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So, stand up tall in the Spirit, lift up your faith to God, and begin to believe with us that 2018 is YOUR year for a Better Life. Believe that God wants this year to be your year for miracles!

-Richard & Lindsay

I am the *Light* of the world.

He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

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I am expecting 2018 to be a year of God's uplift. Not the year of being put down. Not the year of downdraft, but the year of God lifting you up in every area of your life. I believe this with all my heart, and I am expecting that for you.

Now, I think I'm a pretty good husband. But I also think my wife would be the first one to tell you, there's room for improvement. That means there is another level to my relationship with her that I could work toward.

The same concept works in the spiritual realm. There's another level that God wants you and me to arrive at. Now, I don't know about you. I don't know exactly all that you've been through. But I've been to hell and back in my life many times. I've been through problems. I've had ups and downs. I've been in times when we've had finances, and times we've had no finances. I know what it's like to feel discouraged, lonely and hurt on the inside. I know what it's like to walk the floor and pray and feel like you're not getting any answers.

I understand. I know what people have been through, because I've been through many things myself. But I've got news for you, no matter where you are in life, God wants you to have a better life. He wants me to have a better life. That means there is another level that we can reach.

That's why I can say with all my heart that God wants you to have a better life. I believe God wants every principle in the Bible to come alive in your life, for healing, wholeness, for wellness, for all that God has for you.

What does it mean to have a better life? A better life is a closer walk with God. *A better life starts with a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior*. A better life is having the power of the Holy Spirit active in your life on a daily basis. It's having an abundance in every area of your life, and having your needs met. A better life is seeing miracles in your life on a regular, daily basis and trusting God

...the Holy Spirit is the Source of power and transformation...

in every area of your life. God wants you to have a better life.

A Closer Walk with God

Now, my father was Oral Roberts. If anyone lived in a Christian home, it was me. And yet I rejected God. I didn't want God in my life. But I came to a time in my life when I was 19 years old that I realized I would never be able to achieve what I dreamed of without getting on that better road, and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. My mother actually said to me on the day before I prayed the sinner's prayer, "Richard, you'll never be fulfilled in your life. You'll never have all and achieve all that you want without a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

I'd heard those words before. But on that day, they got down on the inside of me. And I realized she was right, so I committed my life to Christ. You see, the better road — the better life — that God has for you begins with a commitment of your life to Christ.

The Presence of the Holy Spirit

And then it continues with the active daily participation of the Holy Spirit in your life. The Holy Spirit's daily participation is important if you want to have a better life. Why? Because **the Holy Spirit is a source of power and transformation in your life.** If you're a Christian, the Holy Spirit is in you. He came into you on the day you were born again. "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God" (Romans 8:16). And He's at work within you right this very moment.

What does the Holy Spirit do in you and for you? The Bible says in Romans 8:26 that He intercedes for you. Even when you don't know how to pray for what you need, He knows. He's reaching down into the depths of your being, and He's pulling up all that you have wanted to say to God. He pulls up all the stuff that's on the inside of you for which you have no words. And He's taking it up to God and then He's bringing down answers and ideas and new insights and concepts, new and innovative ways of doing things as you pray in the spirit.

Financial Provision

Your better life also includes your generous giving unto God, and also receiving from Him. Jesus said that when you give, God will give back to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over (Luke 6:38). There is an eternal principle: whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap (Galatians 6:7). If you give generously unto God, then God blesses it. God wants you to have more than enough to meet your needs and bless others.

Abundant Health

Not only does God want to bless you and give you abundance

spiritually and financially, but He also wants to bless you in your body. God doesn't get any glory in your being sick. He said in 3 John 2, "Beloved I wish above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers." God wants you well in every area of your life. That's why I pray for the sick.

I received a praise report recently from a man who had stage 4 cancer. He called the Abundant Life Prayer Group, and we all prayed, and now the doctors can't find any trace of cancer in his body. You see, a better life includes healing from sickness and disease.

Deliverance and Freedom

The better life God has for you also includes freedom from fear, doubt, demonic activity, and anything that's unlike God. The devil comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy, while Jesus comes to give you abundant life, a better life (John 10:10).

Yes, a better life in the Lord is having the blessings of God in every area of your life spiritually, physically, financially, emotionally, in your family, in every area of your life. God wants you to have a better life.

Whatever it is that would bring about an improvement in your life, I pray for God to bring it about for you according to His will. I believe God knows exactly what you need, and right now I am asking Him to do whatever He would like to do in your life. I pray for you to be blessed physically, financially, emotionally, in your spirit, in your thinking, and in your walk with God, so that you would experience a spiritual uplift and rise up to a higher level. In Jesus's name, amen. (*)

Click here to request Richard's new book, Your Road to a Better Life.

Discover YOUR road to a Better Life!

In his new book, Richard helps you navigate the twists and turns of negative circumstances as you travel your own road to *a Better Life in Christ*.

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Your Road to a Better Life by Richard Roberts is the most exciting book I've read in a very long time...Don't miss this opportunity. I'm glad I didn't.

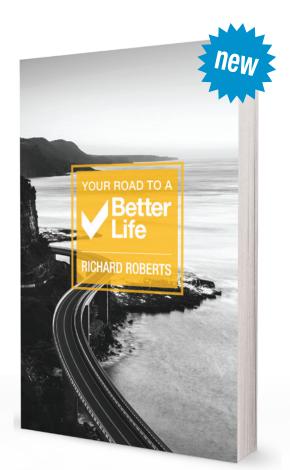
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(...) love the keys he shares that lead you from where you are today to where you (and God) want you to be — **HEALED and WHOLE**!

DR. JERRY SAVELLE President & CEO, Jerry Savelle Ministries International

⁶⁶ I was amazed at how anointed this book by Richard Roberts is... A Must-Read! I love how it stands on the Word of God, and is so practical and relatable.⁹⁹

PASTOR PAULA WHITE-CAIN Senior Pastor, New Destiny Christian Center



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"The Roberts family has been there for millions of people over the years. [They have} helped me in prayer nearly every night of my life, guided me when I was ready to give up, taught me so much time after time about scriptures and understanding God. I love the evening shows as well. So happy they do shows on FB now!" — Andrew N.

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"Dear Ms. Lindsay and prayer warriors. Thank you for your prayers. I am 62 years old and I work part time and have been believing God for a financial blessing. Last night my boss offered a full time position and asked if I would take it. I, of course said, Absolutely. Because of God's grace and mercy, my finances are starting to turn around. I thank all of you for praying!! Our God is good! "

— Marianne P.

Lindsay shares her story of remarkable healing of thyroid cancer with Marcus & Joni Lamb LIVE on Daystar.





SPIRITUAL WEAPONS of Mass Destruction

Lindsay Roberts

LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION: DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE YOU ARE A SITTING DUCK, OR ARE YOU A WARRIOR, WHEN IT COMES TO SPIRITUAL BATTLES?

On the road to a better life, we are bound to encounter spiritual struggles. The devil will resist our success in the Lord. But we all receive weapons to fight spiritual battles when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. God gives us mighty weapons that we can use in spiritual warfare to come against the tricks and strategies of the devil.

I have found that many Christians don't know what these spiritual weapons are and many don't learn how to properly use them. Situations can arise in our lives that distract us, frighten us, and tempt us to forget that we have weapons to fight with.

I know from personal experience how a frightening situation can make you feel like you're a target for the enemy. When I was diagnosed with cancer, my husband got me a little yellow rubber duck, and he said, "Lindsay, you're not a sitting duck. We're going to battle." And praise God, *we have spiritual weapons of mass destruction that can do a mighty work in the kingdom of God.*

Second Corinthians 10:4–5 says, "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." When attacks come, we don't have to let our thoughts run away with us. Instead, we can renew our mind daily with the Word of God.

Why is it so important to renew our minds with God's Word? Ephesians 2:4-7 says, "God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."

The reason He did this was so that we could get our needs met. The right hand of God the Father is the power source! The source of the power of the name of Jesus is at the right hand of God the Father, coming from the power source of heaven itself, coming to us because we are in Christ. We have a Bible right to seek Him and be seated — not as sitting ducks, defenseless against the attack of the enemy — **but seated with Christ in heavenly places, overcoming the enemy!**

Through our position in Christ, we can overcome the devil's attacks using the spiritual weapons God has given us. These weapons are not for use against other people. The Bible says in Ephesians 6:12, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly places." We have an opportunity now, through Christ, to use spiritual weapons of mass destruction against sin and sorrow and sickness and disease.

What are our weapons? They're listed in Ephesians 6:14-18 — truth, righteousness, peace, faith, the mind of Christ, the Word of God, and praying in the Spirit.

And how do we use these weapons against the attacks of the enemy? We take the power and authority we have been given, seated with Christ at the right hand of God the Father. From that position of authority, we say, in faith, "In the name of Jesus, I won't receive sickness, disease, confusion, fear, lack or any other ungodly thing, because I am seated at the right hand of God the Father, next to Jesus Christ. The same spirit and power that raised Christ from the dead now dwells in me to quicken my mortal body so I can do all things through Christ, through that power, which gives me strength!" (Romans 8:11, Phillipians 4:13)

WE HAVE A BIBLE RIGHT TO SEEK HIM AND...BE SEATED WITH CHRIST IN HEAVENLY PLACES, **OVERCOMING THE ENEMY!**

Through this power God has given us, we can choose to bless the Lord. We can choose this day to serve the Lord. When we make these choices to bless God and others, then our entire lives can become a spiritual weapon of mass destruction against the power of the devil.

As we bless the Lord and as we resist the devil and overcome him, God begins to work in our lives for good. *He forgives our iniquities. He heals our diseases. He redeems our life from destruction, crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercies, and satisfies us with such good things that our youth is renewed like the eagle's* (Psalm 103:1–5).

And as we receive God's blessings, we can begin to bless others. We are blessed so we can pass on the blessing. We can bless others by praying for them, sharing the truth of God's Word to them, and being a source of peace to them.

When we receive the power of God, we can become equipped to share it with those in need. I can testify that through the power of God and through using His weapons against the enemy, I'm here writing this, and I'm healed of cancer. I'm healed. I'm whole. I'm here and I am strong!

This experience with sickness taught me to wage war against the devil. Through Christ, I was not a sitting duck. I had the opportunity to stand in faith, resist the devil, and watch God work on my behalf. I know I have a Bible right to be seated with Christ in heavenly places, and as I do, I have a right to be blessed spiritually, physically, financially, and emotionally, according to 3 John 2 — "Beloved, I wish above all things, you prosper and be in health as your soul prospers."

And now I pray for you! I pray in the name of Jesus that you will have a successful journey on the road of life and be in health and constant healing along the way, even as your soul, your mind, your will, and your emotions prosper. I pray that you will also come to know more deeply every day that you can do all things that God has called you to do through Christ who gives you strength. I pray that you may know that you know that you know that you are seated with Him at the right hand of God the Father in heavenly places and you have a Bible right to say you are blessed to be a blessing. In the name of Jesus, you're not to be defeated. The Bible says you're more than a conqueror, so by faith, through faith, in faith, according to the Word of God, I pray with you to be healed and for your every need to be met, so that you are victorious in every area of your life. Amen. 🟵



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God gave me the victory!



I fell in the early winter and tore the cartilage in both of my wrists. I was unable to move my right wrist at all without excruciating pain. It was to the point I couldn't operate to drive my car—I couldn't

turn my wrist to do that. I couldn't turn a doorknob. I couldn't cut a piece of meat. I couldn't cook for my family. And it was never getting any better.

I met with an orthopedic doctor who said, "We'll have to do surgery if your wrist is not better in a month." Well, Richard Roberts came to Syracuse, New York, and preached a message about King Jehoshaphat facing three marauding armies. And he read the scripture which says that King Jehoshaphat prayed and the Lord said, "Don't worry about going up against this mighty army because the battle is Mine" (2 Chronicles 20:15–17).

When Richard read those words, I thought, "Lord, I'm standing here believing for healing and believing that You're going to fight this battle." My wrist improved immediately. It didn't hurt to the degree it did before, but it wasn't totally healed. So I continued to stand in faith, just as Jehoshaphat did. The next morning when I got up, my wrist was totally healed. I know God gave me that victory!

The next morning when I got up, my wrist was totally healed. I know God gave me that victory! When Richard delivers the Word, faith arises in your heart. And it is the Word of God that heals us. The Lord said, "I sent My Word and healed their diseases*." And that's what it was.

- Richard delivered the Word in faith,
- my faith rose up, and
- I received my healing.

And my wrist has been perfect ever since.

—Rosemary from Pennsylvania

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*Psalm 107:20, Psalm 103:3

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ry to imagine living in a place where for most of the year, the water around you is frozen and blizzards happen on a regular basis...a place where the suicide rates are among the highest in the world...and the only way in and out is by airplane. Welcome to the Arctic Region of Iqaluit, Canada.

God put the Inuit people of Northern Canada (who we might call Eskimos) on Richard's heart several years ago, and he conducted a crusade there in 2011—an outreach that had great impact, bringing healing to many! As a part of our Greater Works outreach, Richard committed 100 of our Greater Works tablets to local pastors who are scattered over thousands of miles of this arctic region.

This past September, we partnered with Bill Prankard Ministries' Arctic Hope Project. Our ministry team, along with Pastor Steven Carleton, met in a church that that partners of Oral Roberts Ministries helped build several years ago in Iqaluit. Twenty Inuit pastors were able to attend these two days of training and ministry. Some of the pastors traveled as many as 500 miles to get to the meetings. Each of these pastors was given a Greater Works tablet that is loaded with powerful biblical resources on healing, seedfaith, and the unlimited power of the Holy Spirit. This precious gift is



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The completed church building that our partners helped to build!

sponsored by U.S. and Canadian partners, to help these pastors become more effective leaders in their remote communities.

Since receiving the tablets, Pastor Steven has received some great feedback, with some pastors saying that the tablets "have increased their knowledge and appreciation of God in their lives." Although Pastor Steven grew up in Ottawa, he is Inuit himself, and he knows firsthand the abuse, suffering and depression that many of these young people go through. He reported that since our trip, one of the remote communities has been holding meetings 2-3 times per week with over 50 Inuit teenagers. Many of these teenagers had been dealing with suicidal thoughts and actions for a long time. Now they are experiencing the love and joy of God, and many have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and are speaking life and hope over each other. It's a powerful transformation!

Pastor Steven will continue traveling all across the Canadian Arctic over the next year, as weather permits, sharing his testimony in the high schools and with leaders in these remote villages. As he goes, he's taking Greater Works digital tablets with him, teaching local pastors and leaders how to use this incredible tool to help equip people in their churches to live victorious lives. Through the Greater Works Iqaluit outreach, another 25 remote Arctic communities will be touched in 2018! This is a historic ministry outreach that has never been done in that region of the world before!

Praise God! The power of the Holy Spirit's healing, deliverance and restoration is taking place in this remote region of Canada! Thank you for your continued financial seeds sown for the Iqaluit people. And thank you for your prayers that the Greater Works will continue to spread throughout this Arctic region. (*)

> "He who has a generous eye will be blessed, For he gives of his bread to the poor" – Proverbs 22:9



Dr. Jeff Ogle, Director of Ministry Development and Dean of The School of Miracles, prays for the Holy Spirit's presence and power with the pastors who just received a Greater Works digital tablet.

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India

With over 1.3 billion people today, India is expected to become the most populous country on Earth over the next five years... One out of every six people on this planet currently lives in India..and it is one-third the size of the United States.

Yet with 1.3 billion people, Christians only number about 2.5% of the population...or somewhere between 35–50 million. Many of these Christians are persecuted and have given up everything they have to follow Christ. India is therefore a country in need of prayers, Christian teaching...and of course, miracles!

It was almost two years ago when Richard Roberts was first introduced to Pastor Paul Nadham. Pastor Paul is a very educated man, yet a very humble man, full of faith

in the Lord. After talking with Richard, he felt led to oversee the process to help translate Richard's books into the Indian language of Telegu — a divine appointment to bless the people of India. Over the past year, Pastor Paul has translated four Oral Roberts Ministries books and has caught the vision of the Greater Works. Like Richard, Pastor Paul wants to do all he can to reach out to lost and hurting lives all throughout India. And the Oral Roberts Ministries does too!

When Richard first began making plans for the



Pastor Paul with the first of many Greater Works digital tablets to be given to rural pastors in India from the partners of Oral Roberts Ministries!

Greater Works outreach to India, he began working closely with Pastor Paul regarding his vision for India. Not only was their vision about expanding the Gospel in India but also helping people in practical ways.

Through Pastor Paul, we have been able to begin training widows and single mothers to sew, using brand new machines that you, our partners in this project, have provided. Many of these women have been able to take this new trade and get full-time jobs in local businesses.

Because of your generosity, we have been able to supply thousands of pounds of food, clothing, blankets, livestock and school supplies to some of the most needy in remote villages.

In February 2018, Richard plans to minister to 1,200 pastors from all over India who will come to one of two conferences. Some of the pastors will have to travel by train and bus for as much as 24 hours to get to the conference. Richard will be teaching them about the Holy Spirit, healing and seed-faith. To most,



Our team saw first hand the spiritual hunger in India. Pastor Paul shared the Gospel with this group of people and ten recieved Christ immediately.





Training widows and single mothers a new skill. Brand new machines have been provided by our partners!

Blankets and food were supplied to widows in remote villages.

Nutritional food and school supplies have been provided to orphanages in rural areas. these foundational teaching are unknown.

Richard's desire is that each of these ministers leave with the power of the Holy Spirit moving in their lives — so much so that they are able to see salvations and miracles happening in their ministries on a totally new level and that they will become a flame that burns bright for Jesus Christ all across India. Working with Pastor Paul, *it is our goal that 10,000 new churches will be birthed from this outreach*.

Because of your generosity, each pastor will also receive the Greater Works tablet. They will return to their village and be able to continue to learn and grow as they study the thousands of pages of resources and the hundreds of hours of videos and audio teachings. Your generous gifts will help us also provide the lodging and meals, during the conference, for the pastors, many of whom have an average wage of only about \$45 per month.

If you have not already joined us in this Greater Works vision, there is still time to help change lives in the nation of India. \oplus

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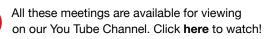
ur Greater Works Ministers and Leaders Conference in October 2017 was a huge success! A very diverse group of several hundred pastors and leaders from all over the U.K. attended the meetings and were refreshed and inspired in their call to serve the body of Christ and share the Gospel.

In ministering to these faithful Christian leaders, Richard was joined by fellow ministers **Andrew Adeleke**, Senior Pastor of the House of Praise (RCCG) London; **Dr. Lawrence Tetteh**, Founder and President of the Worldwide Miracle Outreach; Pastor **Ian Christensen**, Senior Pastor of the New Life Christian Centre International in Wembley; and **Paul Naughton**, Pastor of Harvest Church in Wembley and host of the conference. With all these powerful ministers supporting the conference, God was able to show Himself mighty on behalf of everyone who attended.

Richard taught on the foundational biblical principles of the Oral Roberts Ministries — healing, the Holy Spirit and seed-faith living. He charged the pastors and leaders to fulfill their calling in the Lord and do the Greater Works that Jesus told us we would do in Him (John 14:12).

The attendees came from near and far. One couple even traveled to the U.K. all the way from the state of Minnesota in the U.S. We were also blessed to have a spirit-filled, Catholic priest from Germany as our guest. It is proof that God is moving throughout the world, through all who will open up their hearts to Him, in faith.

All in all, there was a wonderful move of the Holy Spirit throughout the conference. Many, by the power of God, were touched, healed, delivered and set on course for ministry.













A MIGHTY SAVIOR

JESUS

A CLASSIC MESSAGE BY ORAL ROBERTS

Jesus is a mighty Savior from sin

Sin is the destroying power that blasts our characters, damns our souls, and makes us lower than the animals of the field. Sin is the awful power that brings hate into our hearts, and revenge into our minds. It is the awful thing that fills us with inner conflicts and frustrations, torments and fears.

Sin is the power that turns us against God and against our fellow man. It is the power that destroys other people...that destroys us... that sends us to hell.

Jesus is a mighty Savior from the power of sin. Jesus saves people that nobody else will look at. He picks up people who have fallen. Take the woman in the Bible who was caught in the act of adultery (John 8:1-11). The religious people caught her for one reason only to cast her out. They didn't catch her to save her. They brought her to Christ and said, "What would You do?"

Jesus said to her accusers, "Which of you is not guilty?" They all slunk away.

Then He said, "Woman, where art thine accusers?" She said, "I know not, Lord."

He said, "Woman, I don't condemn you either. Go, and sin no more."

She stood up, a woman saved by Jesus, good enough for anyone, as clean as God can make a human. That's what Jesus does for sinners.

That's the kind of Jesus I believe in and have right now. He is a mighty Savior.

Jesus is a mighty Savior from fear

Through Jesus, people can live without fear. Nobody can take fear from you, keep you free from it, and enable you to live totally without fear, except for Jesus. He is a mighty Savior from fear.

A woman came into my meeting in a wheelchair. They put her in the invalid room. When I walked up to her, she grabbed my hands and said, "Brother Roberts, look at me." Her face was etched with the lines of suffering and her hands were knotted with arthritis. She said, "Brother Roberts, six months ago I was a well, normal woman, but tonight I cannot walk. This is what my fears did to me."

I was delighted to present Jesus to her, the mighty Savior from fear. That woman was healed. She came out of the wheelchair. She is healed now.

The stripes on Jesus¹ back are for the healing of our diseases.

But how was she healed? She was healed by believing Jesus to take fear out of her mind. And you know Jesus can take fear away from you.

Jesus is a mighty Savior from demons

Demons are evil spirits that do not have a body. Their leader, Lucifer, was an archangel, but he rebelled against God and sinned. God cast him out of heaven with one-third of the angels. They were cast down to the earth, and Lucifer is now the devil—a fallen archangel. The angels who fell with him lost their celestial bodies, and now they are called demons.

The word *demon* means *tormentor*. In Matthew 12:43, Jesus refers to demons as "walking about in dry places, seeking rest and finding none." These evil spirits seek people because since they lost their bodies, they are almost powerless. When they enter into a human and possess him, they have a human body, a human mind, a human spirit, so the demons make the person what they are.

There are many forms of demons: those that derange the mind, those that possess the soul, those that enter the body.

There are millions of demons. They cannot be seen by the eye, but they work where Christ is not. They have no power where Christ is, for Christ came in the power of the Spirit of God and had absolute power to cast them out. This power Jesus gave to his disciples power over and against all unclean spirits and power to cast them out.

This is the power that Christ gave me in 1947. He said, "Son, from this hour, by My power, you will heal the sick and cast out devils."

"The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil" (1 John 3:8). He is a mighty Savior from demon power.

Jesus is a mighty Savior from disease

Jesus said, Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give (Matthew 10:8 KJV). Matthew 8:17 KJV reminds us that Jesus took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. The stripes on Jesus' back are for the healing of our diseases. Jesus gave power to His disciples to heal. Acts 10:38 KJV says, God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Now Jesus is a mighty Savior from sickness. *The* prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up (James 5:15 KJV). Who shall raise them up? The Lord shall raise them up! Jesus shall raise them up! Jesus can destroy the sickness in your body! Jesus is a mighty Savior from sickness and disease!

The little woman in the Bible with the issue of blood said, *If I may but touch His clothes, I shall be whole* (Mark 5:28 KJV). She touched His clothes with her hand, and believed. Immediately healing power went out of Him and He said, "Who touched Me?"

The crowd said, "Everybody is jostling up against you."

Jesus said, "This was a different touch, for I felt healing virtue go out of Me." The woman knew she was not hid. She ran up and said, "Lord, I touched You."

He said, "Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole."

Now I brought you this story for this reason, to let you know that Jesus is actually full of healing virtue. He is brimful of healing power, and to touch Him is to be healed. Jesus is a mighty Savior from sickness and disease.

I've been healed by Jesus. I was healed of a stuttering tongue, I was healed of tuberculosis in both lungs, and I'm healed today.

Friends, it is so very wonderful to know that your soul is saved by the blood of Christ, to know that you are not afraid, and to know that no demon can enter your life. I don't know anything in the world as wonderful as to be saved by Jesus. (*)



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