Upon Seeing Their Faith

A Scriptural Study on Healing from Genesis to Revelation

Why are there so few miracles or healings seen anymore like we read about in the Scriptures?

Do you sometimes read about the miracles in the Bible, the healings, the "raising of the dead" by Elijah, Elisha, Messiah, Paul, etc., and wonder, "Why isn't that happening still today?"

Do you think only Messiah, prophets and His disciples could do it? Read your Bible again! It says WE have the power if we believe, if we have faith in Messiah for our salvation. He died for us so we could be forgiven of our sins and have eternal life…the final sacrifice, the final sacrificial Lamb! But why did He suffer????? His blood atoned for us, so why did He choose to suffer too? Read Isaiah 53:4-5. It says He suffered so we could have peace and healing! READ THAT AGAIN! HE suffered so we could have healing and peace (rest) in our bodies…and He gave us the gift of Father's Spirit so we can do the miracles He did, including healing!

So, I return to the first question…why are there not more healings, more miracles in our time today? The quick and short answer is lack of faith and unbelief. Now, before you get mad at me, I am speaking to myself before everyone else. I have always "believed" in miracles and healings. When I was first "saved," at 14, I prayed over others and they were healed instantly. Then, as I got older and life took its toll on me, I went further and further away from true, real, genuine, CHILD-LIKE, passionate faith and belief! Even when I did believe and have faith, when the healing wasn't instant, the enemy immediately brought doubts into my mind and what happened next often determined if I was healed or the person I was praying for was healed. If you think or say with your mouth anything about not being healed, you just cancelled what He had planned. Our mouths have power.

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (See also Proverbs 6:2 & 18:21 and 16:24, Matthew 15:18, Ephesians 4:29, Philippians 4:6-7)

There are other reasons for not being healed even when we genuinely believe and have true faith…but that is a more difficult topic. We will touch on it but it is not the focus of this study. We can have disease in our bodies that need healing for a number of reasons: for His kavod/glory when we are healed (see Luke 9:1-3), for sin in our lives we know about (see Numbers 12:1-16), the Job test (see Job), and for sins that we don't realize are there (deep-rooted subconscious sins like bitterness, underlying anger, grief from regret of our past sins, unforgiveness of ourselves—our own sins we have asked for forgiveness for/self-hatred, and more). The last one is the most difficult because we don't realize we are holding on to the sins. I highly recommend the book "A More Excellent Way to Be in Health" by Henry Wright to go along with this study and to get to the root cause of a specific disease.

In this study, I want to walk you through what the Spirit showed me in the Scriptures from Genesis to Revelation on the topic of healing. I am narrowing it to healing (instead of miracles and other gifts), because through two very real events in Derek's life and my own, I went before Abba, clinging to His hand, pleading with my life for healing, pleading to hear His voice, pleading for His Spirit to teach me and flow through me like never before. Through those events, I studied His Word and received much more than healing. I received a renewed faith, a renewed belief, a warning, and a new understanding of what has dulled my faith over the past years. I pray, as you go through this study, you will return to your

beginning, child-like faith and belief, but with Spiritual maturity and understanding that can only be given by Messiah Yahushua and His Spirit!

Two life-changing events, which led to this study:

Derek had two infections back-to-back in one month. He had never been sick before, not like this. He was weak, had fever, chills then sweats, extreme skin sensitivity, lower back pain, and burning in his abdomen when he went to the bathroom. After we did research online, we thought it was just a Urinary Tract Infection. So, we went to the pharmacy and picked up the correct medicine (no prescription is needed for that in Costa Rica). After taking it for the required days, he seemed to be getting better because there was no burning and no fever/chills/sweats, etc. But, he was weak, almost lethargic all the time, even with drinking a lot of liquids. We prayed for him to be healed, and when he got better, we thought all was okay. Suddenly, in the middle of the next week, after the medicine was completed, he got weak again and the burning returned. We went to a local doctor and he ordered a urine test to be done. Based on the initial results, he said it was a bladder infection. He prescribed a more potent antibiotic, lots of liquids, rest, etc. After taking the first dose of the antibiotic, Derek got all the symptoms back from the week before, only worse. He had really bad lower and mid-back pain (near his kidney), plus fever, chills, etc. He seemed to be getting worse. We consulted his cousin, a doctor, with the results of the urine test. He said, "If Derek is not better by tomorrow, you need to go to the hospital because he has a really bad kidney infection and needs a higher-power or different anti-biotic." We contacted family to pray with us. We had already prayed for healing when the story of John G. Lake's (see Appendix A) came back to us that Derek's mom had told us about.

We read the story and began to realize, we needed to proclaim, not pray. We also anointed Derek with oil as it says to do in James 5. We already knew Abba healed him. We know you don't always see results in the natural right away. That is where your faith and belief have to be proven. You have to remain steadfast, proclaiming the healing through the Scriptures and truly believe what you are saying. When we looked back, we realized that we allowed doubts and the enemy to enter our minds. We came against the principalities and repented of any doubts, then totally focused on proclaiming His victory and healing over this disease using mostly Romans 8:2 and Lake's story. By the end of 24 hours, he was feeling 50-75% better. We kept proclaiming (along with his mom and our family), and by 48 hours after the beginning of the proclamations, he was almost 100%. Based on the urine test results, Derek should have needed a stronger antibiotic than he was given. Praise Yahuweh! He was healed!

Now, in the middle of Derek recovering the 2nd time, I was reading about the timing of Messiah (Elul to Heshvan) in Isaiah 32: 9-20. As I was reading, "People shall mourn upon their breasts…," somehow, my hand brushed against my breast and I felt something like a lump. It was close to the surface and very noticeable. Immediately, the enemy told me I had breast cancer. I immediately rebuked him and asked Father and Yahushua through the Spirit to reveal what they were trying to tell me or show me/us. I refused to let the fear that the enemy wanted me to have, operate in my life. A close friend of the family was going through something similar so I emailed her and asked her questions. Through her and Abba's guidance, I went before Him in prayer, asking for revelation, seeking for Him to reveal any unconscious sin or unforgiveness I was holding on to. I did not tell Derek at first since because he was still recovering, but I told him later that day so we could stand together against whatever this was. After deep self-reflection, and much time in prayer, I knew it was Abba trying to tell me/us something. I felt impressed to go through the whole Scriptures, Genesis to Revelation, on healing and re-read Isaiah 32:9-20.

Here are just some of the healing scriptures I read and explored. Hold onto Abba's hand and really grasp what these are saying, asking His Spirit to teach you, and I will finish the story after the verses…

"If you diligently heed the voice of Yahuweh your Elohim and do what is right in His sight, give hear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am Yahuweh Ropheka (the Lord that ***heals*** you)." Exodus 15:26

The word ***heal*** (Hebrew- rapha) is Strong's #7495 and means to cure, heal, repair, mend, restore health. Its participial form rophe' "one who heals," is the Hebrew word for doctor. Rapha refers to physical healing. It is used many times in Scripture. See also Genesis 20:17 and Leviticus 13:18, 14:3.

Numbers 12:1-16 summary- Moses's sister Miriam and brother Aaron, spoke against Moses. Yahuweh was very angry and told them. As a result of her sin, Miriam was struck with leprosy. Moses and Aaron interceded for her and she was healed after 7 days. This shows us that repentance and humility alone won't bring healing. Sometimes, we have consequences of our sins. With repentance and humility, you receive grace, but after the consequences are rendered. Sometimes, there is a delay in healing due to a sinful attitude. Miriam was healed after she suffered for her sins for 7 days. See also 1 Corinthians 12:20-27

2 Kings 5:1-15 summary- Naaman was healed from leprosy after a brave slave girl told him he could be healed if he sought the prophet Elisha. Apparently, he did not have leprosy due to sin. This story tells us of the power we can have in Messiah, if we share and witness to others of both the saving and healing power of Yahushua Messiah. Also, healing often comes after obedient action on our part. See Numbers 21:5-9, 2 Kings 20:1-11, Luke 17:12-14.

2 Kings 20:1-11 summary- Isaiah told Hezekiah he was going to die of a boil/disease. Hezekiah wept bitterly, "Remember now, O Yahuweh, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." Yahuweh told him because he cried out and was a loyal servant, He would extend his life 15 years and defeat the Assyrians. Elohim alone can heal you but it is also okay to use natural medicine and things Abba created to help heal us. As in this story, Isaiah laid the figs on the boil and it healed him within three days because Abba revealed to Isaiah how to heal him with this technique. Abba uses medicine, doctors/other people, and natural products to help us. Always seek Him when you are seeking healing and He will direct you. Always give Him all the praise and kavod (glory)!

Job 42:10-13 "And Yahuweh restored Job's losses when he ***prayed*** for his friends. Indeed Yahuweh gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then all his brothers, all his sisters, and all those who had been his acquaintances before, came to him and ate food with him in his house; and they consoled him and comforted him for all the adversity that Yahuweh had brought upon him. Each one gave him a piece of silver and each a ring of gold. Now Yahuweh blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning for he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand oxen and one thousand female donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters."

The word ***prayed*** is palal in Hebrew and Strong's #6419. It means to pray, entreat, intercede, and make supplication. This verb occurs more than 80 times and means prayer as intercession. More examples are in 1 Samuel 1:12, Isaiah 38:2-3, Jonah 2:1-9, 2 Corinthians 7:14. Job interceded on behalf of his friends that sinned against him during his suffering. His friends told him that he was suffering because of Yahuweh's judgment; that he had done something wrong. Not all sickness is because of sin! Job had not sinned in the beginning and never "deserved" what came against him. But, it shows an example of how sometimes, we need to just say to Abba, "You are Elohim and I am not!" When we truly have a healthy fear of Him, knowing that all things are for a purpose, that He is Elohim and we are not, then we don't have to know why everything happens. We can be confident that no matter the reason, if we are right

before Him, we will be restored! Also, when we have a spirit of forgiveness with others, we are forgiven and we will be healed/restored!!

I want to add here a side note…that when it is someone's time to go, it is time unless Father grants an extension like He did to Hezekiah. If we have faith and belief, keep proclaiming and rebuking negativity from others and the enemy, and if someone is not healed, we need to say, "You are Elohim and I am not!" It is not for us to know everything, nor understand everything…but it is our place to maintain our faith and belief!

Psalm 91:9-10 "Because you have made Yahuweh, who is my ***refuge,*** even the Most High, your ***dwelling place.*** No evil shall befall you, nor shall any ***plague*** come near your dwelling."

If you study the words in this verse, you will see a much deeper meaning. ***Refuge,*** Strong's #4268, Hebrew-makhseh, means shelter or place of trust. ***Dwelling place,*** #4583, Hebrew-maween, means a retreat, security, a place of intimacy as between a husband and wife. ***Plague,*** #5061, Hebrew- nehgah, means infliction in or of the body. So Psalm 91:9-10 is saying, if you make Yahuweh/Yahushua your shelter/place of trust and be intimately secure with Them, then no affliction (suffering) of the body will come near you. Now, doesn't that tie back into faith and belief?

Psalm 103:2-3 "Bless Yahuweh, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Who ***forgives*** all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases."

Forgives, #5545, salach in Hebrew, means to forgive, pardon, spare someone, to relieve someone of the burden of their offenses. Iniquities means sin, guilt, shame, rebellion and wickedness.

Psalm 107:17-20 "Fools, because of their transgression and because of their iniquities, were afflicted. Their soul abhorred all manner of food and they drew near to the gates of death. Then they cried out to Yahuweh in their trouble and He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His Word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions." ***To transgress is to willfully violate known boundaries of obedience***. If sin causes an illness/disease, we must truly repent, with a contrite heart, crying out for deliverance and forgiveness, and crying out for spiritual and physical healing.

Isaiah 53:4-5 "Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses) and carried our sorrows (pains); yet we esteemed (reckoned) Him stricken, smitten (struck down) by Elohim and afflicted. But He was wounded (pierced) for our transgressions (wickedness and rebellion). He was bruised (crushed) for our iniquities (wickedness and rebellion); the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes (blows that cut in) we are healed." ***(literal meanings for words according to the original Hebrew put in parentheses)***

These verses reveal that Messiah's suffering and death bore more than our sins. His death atoned for our sins. But, He also suffered to bear our griefs and sorrows (v4), and suffered for our peace and healing (v5). Grief and sorrow in Hebrew mean physical affliction. Faith and belief is the only way we can receive eternal salvation and miraculous physical healing. See also Matthew 8:17, 1 Peter 2:24, John 10:10, Psalm 22:1-31, and Psalm 16:10

Stand on these promises…proclaim them!
Jeremiah 30:17 " "For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds," says Yahuweh, because they called you an outcast saying: "This is Zion; No one seeks her." "

Jeremiah 17:14 “Heal me, O Yahuweh, and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be saved. For You are my praise!”

Malachi 4:2 – “But to you who fear My Name, the Sun of Righteousness shall arise with ***healing*** in His wings…”

Healing, Strong’s #4832, Hebrew marpe’, means restoration of health, remedy, cure, medicine, tranquility, deliverance, and refreshing. **“Salvation is Elohim’s rescue of the entire person, and healing is His complete repair of that person.”** The Hebrew verb form rapha’ also means healing, but refers to the healing of the soul or a broken heart (see Psalm 41:4 and 147:3)

Matthew 4:23-25, 8:16,17 plus Isaiah say He commissioned us to heal the sick on the basis of His atonement, compassion, and promise of power to fulfill His Word. Yahushua healed many and delivered many who were demonically tormented not only to show His deity, but out of compassion (see Matthew 9:36-37, 14:14). Mark 16:18 clearly shows Messiah intended us to heal after He was resurrected. “They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover!”

Mark 1:40-42 “And a leper came to Him, calling upon Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, “If You desire, You are able to make me clean.” And Yahushua (יהושע), moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, “I desire it. Be cleansed.” And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.” This shows it is Yahuweh and Yahushua’s will for us to be healed.

Mark 5:24-34 tells of the woman who had faith, so she was healed of a flow of blood that she had for 12 years. Verse 28, “For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.” And verse 34, “And Messiah said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.” ” This also shows the power of our thoughts/words…she SAID she would be healed if she could even touch the hem of His garment!

Mark 9:14-32…verses 22-23 “And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. Messiah said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” ” This passage shows that some affliction is demonically imposed and some kinds of demonic bondage only respond to fervent prayer, praise and even fasting to bring deliverance. This is why we need non-wavering, persistent faith no matter what we see or feel in the natural!

Luke 5:15-26 is the story of the paralytic who is healed after he is lowered down into Yahushua’s midst. He is forgiven of his sins and told to “arise, take up your bed and go to your house.” This passage again shows that sometimes disease/affliction is due to sin. But it also shows that faith is a gift and a requirement. Repentance is a gift and a requirement. Healing is a gift and is a <u>product</u> of faith and repentance!

Luke 5:16-26 above, Luke 10:8,9, and 8:26-39 shows how Yahushua desires to restore every part of our life; our relationship with Yahuweh, our broken personalities and bondages, our physical health and our rescue from death itself at the Resurrection. He is our Savior in all ways!

Luke 10:8-9 also says we are to heal and announce the coming of Elohim’s kingdom! The whole book of Acts shows the entire ministry of healing after Messiah was resurrected.

Luke 17:11-19- verses 13-14 “Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, “Yahushua, Master, have mercy on us!”

So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed." " Healing may not be instant. Do not doubt. Remain steadfast. Keep proclaiming your healing. This passage reinforces that when we are obedient in action, healing comes. So we also need to listen to His Spirit to know if there is something He asked us to do. If He asks, you do it! And after your healing, thank Him and praise Him…giving Him all the kavod (glory)!

John 9:1-12, verses 1-3 "Now as Yahushua passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Yahushua answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of Elohim should be revealed in him." This passage shows that sometimes healing occurs to revere/exalt Him. Healing is for us today as it was during Yahushua's time through the power of His Spirit. See John 14:12 and Acts 2:38-39.

Acts 3:1-16, verse 16 "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." See also Acts 28:8-9. Faith in the name of Yahushua heals!

James 5:13-18 "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the assembly and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of Yahushua. And the prayer of faith will save the sick and Yahushua will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess our trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Anointing with oil is a prophetic action declaring dependence on Messiah, the Anointed One and is a symbol of the Spirit at work, who is present to exalt (glorify) Yahushua in healing works (John 16:14-15). See also 1 Corinthians 12 to see the gifts of the Spirit including healing.

The above Scriptures are not all the Scriptures on healing, but together, they cover what the Scriptures say about healing from Genesis to Revelation. After reading these and spending more time in prayer, it was revealed that my doubts were keeping me from entering the Secret Place…from entering into an even closer, more intimate relationship with Him…keeping me from being a prepared Bride! He revealed how my words can cancel His plan for healing. He showed me through the Word that I am an ambassador for Yahushua…we are all called to witness and share His favor/miracles with others. He reminded me of my boldness in laying hands on others in my youth, the healings I have seen in the past and how He used me to heal others. One in particular was Derek's sister Debbie. She had a really bad headache (almost a migraine level) and we were in the airport on our way to Haiti for a mission trip with Mission of Hope. I was listening to Paul Wilbur's "Worthy". Suddenly, I was impressed by the Spirit to put the headphones onto Debbie's head, lay my hands on her head and pray for her headache to go away/be healed. By the time the song was over, she was healed!

He also showed me the meaning of Isaiah 32:9-20 (the complacency warning). He revealed that anyone who doesn't have 100% dependency on Him (trust in Him) would not make it through what is coming in the "end of days". If you want to read more about the warning, see our newsletter here. This was connected to me finding the lump because He was telling me…showing me that I had to have 100% dependence/100% trust on/in Him for everything…my body, my health, my needs, EVERYTHING! Without going into all the details, I never learned how to be dependent on anyone growing up, especially a father. My stepfather raised me after my real father went to jail when I was 5 or 6. My stepfather was abusive to put it mildly. I survived with Abba's help but I had spoken some key words out of my mouth when I was 18 years old. I said, "I am going to college to get a degree so I will never be dependent on anyone, especially a man." Those words are rooted in defiance and rebellion. Yes, I gave Him all the glory/kavod out of my mouth for my surviving abuse. But in my heart…I also gave credit to myself

because I did it with my will, my determination. I almost had a pride about it. How do I know this now? Because I realize I have never trusted Him completely for my needs...really, I have never trusted anyone. It is okay not to trust in any person (Jeremiah 9:4 & 17:5, Psalm 118:8 & 146:3), but because I have never really trusted anyone, I also failed to learn how to trust my Heavenly Father! ***Trust*** is a MUST to have real faith and belief. Thankfully, He used my strong will and determination for His purpose and will because I laid mine down to serve Him!

Trust, Strong's #2620, Hebrew- chasah, means to hope, to make someone a refuge. Psalm 57:1 describes it beautifully as nestling under Elohim's wings for refuge, in the same way a baby bird hides itself under its parent's feathers. Also, remember refuge and what it meant in Psalm 91:9-10 that we discussed earlier, a shelter or place of trust!

I now knew what I needed to do…

To finish the story above about the lump I found, after I finished the healing study and Isaiah 32, I wept before Him. I asked for forgiveness for my lack of trust, and for letting my passionate faith and belief in Him dwindle over my life. Derek anointed me with oil and prayed for the lump to just be one of the cysts I know I have (fibroid cysts are benign). We came against all diseases including cancer and all principalities. A peace came over me. I knew there was no cancer in my body. I never let fear take over this time because of what we learned during Derek's healing and through Lake's story. We also rebuked the enemy any time he put negative thoughts and doubts in our minds. We both proclaimed for the rest of the week that we were both healed.

Now, we had to get confirmations so we could share this story with everyone.

So, I went to a clinic to get a sonogram (it is a long story but mammograms do not show enough when you have fibroid cysts). As soon as the doctor put the gel and machine on the lump, he said, "No worries, this is definitely a benign cyst. It is perfectly round and nothing is irregular about it." Derek also got confirmation of his healing through another urine test. The test came back all clear!

HalleluYAH!

When we sincerely and undoubtedly believe and proclaim what we believe, we see results! It may not be in our timing but His timing is always perfect (Psalm 18:30, Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 40:31). When our faith perseveres through (above) our feelings, what our eyes see, and our other senses, we overcome anything the enemy can throw at us. This is why He wants us to fellowship with others of faith, because we can lift each other up and proclaim together which makes us even stronger against the principalities we cannot see (Matthew 18:18-20). It takes faith in what we cannot see to conquer and overcome the enemy we cannot see. Also, fear cancels faith and so does our mouth if it speaks forth negativity. When we put our faith, trust, security in Him and believe with our whole heart, mind, body, soul, spirit…our whole being, we will see the miracles and healings we read about in the Word. We will experience it first-hand!!

I humbly pray this study brings forth fruit, brings forth healing, brings forth your child-like, passionate faith and belief you had when you were first "saved," brings forth a new boldness to share His Word, His Truth with others, and brings you closer to Him…so close you only TRUST and DEPEND on Him for everything…so close that you actually feel Abba's arms around you, protecting you, calling you into the Secret Place, and comforting you!

I leave you with a picture of a sunset in Bradenton Beach, Florida. This picture needs no words to exemplify His beauty, His Majesty, His healing power, but a close friend of the family said the final verse of this study is the perfect verse for the picture. I think you will agree…

Shalom, blessings and abundant joy to you, love,
Rivkah

"By His Stripes, we are healed!" 1 Peter 2:24, Isaiah 53:5

Appendix A

John G. Lake on the Bubonic Plague and Romans 8:2

I did not change any words of this testimony because I wanted you to read it as he wrote it.

"The Testimony of John G. Lake During the Bubonic Plague"
"Now watch the action of the law of life. Faith belongs to the law of life. Faith is the very opposite of fear. Faith has the opposite effect in spirit, and soul, and body. Faith causes the spirit of man to become confident. It causes the mind of man to become restful, and positive. A positive mind repels disease. Consequently, the emanation of the Spirit destroys disease germs.

And because we were in contact with the Spirit of life, I and a little Dutch fellow with me went out and buried many of the people who had died from the bubonic plague. We went into the homes and carried them out, dug the graves and put them in. Sometimes we would put three or four in one grave.

We never took the disease. Why? Because of the knowledge that the law of life in Christ Jesus protects us. That law was working. Because of the fact that a man by that action of his will, puts himself purposely in contact with God, faith takes possession of his heart, and the condition of his nature is changed. Instead of being fearful, he is full of faith. Instead of being absorbent and drawing everything to himself, his spirit repels sickness and disease. The Spirit of Christ Jesus flows through the whole being, and emanates through the hands, the heart, and from every pore of the body.

During that great plague that I mentioned, they sent a government ship with supplies and corps of doctors. One of the doctors sent for me, and said, "What have you been using to protect yourself? Out corps has this preventative and that, which we use as protection, but we concluded that if a man could stay on the ground as you have and keep ministering to the sick and burying the dead, you must have a secret. What is it?"

I answered, "Brother, that is the **'law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.'** I believe that just ***as long as I keep my soul in contact with the living God so that His Spirit is flowing into my soul and body, that no germ will ever attach itself to me***, for the Spirit of God will kill it." He asked, "Don't you think that you had better use our preventatives?" I replied, "No, but doctor, I think that you would like to experiment with me. If you will go over to one of these dead people and take the foam that comes out of their lungs after death, then put it under the microscope, you will see masses of living germs. You will find they are alive until a reasonable time after a man is dead. You can fill my hand with them and I will keep it under the microscope, and instead of these germs remaining alive, they will die instantly." They tried it and found it was true. They questioned, "What is that?" I replied, "***That is 'the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.'*** When a man's spirit and a man's body are filled with the blessed presence of God, it oozes out of the pores of your flesh and kills the germs."

Suppose, on the other hand, my soul had been under the law of death, and I were in fear and darkness? The very opposite would have been the result. The result would have been that my body would have absorbed the germs, these would have generated disease and I would have died.

You who are sick, put yourself in contact with God's law of life. Read His Word with the view of enlightening your heart so that you will be able to look up with more confidence and believe Him. Pray that the Spirit of God will come into your soul, take possession of your body, and its power will make you well. That is the exercise of the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus."

One of the many meaningful quotes of John G. Lake was, "Fear attracts disease and sickness!"

{Romans 8:2} "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and death."

{Luke 10:19} "Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over ALL the power of the enemy: and nothing shall in any wise hurt you."