



MOVING IN THE
POWER
OF THE SPIRIT

Champion - Challenge

When I lift my voice and shout
Every wall comes crashing
down

I have the authority
Jesus has given me

***When I open up my mouth
Miracles start breaking out***

I have the authority
Jesus has given me

... Now I can finally see it
**You're teaching me how to
receive it**

So let all the striving cease, oh
This is my victory

Simple Message



1. Scripture

- Jesus life & promises
- Healing in New Testament
- Faith
- Our Responsibilities

2. Evidence

- Testimony

Centrality To The Gospel

In the Gospels

- Word Heal – 93 times
- Word Love - 75 times
- Word Pray - 59 times
- Book of Acts alone, Heal appears - 15 times

Good Starting Point

Matt 6:9,10 - 9 "

Pray, then, in this way:

'Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ **'Your kingdom come.**

**Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.**

According To His Will?

1 John 5:14-15

¹⁴ This is the **confidence** we have in approaching God: that **if we ask anything according to his will**, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that **we have what we asked** of him.

Jesus Represents His Father

³the exact representation of his being - Heb 1:3 –

John 14:9 - **Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?**

John 5:19 - the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is **something He sees the Father doing;** **Son also does in the same way.**

Encouragement & Commands

Matt 10:1 7,8 - Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and **gave them authority** to drive out impure spirits and to **heal every disease and sickness.**

.....⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The **kingdom of heaven** has come near.' ⁸ **Heal the sick, raise the dead**, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Jesus Words Before Crucifixion

- John 14:12-14 - ¹² Truly, truly I say to you, **he who believes in Me** will do the works that I do also. And he will do **greater works than these, because I am going to My Father.** ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in My name, that **the Father may be glorified** in the Son. ¹⁴ **If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.**
- John 15:16. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.
- John 16:23- ²³ In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

After Ression

.Acts 1:4-8 ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, **he gave them this command**: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the **gift my Father promised**, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”**

..... ⁸ But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will **be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

At His Ascension

Mark 16:15- 20 ¹⁵ He said to them, “Go into all the world and **preach the gospel** to all creation ¹⁷ And these signs **will accompany those who believe**: In my name they will **drive out demons**; they will **speak in new tongues**; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will **place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.**”

We Are Commanded to Seek The Same Gifts

1 Cor 12:7 - ⁷ Now to each one the **manifestation of the Spirit** is given **for the common good**. ⁸ - wisdom, - knowledge - **faith - healing - miraculous** powers, - prophecy, - distinguishing spirits, - tongues, - interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ - **he distributes them** to each one, just as he determines.

1 Cor 12:27 - And **God has placed** in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then **gifts of healing**, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

1 Cor 14:1 - 14 Pursue love, yet earnestly desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.. NASB

What is Faith?

- Heb 11:1 Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.
- NASB - Now faith is *the* **certainty** of *things* hoped for, a **proof** of things not seen
- King James - Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

What is Faith? Cont'd

- Mark 11: 24 . 24 Therefore I tell you, **whatever** you ask for in prayer, **believe that you have received it**, and it will be yours.
- Matt 18:19-20 - ¹⁹ “Again I say to you, that **if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them** by My Father who is in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are assembled in My name, there I am in their midst.”

We Need Faith To Receive

- James 1:6-8 - ⁶ But **when you ask, you must believe and not doubt**, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That person **should not expect to receive anything** from the Lord.

Jesus Encourages To Believe

Mark 9:22-24 - ²² “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But **if you can do anything**, take pity on us and help us.” ²³ **“If you can’?”** said Jesus. **“Everything is possible for one who believes.”**

²⁴ **Immediately** the boy’s father exclaimed, **“I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”**

Healing Comes In Many Ways

- We are commanded to **pray for one another**, when 2 or 3 agree
- Personally, & **Boldly, coming before His throne** and asking according to His will
- If you are sick, then **call the elders** to pray and the prayer of faith will make you well
- Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, our focus today – **eagerly desire** - Healing, Miracles & Faith
- Directly from the Father, through **Words of knowledge**, the gift of faith, healing, and miracle

Not Everyone Was Healed

Matt 13:55-58 - ⁵⁵ “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” ⁵⁷ And **they took offense at him.**

But Jesus said to them, ***“A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”***

⁵⁸ And ***he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.***

Encouragement to Keep Praying

Mark 1:23-25 ²³ He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had **spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him**, Jesus asked, **"Do you see anything?"** ²⁴ He looked up and said, **"I see people; they look like trees walking around."**

²⁵ **Once more** Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.

Not all Healed

- 2 Cor 12:8-9 ⁸ **Three times I pleaded** with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”** Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.
- 2 Tim 4:20 **I left Trophimus sick in Miletus.**
- Phil 2: ²⁵ Epaphroditus, . . . ²⁷ **Indeed he was ill, and almost died.**
- 1 Tim 5:23 - . **use a little wine** because of your .. **frequent illnesses.**

Also Our Responsibility

- 1 Cor 6:19 - ¹⁹ your **bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit**, . . . Therefore **honor God with your bodies**.
- 1 Cor 9:25-27 - ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games **exercises self-control in all things**. . . ²⁷ but **I strictly discipline my body and make it my slave**, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Weight Of Scripture Is Clear

- Healing and miracles are **central to the gospel**,
- Healing represents the presence of the **kingdom of heaven coming on earth**
- We **need to have faith** whether we are praying for healing, or being prayed for
- There have **always been those who didn't get healed** , but **God provided faith / certainty**
- Responsibility for self-discipline to **look after our bodies**

We Also Understand

- Jesus died to send the Holy Spirit & POWER to do what he had called us to do
- We are commanded to earnestly desire spiritual gifts, including healing, miracles and faith
- Jesus gave us authority over sickness, disease, demons, and even death
- Jesus promised John 14:12

Truly, truly I say to you, **he who believes in Me** will do the works that I do also. And he will do **greater works than these**, because I am going to My Father.

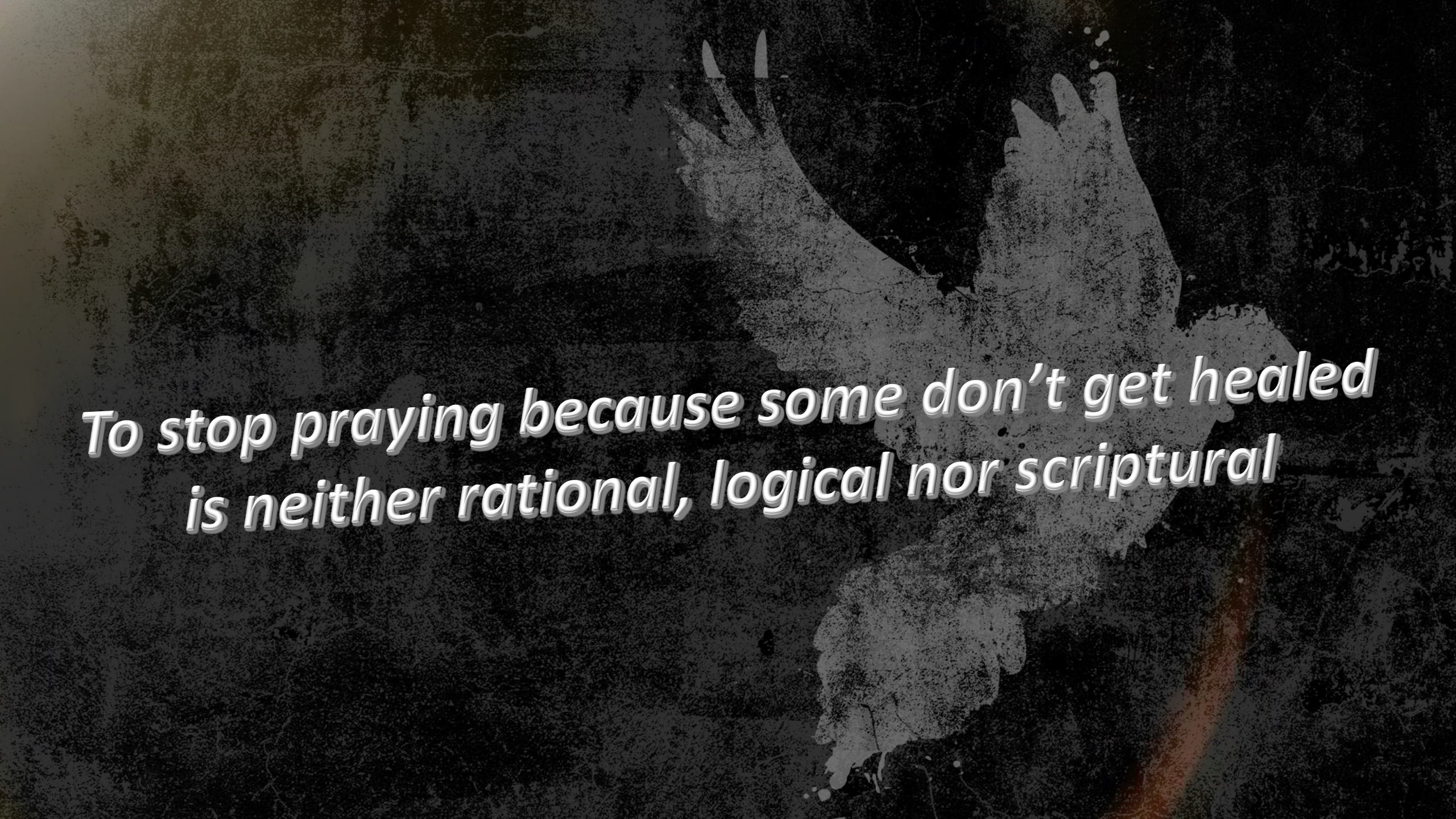
Where Are You?

- Have you settled and accepted your issue
- Heard for God its purpose, and received it with faith & joy

To stop praying because some don't get healed is neither rational, logical nor scriptural

Our Evidence Our Testimony – Our Fruit!

- Ankles
- Ectopic Pregnancy
- Liver Disease
- Tinnitus
- + More



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