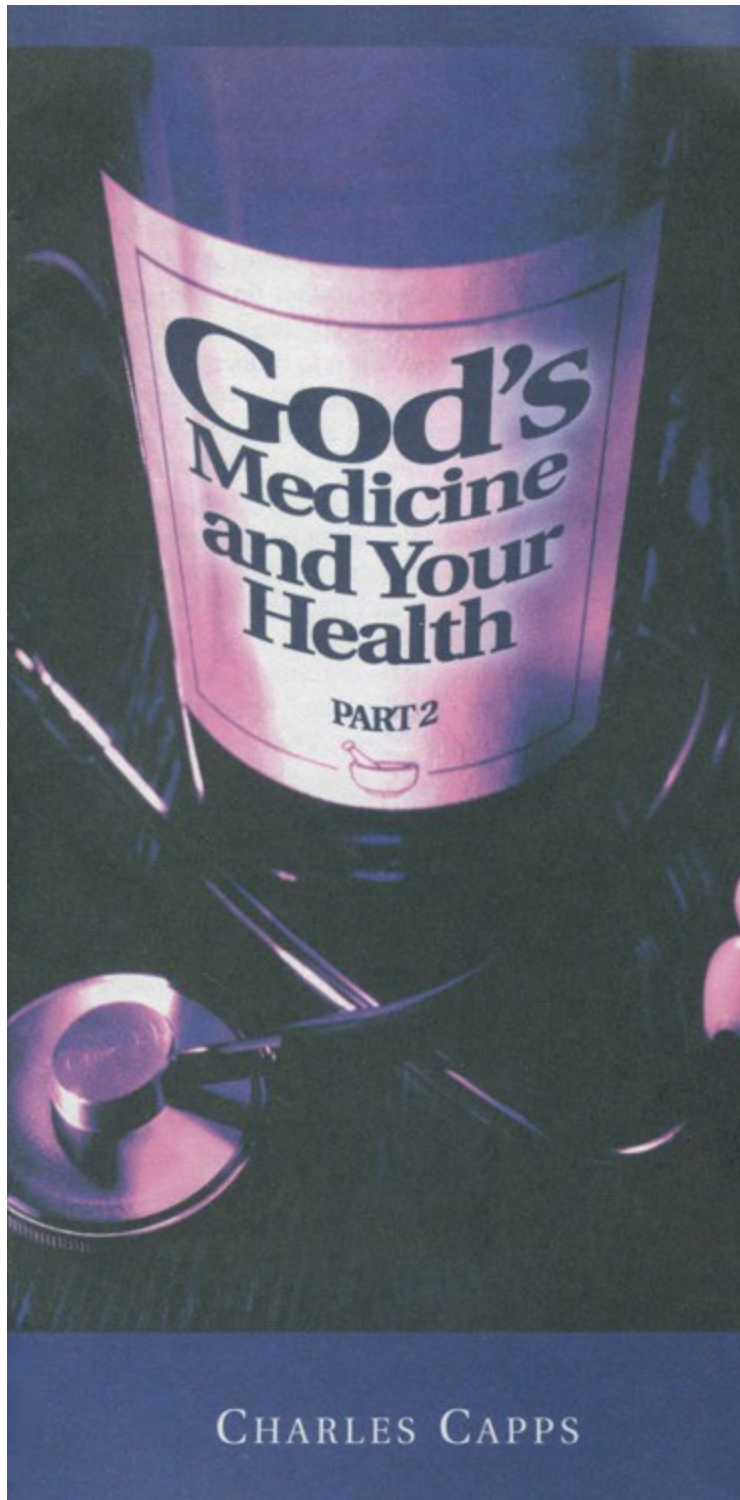


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*My son attend to my words;
incline thine ear unto my sayings.
Let them not depart from thine
eyes; keep them in the midst of
thine heart. For they are life unto
those that find them, and health to
all their flesh. (Proverbs 4:20-22)*

Do you want your flesh to reflect
the life of God's Word? If so, then
speak the Word until it becomes infused
into your spirit and becomes a part of
you. Not only will His Word become
your thought and affirmation... *but it
will be you.* When God's Word
concerning healing takes root in your
flesh, it becomes greater than pain,
greater than disease, and that Word
eventually becomes a reality in your
flesh.

There is probably no other subject
as important to your healing and health
than the principle of **Calling Things
That Are Not**. We see in Romans 4:17-
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22 that Abraham became fully
persuaded that God would do what He
had promised. The way he became fully
persuaded was by calling those things
that not manifest as though they were.

Paul also gives us insight into this
principle in I Corinthians 1:27-28:

*But God hath chosen the
foolish things of the world to
confound the wise; and God hath
chosen the weak things of the
world to confound the things which
are mighty; And base things of the
world, and things which are*

*despised, hath God chosen, yea,
and things which are not, to bring
to nought things that are.*

In other words, God uses spiritual
forces, which are not seen, to nullify
natural things that are seen. This is the
Bible principle of Calling Things That
Are Not As Though They Were.

When it comes to divine healing
this is a vital principle. We should
declare to ourselves what God's Word
reveals about us, regardless of the
circumstances or how we feel about it.

In Romans 10:6-8, Paul gives you
insight into establishing God's Promises

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in your heart:

*But the righteousness which is
of faith speaketh on this wise, Say*

*not in thine heart, Who shall
ascend into heaven? (that is, to
bring Christ down from above:)
Or, Who shall descend into the
deep? (that is, to bring up Christ
again from the dead.) But what
saith it? The word is nigh thee,
even in thy mouth, and in thy
heart: that is, the word of faith,
which we preach.*

Notice, the Word is *first in your mouth*
and then in your heart. God's Word
becomes engrafted into your heart as
you speak it. There is nothing more
important to your faith than declaring
what God has said about you with your
own voice.

God has already given you all things
that pertain to life and godliness. These
things belong to you.

*Grace and peace be multiplied
unto you through the knowledge of
God, and of Jesus our Lord,
According as his divine power hath
given unto us all things that
pertain unto life and godliness,*

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through the knowledge of him that
hath called us to glory and virtue:
Whereby are given unto us
exceeding great and precious
promises: that by these ye might be
partakers of the divine nature,
having escaped the corruption that
is in the world through lust. (II*

Peter 1:2-4)

When you are sick and confess that you are
healed by the stripes of Jesus, *you are calling
for what God has already given you, even*

though it is not yet manifest.

SEEING YOURSELF WHOLE

When the Word of God is engrafted into you, it creates an image of what is already a reality in the spirit realm (by Jesus' stripes you were healed). When you speak that Word from your heart, faith gives substance to the promises of God. Those images become stronger every time you speak your faith.

In II Corinthians chapter 4 Paul gives us insight into why confessing what we believe is so important to our health:

*It is written: 'I believed;
therefore I have spoken.' With that*

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same spirit of faith we also believe
and therefore speak ... Therefore

*we do not lose heart. Though
outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed
day by day ... So we fix our eyes
not on what is seen, but on what is
unseen. For what is seen is
temporary, but what is unseen is
eternal. (II Corinthians 4:13, 16,
18)*

There are three important issues in
these verses:

1. What you believe, you speak.
2. When you first speak the
promise it is unseen, but the
healing image is created in you
by God's Word and your
continual affirmation of
agreement with what God has
said concerning healing. When
that image is perfected in you,

then you begin to see yourself
well.

3. When the Word is engrafted
into your spirit, it infuses God's
life into you (John 6:63;
Romans 8:11).

That Word engrafted into you

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creates in you an image of what is
already a reality in the spirit realm: you
are healed by the stripes of Jesus. Then
as you speak that Word from your heart,
faith gives substance to the promises of
God.

This was demonstrated by the
woman with the issue of blood, who
followed Jesus saying, *"If I may touch
his clothes, I shall be whole"* (Mark
5:28). The verb tense is made more

clear in The Amplified Bible, which says, *“For she kept saying, if I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health.”*

This woman hoped to be healed as she pressed through the crowd. She continued to speak until she saw herself well. Her hope was that she would be healed, although she didn’t feel or look healed. She continued to strengthen her hope with faith-filled words: “I shall be restored to health... I shall be restored to health... I shall be... I shall be....”

I’m sure her head demanded,
“When? You don’t look any better.”

She answered human reasoning by speaking the faith image that filled her

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heart: *“When I touch His garment, I*

shall be whole.”

Those words penetrated her spirit
and she began to see herself well.

Images of despair and defeat gave way
to faith-filled words of healing. When
she touched Jesus’ garment, her touch
of faith made a demand on the covenant
of God and the healing anointing which
was upon Jesus. Faith gave substance to
her hope and healing manifested in her
body.

Hope is a goal-setter, but it lacks
substance until it is filled with faith.

Faith gave substance to her hope and
laid claim to what was hers according to
the promises of the covenant. Someone
said Jesus healed her, but He didn’t
even know she was there until He felt
power flow out of Him. Then Jesus said,
“Daughter, thy faith hath made thee

whole...” (verse 34). It was her faith in the covenant that made a demand on the anointing, and healing was the result.

THE LANGUAGE OF HEALTH

The words you speak are vital to your health and well being. I believe

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there are some diseases that will never be cured unless people learn to speak the language of health that the body understands. The language of health is the pure Word of God. It is engrafted into your spirit by giving voice to His promises.

Your words become either a blessing or a curse to you. I am convinced from my study of the Word of God that your own words can change your immune system either for better or

worse (See James 3:2-7).

Proverbs 18:21 tells us that “*Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof*” Several years ago a study of men and women 65 and older were asked to rate their health as excellent, good, fair, and poor.

The study showed that those who rated their health as poor were four to five times more likely to die within four years as those who rated their health as excellent. This was true even when examinations showed the respondents to be in comparable health.

People who have an image of

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themselves being in poor health will talk about poor health; they seem to live out

the reality of the image they have of themselves even unto death.

Then on the other hand, I believe that people who continually affirm the Word in faith will build into their immune systems a supernatural anointing that is capable of eliminating sickness and disease in a natural manner. Please don't get the idea that I am against doctors. Thank God for medical science and what they can do today. But there are some things that doctors can't do; they are limited in their ability.

When taught properly and by practicing the principles of God's Word, you can grow in faith to the point where it will be a common thing for you to receive healing through the Word of God. Yet, this doesn't happen overnight.

So use common sense and don't do
foolish things through spiritual pride
and call it faith.

It takes time to develop faith to
operate in these principles, so don't let
anyone put you under condemnation for

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going to doctors or having an operation.

You must operate on your level of faith,
but don't stay on that level forever.

Continue in God's Word until you
develop faith in the healing power of
God's Word.

Confess the promises of God's
Word concerning your health and
healing daily. Confess the Word audibly
over your body every day. Voice it with
authority. Confessing God's Word is a
way you can fellowship with the Lord

and increase your faith at the same time.

Your body is listening to you and it will obey you if you believe and doubt not in your heart. Your words have more effect on your body than anyone else's words. Your body was created with the ability to heal itself, and if every part functions properly, it will.

Some sickness is caused by a chemical imbalance in the body, and the part of the brain that controls the speech also controls the secretion of chemicals to the body. This sheds some more light on what Jesus said in Mark 11:23, “... *he shall have whatsoever he saith.*”

CALL YOUR BODY HEALTHY

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The one mistake that so many

Christians make is that they call things

that are, the way they are. By doing this, they are establishing the present condition or circumstance in their heart and mind, and also in their body.

Your body will respond to the demands of the human spirit. If you feed the spirit man God's Word, it will make demands on the flesh to line up with the Word of God.

When you exercise, you demand more energy from your body. The heart beats faster and more blood flow brings more oxygen to body cells, and your body responds to your demands in a natural manner. But *you* must make the demand on it *before* it will respond.

Even your dog or your cat will respond to the command of your voice. *How much more shall your body respond to the demands made upon it by the Word*

of God spoken out of your mouth? The truth is, your body always responds to your words in some manner, either for better or worse. So choose your words carefully.

Take God's Word on a regular

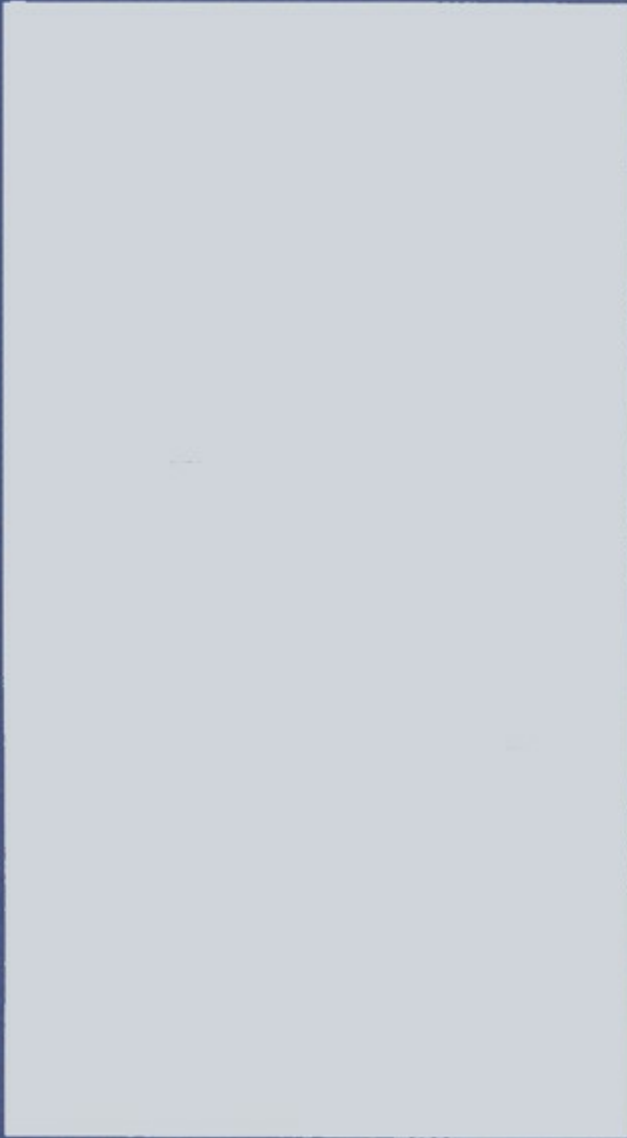
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basis, just as you would take any other medicine. God's medicine is life to you and health to all your flesh and there are no harmful side effects.

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