uplifted, loving, pure and spiritually minded. I was already knowing that the child was the reflection of Life, Truth, Love, Spirit, Soul, Mind and Principle which are the one true God indicated in the Bible and what Christian Science teaches us. I started praying, considering attributes that each of these names of God point to.

Whilst praying, I received a call that there were complications happening with my sister and her labour, and that she might not deliver well. I surely did not accept that, but continued to pray. When I woke up the following day, I paid her a visit. As I looked at my sister, I saw fear from her face. However, a passage from Science and Health quickly came to my mind: "To begin rightly is to end rightly. Every concept which seems to begin with the brain begins falsely. Divine Mind is the only cause or Principle of existence." (S&H 262: 28-31) I began my prayer by allaying the mother's fear. I'd learnt that diligent prayer removes fear and therefore can prevent any negative outcomes. I understood that God's creation could not have deformity or defect. I affirmed these truths, challenging that fear, and knew that this child reflected the perfection of God in every facet of its being.

Later on that day she happily delivered, very very well, a bouncing baby boy. I am very grateful to Christian Science and the ability it gives us to experience powerful healings. Glory to God! - D.

Child Healed of Scorpion Bite

Yesterday around 7:30 pm my nephew got bitten by a black scorpion on his foot. I was sitting in the car when my sister came rushing and asked me to follow her where the children were playing. As I got there, my mum told me a scorpion had bitten Ethen on his foot and she was afraid it was going to bite another person if not found. I lifted the mat that was nearby Ethen and I saw the scorpion and we got rid of it.

I took my nephew who was shrieking in pain to the car where I had been sitting, to attend to him. Ethen whispered in tears that he could not bear the pain. As I looked at the small child in that state, I almost panicked and thought I could not handle it and needed some Christian Science practitioner more experienced than I. The first message I sent to the Christian Science practitioner was just a quick hello. But when I was about to type the next message, to explain the situation and ask for help, a thought came to me that healing flows from God, so I could not think that I could not handle it, for God heals through me. I deleted my message, immediately went offline, and trusted in God's love.

Sitting next to my nephew, I started working with the idea in Genesis 1:31 that all that God made is good, therefore the scorpion being a part of God's creation must also be good. And in the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, it states that, "All of God's creatures, moving in the harmony of Science, are harmless, useful, indestructible." (S&H 514: 28-30) Therefore, no harm could come upon Ethen.

I then told my nephew that God loves him right now. Also, I summarized Genesis 1:26 and stated that God gave man dominion over all the earth and over every creeping thing, which means Ethen had authority. I then felt at peace, knowing that the one Mind, always harmoniously controlling all its ideas, was always protecting Ethen such that no harm could befall him at any moment.

After 5 minutes or so, someone came to the car with a medicine to apply to where Ethen had been bitten, but Ethen then said he was fine and did not need it. The pain had completely stopped. He never had any other challenge with that situation. I thank God for His love! - M.

Suicidal Man Healed

A friend tried to commit suicide two times, and it appeared as if the 3rd time he was going to make sure he didn't fail to accomplish his mission of error. I asked if he would want me to pray for him, and he gave me permission, although he assured me that he was still going to do it. He wouldn't explain his reason for thinking that way. "Life is so complicated," is all he would say.

Life. How could Life be complicated, and does man have power over Life? Is Life not God and infinite? Is not man Life's perfect image and likeness? These questions gave me a firm ground to stand on in my treatment (my prayer for him). It came clear to me that it was impossible for the suicide to take place, since God's law, Truth, Life, and Love does not support it. (S&H 243:27) Man has one God and therefore only one Mind. I knew at once that my friend knew what I knew--that he is always perfect, and no sense of death has any place in his being.

I maintained that absolute truth in my consciousness and held that as the only truth governing the case. I remembered, "In Him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28) That scripture made me realize the impossibility of death. All at once with a smile on my face, I knew my work was complete.

"While it is certain that the divine Mind can remove any obstacle, still you need the ear [the receptivity] of the auditor [the person you are praying for]." (S&H 424:20-22) So I decided to pay my friend a visit over the weekend, and when I got there, he was so happy to see me. After a short discussion, with gratitude he promised never to think of killing himself again. - L.

Dying Baby Revived

Our family friend called for me to pray for them 3 days ago. The hospital had failed to help her baby whom she described as dying. I could read fear from her voice. I comforted her by assuring her that her baby had been healed already, and that her job was only to understand that divine fact and see nothing but her perfect boy.

In my silent prayer work I simply dismissed the false picture, and saw the perfect image and likeness of God. It was so clear in my mind that she knew that her baby was perfect. I couldn't find anything more to argue and affirm, for the truth was so clear.

The next day she confirmed that the baby was perfect. Today she showered me with blessings and good wishes - for in her eyes the baby was risen from the dead.

I am so grateful for Christian Science, the Comforter which dwells among us forever!
- M.

Healed of Violent Illness

Three days ago, I suddenly fell violently ill in the evening. My body radiated such heat that my wife was alarmed, but I calmed her and just rushed to the bedroom to pray for myself. As I shivered despite the warm blankets over me, I argued (at first haltingly) that God was my life and the substance of my being. I affirmed that I knew that the legitimate demands on me were to see that God, Soul, was forever expressed in me, and that I reflected God.

The sneaky suggestion came to me to give physical discord credit, that is, to see it as a high fever, but I stuck to my guns and denied that error could ever have a name and source. I argued in prayer that I was not guilty of breaking any physical law, known or unknown. I denied that I had entertained any erroneous suggestion which had resulted in this dream, which I now seemed subject to, but was entirely separate from.

I affirmed that my life had never been in matter to be inflamed but was forever hid with Christ in God. (Col 3:3) In about thirty minutes, the furnace-like sensation disappeared, and I then fell asleep.

The following morning my wife asked me doubtfully if would go to work that day.

“Yes, of course!” I replied confidently. I assured her that it had just been an ugly dream, but it was now over.

I thanked her for giving me time to be alone to settle accounts with this error, that is, to see that it was an illusion which had never been real in my experience. My healing was almost instantaneous. There was no period of recovery, and I went to work that day and had a normal day. I am so grateful to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, for explaining the practical divine laws that result in our deliverance from all kinds of evils, when we apply a little of what we understand of them. Glory to God! - S.