

Miracles on the Mountain

Take Authority Over Your Body

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A. Isaiah 53—Healing Belongs to Us

1. Verses 4-5 “Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.”
2. 1 Peter 2:24 “Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.”
3. Healing belongs to us.
4. But, we will never walk in the fullness of our health until we possess it.
5. “You must take authority over your own body.”

B. Genesis 1—Replenish and Subdue

1. Verse 28 “And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over” it.
2. Man was told to replenish the earth and subdue it.
 - a. *Replenish* (HEB) = To fill it back up, satisfy and complete; continual supply and replacement.
 - b. *Subdue* (HEB) = If it gets out of line, put it back.
 - c. *Earth* (HEB) = Ground
3. Genesis 2:7 “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground...”
4. The body is made out of earth.
5. We must subdue that earth.
 - a. We must take authority over our body.
 - b. If our body gets out of line, we need to put it back.

C. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27—Paul Took Authority Over His Body

1. Verse 27 “I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection...”
 - a. *Body* (GK) = Physical body
 - b. *Subjection* (GK) = Treat as a slave, lead it along, make it fully compliant to the will of a master.
2. Paul refused to allow his physical body to dominate him.
 - a. (NLT) “I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should.”
 - b. (BBE) I keep it under control.
 - c. (AMPC) “[Like a boxer] I buffet my body, [handle it roughly, discipline it by hardships] and subdue it.”
3. He brought his body into subjection to his spirit.
 - a. His spirit took ascendancy over his body.
 - b. The body will obey the commands of the human spirit.

D. James 3:2-6—We Take Authority Over Our Body

1. Verse 2 “...If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.”
 - a. Verse 3 Turn around our body with words.
2. *Bridle* (GK) = To curb, control, keep in check and restrain.
3. Proverbs 18:20-21 “A man’s belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth [the words he speaks]; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”
4. Subdue your body and command it to get in line with God’s Word.
 - a. Don’t allow your body to tell you what it can and cannot do.
 - b. Don’t put up with sickness and disease.
 - c. You have control over your body.
 - d. Get aggressive about it.
 - e. “You will be God’s way and no other.”
 - f. “Marshal yourself under the command of the Holy Spirit.” –Gloria Copeland
5. We enforce our covenant right to be healed.
 - a. We do it by speaking God’s Word over our body.
 - b. By faith, expect your body to obey accordingly.
 - c. Learn to speak the language of faith and health.

E. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20—Glorify God in Your Body

F. Romans 12:1—Present Your Body a Living Sacrifice, Holy and Acceptable Before God

G. Medical Research Concerning the Power of Words

1. Medical science has discovered that the part of the brain which controls human speech is connected to every nerve of the body.
2. From an article entitled, “Patient Knows Best” published in *The Reader’s Digest*:
 - a. A person’s answer to the question, “Is your health excellent, good, fair or poor?” is a remarkable prediction of who will live or die over the next four years.
 - b. A study of more than 2,800 men and women 65 and older found that those who rate their health as “poor” are four to five times more likely to die in the next four years than those who rate their health “excellent.” This was the case even if examinations show the respondents to be in comparable health.
 - c. These findings are supported by a review of five other large studies, totaling 23,000 people.
3. Charles Capps says:
 - a. “People who have an image of themselves being in poor health will talk about poor health.”
 - b. “Even though they may be in good health, they seem to live out the reality of the image they have of themselves—even unto death.”
4. From a newspaper article by a neurosurgeon printed in the *Shreveport Times* entitled, “Talk to Your Body to Rid Ills”:
 - a. He was using a method which he called “mental exercise,” which involves telling your body what to do.
 - b. He offered examples such as a diabetic who instructs his pancreas to secrete insulin or a person with hypertension to say, several times a day, “My blood pressure is 120 over 80.”
 - c. The doctor said, “It makes no difference whether the patient even knows where his pancreas is or what 120 over 80 means. The body knows!”
5. Article about a lady that had a continual fever for several months:
 - a. Doctors couldn’t find anything wrong. When questioned, they discovered that when she got upset, she would always say, “That just burns me up.”
 - b. She would say it several times a day. They weren’t sure if there was a connection, but they asked her to not use that phrase.
 - c. Within weeks, her body temperature was normal.

“I Am Healed”
Healing Confession by Kenneth Copeland
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I have the faith of God in me. All things are possible to me because I’m a believer. I’m not a doubter. I’m a receiver. I’m a believer. I have it now. I release the faith given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself: my Savior, my Lord, my Melchizedek, the High Priest of my life. I release the faith. I release it against sin, death, the curse, sickness, disease, poverty, lack, debt. Leave my presence. Take your hand off my body. Release my mind, release my will. Release my emotions. You will not touch my spirit. Release my finances, release my family. I pray the prayer of faith that whatsoever things I desire when I pray, which is right now, I believe I receive them. It is done for me now!

I receive total freedom in my head. I receive healing, deliverance, and all that Jesus has ever done. My eyes are healed, my ears are healed, my brain is healed and delivered from all foreign matter. Any chemicals that have worked their way into my body from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet are removed, dematerialized and gone from my body. I am free from the law of sin and death. The Son of the living God has made me free and I am a free person. My throat is healed, my chest is healed. My lungs are healed. My esophagus is healed. Nothing can stay in the vital organs of my body except the healing power of Jesus. My arms are healed. My hands are healed.

Every joint of my body is renewed, restored and delivered from disease, weakness and pain. I’m healed. My kidneys are healed. My spine is healed from my brainstem completely to the end of my spine. The disks, nerves, muscles, all are healed and made well. My backbone is restored. My youth is renewed like the eagle’s in the 103rd Psalm. My hips are well, my hip joints restored. My knees are well. They are restored. All of my legs including my ankles, my feet, the bones of my feet and legs, muscles, ligaments, nerves, are restored and made well.

I believe I receive it right now. It’s not based on what I feel, it’s not based on what I see, it is based on this message of faith. It’s based on the written oath of God. It is mine and I am His forever more. I am a man (or woman) of faith, love and joy. Faith, hope and love are working in me now. Why? Because I’m blessed! I am blessed coming in and I’m blessed going out!

THE BLESSING is working in me now. The Garden of Eden effect is at work. The Anointing that removes burdens and destroys yokes is working in me – spirit soul and body. I will come to complete wholeness and wellness. I will stand in the full stature with my Lord Jesus Christ, anointed with His Anointing, healed with His resurrection. And my prayer and desire is to know Him in fullness, to serve Him in power and to know Him in the power of His resurrection.

Thank God I am healed, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and in all the affairs of my life, I’m whole! I’m whole! I’m debt free.