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Dear Friend,

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"The two largest words in the vocabulary of thought are 'Christian' and 'Science.' The former is the highest style of man; the latter reveals and interprets God and man; it aggregates, amplifies, unfolds, and expresses the ALL-God."

(No. 10:6-10)



Cancer Healed

A friend came to me seeking help, as his wife had been suffering from a type of cancer. Mortal mind had painted an ugly picture, and it appeared as if death was the only solution. Although my friend previously had some healings in Christian Science, his wife's case appeared to be much more serious

than anything he had faced. It didn't matter. When he was narrating the story about his wife's illness, I was refusing to accept the lie, correcting it with the absolute truth about man. I recalled this powerful idea from the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick." (476:32-4) This citation helped me to realize the nothingness of the belief in disease.

I asked the wife for permission to pray for her, and she was so happy to have spiritual support. Working with the absolute truth of being, it was so clear to me that nothing could hide her perfection. Life being God Himself, I knew the belief in death was just an illusion too ugly to be seen or believed by man, who is made in the image and likeness of God, his Maker. With the help of this scripture, "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear" (Isaiah:65:24), I helped both of them to have faith that the Kingdom of God is always at hand.

In my silent prayer I insisted on the wife's perfection, knowing very well that evil has no form, name, identity nor reality. In Science, man can never be sick, for to believe that lie is disobedience to the First Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:3) Understanding God to be All-in-all and the only power, I was so confident as the Bible reassures, "...behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation." (II Cor: 6:2) They both liked the idea that healing can be, and indeed always is, instantaneous. With a smile, I told the husband, "This day is salvation come to this house." (Luke 19:9) In accordance with Jesus' counsel in Mark (11:24), "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe [understand] that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*," I encouraged the woman that, from that moment on, she should accept the truth that she was well.

A few days later I was told she improved and felt healed. She has been well since then. One day she found herself in the hands of a medical doctor who could not believe that she was once diagnosed with a deadly disease, but now there was no trace of the disease. He asked her for proof of the previous diagnosis, and she had to produce cards from the clinic where she had gone before receiving Christian Science treatment.

Indeed, God is amazing, for as the Bible exhorts, "Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high." (Psalms 113:5)

- S.

Family Reunited Through Prayer

It is with much gratitude and joy that I relate a recent healing I helped a friend with through reliance on God's care and love for all mankind.

Last Monday a friend visited me, complaining that her husband had left her at her parent's house because our Zimbabwean culture says that the first baby must be born at the mother's parent's homestead (masungiro). She was left there while 7 months pregnant, and gave birth at her parents' home, but the husband was nowhere to be found. The baby was now 3 months old, which meant her husband had been gone for almost 5 months.

I prayed for her, knowing that all the good that God gives her, including her love, support, and supply, is hers for eternity. God is perfect, ever-present Love, forever filling His creation with completeness and goodness. As God's dear offspring, she and her husband must therefore reflect that divine oneness and inseparability. I reminded her that the Bible promises: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10) I told her, "Starting right now, deep in your heart, see your beloved husband as the expression of God, who is the source of all true being. Know that nothing is missing for

either one of you because you were created to enjoy and express the fullness of God's goodness, which is more than enough."

I continued silently knowing that she and her husband couldn't be hypnotized by a mortal sense of history, nor could any amount of human reasoning or material laws bind them to any sense of loss or unhappiness. God, Spirit, constantly maintains their satisfaction, oneness, purity, and peace. I also reminded her that "man's extremity is God's opportunity." (S&H 266:14-15)

As she left, I thought of the line in the Christian Science textbook, "Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection." (471:17-18) Later that same day she received a call from her husband, asking for forgiveness and urging her to pack her belongings to come back to their matrimonial home. I can't describe in words the supreme love and joy she expressed to me, as she told me that all was well.

I am so grateful to God for what He showed me in that healing. I have truly been witness to God's unfailing law and His loving care, which is always present for us all.

- C.



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