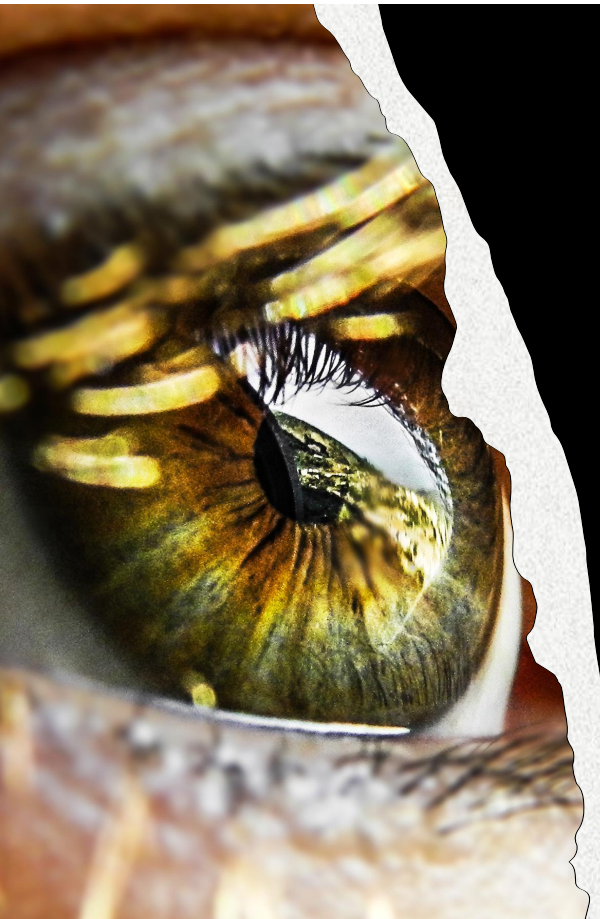
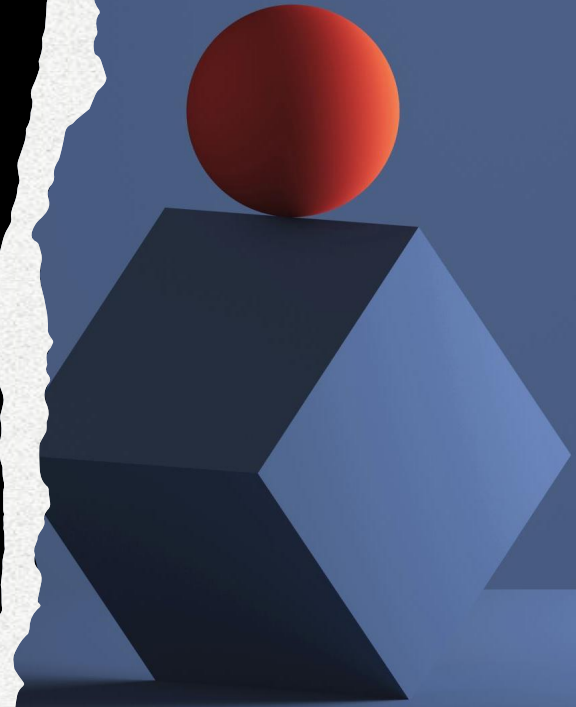


Do We REALLY Believe?



a. Hear

- What have we heard from the Word concerning it.
- Scriptures: Hear and be Healed.

b. See

- How we perceive / measure what we've heard.





c. Say

- **Our confession concerning what we've heard and how we see it.**

d. Do

- **Mixing action with our Faith.**
- **Making Treaties.**

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• Do we really believe healing is for us today?

From my perspective, there are 2 levels of believing:

- 1. The General Basis that healing is for us according to what the Written Word says. (Rhema on it)**
- 2. The Specific thing(s) God has said to us about our situation or condition - personal Rhema Words.**

Do you know what the Bible says about Healing?

Do you know it well enough you could teach it?

Isaiah 53:5-6 (NKJV)

[5] But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

[6] All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.



1 Peter 2:24-25 (NKJV)

[24] who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

[25] For you were like sheep going astray but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

• **Matthew 8:16-17 (AMP)**

[16] When evening came, they brought to Him many who were under the power of demons, and He drove out the spirits with a word and restored to health all who were sick.

[17] And thus He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, He Himself took [in order to carry away] our weaknesses and infirmities and bore away our diseases. [Isa 53:4.]

John 6:28-29 (NKJV)

[28] Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?”

[29] Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

John 14:12-13 (NKJV)

[12] “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

[13] “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

"Ask" > Carries the meaning / connotation of command, or demand.

(G154)

"of uncertain derivation; to ask (in genitive case):--ask, beg, call for, crave, desire, require. Compare 4441."

(G4441)

"middle voice prolonged from a primary putho (which occurs only as an alternate in certain tenses); to question, i.e. ascertain by inquiry (as a matter of information merely; and thus differing from 2065, which properly means a request as a favor; AND FROM 154, WHICH IS STRICTLY A DEMAND FOR SOMETHING DUE; as well as from 2212, which implies a search for something hidden; and from 1189, which involves the idea of urgent need); by implication, to learn (by casual intelligence):--ask, demand, enquire, understand."

- **StudyLight.org**
- **Bible Commentaries**
- **Gary H. Everett's Study Notes on the Holy Scriptures [John 14](#)**
- **[John 14:13-14](#) — Word Study on "ask" - Strong says the Greek word "ask" (αἰτέω) (G 154) means, "to ask."
However, it can mean, "demand" (BDAG). The Enhanced Strong says it is used 71 times in the New Testament, being translated in the KJV as, "ask 48, desire 17, beg 2, require 2, crave 1, call for 1." Note other uses of this same Greek word that fix the meaning, "demand":**

- **Causing Divine Intervention (Part 4)**
- **THE DAILY WORD By Jim Seekamp**
- **Friday January 9, 2009**
- **We mentioned yesterday how one way to cause divine intervention is by the spoken word. Here is another example:**

John 14:13,14 (NIV)

[13] And I will do whatever you ask (Greek: "aiteo") in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

[14] You may ask (Greek: "aiteo") me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

The word "ask" in the above verses is the Greek word "aiteo", which means to "call for" or "require". The english word "ask" is not a strong enough translation of this word. In "Youngs Expository Dictionary Of Biblical Words", we are told that the better translation of "aiteo" is "DEMAND"!! The more literal translation is therefore:

John 14:13,14

[13] And I will do whatever you demand in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

[14] You may demand anything in my name, and I will do it.

Here is a Bible example of what Jesus was talking about in these verses:

Acts 3:2-8 (NIV)

[2] Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. [3] When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

[4] Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" [5] So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. [6] Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

7. Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. 8. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

Peter did not pray. He DEMANDED in the Name of Jesus that the man WALK! He demanded it in Jesus' Name!

- **Peter was no better or worse than any other Christian; God does not show partiality. That means WE can do the same thing! Peter KNEW that God did not want anyone to be crippled, and had absolute faith in the Name of Jesus, so he simple DID something about it!**



God's Word tells us that Jesus took up our infirmities and carried our diseases:

Isaiah 53:4 (NIV)

4. Surely, he took up our infirmities and carried our [sorrows ("diseases" -- see below)], yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

Correctly translated by Matthew:

Matthew 8:17 (NIV)

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our DISEASES."



And God's Word tells us that by Jesus' wounds we are healed:

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)

5. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Therefore, Peter KNEW he could DEMAND that the man be healed in Jesus' Name, since Jesus already purchased the man's healing at the cross.

When I first read about these verses and began to understand what they meant, I was working for a mid-sized company in the Chicago area. One of the secretaries was worried about her son, who was at her house, sick, and being cared for by a relative who often acted as the babysitter for the child while the secretary was working. She was about to go home for lunch when she told me about him.

I told her: "Go home and you'll see that your son is fine." I didn't know anything about her son or the babysitter, or anything. I just knew what God's Word said about the matter and had just gotten an understanding of what these verses in John 14 meant, so I had complete faith that my words would come to pass.

The secretary went home for lunch. When she came back, she told me how her babysitter had reported to her when she got there that the child had suddenly gotten better about five minutes before she got home for lunch! She lived about 5 minutes away from where we worked.

God's Word works!

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αιτήσητε "You shall ask" is from **aiteô (aiteo)**, which means "to ask", "to demand", "to beg," and "to ask for one's own use."

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TO THE BIBLE: John 14:13-14 RSV

Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it."

LET'S TALK

Some people read this scripture and think Jesus was referring to prayer, but He wasn't. Let's look at it again: "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (**John 14:13-14**) RSV. This isn't prayer, because the original Greek word translated "ask" here means "demand". This scripture refers to making demand in the name of Jesus and is quite different from John 16:23 where He meant praying to the Father in His Name.

Why would we 'demand' healing?

Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

[1] NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

#1). Above all else: What do you Believe the Bible says about Healing?

a) It's bought and paid for by Jesus and is my inheritance.

I OWN IT. IT'S MINE.

or,

b. Whatever the Lord's will is. God is sovereign. We don't know his ways. He'll choose. Some say Healing isn't for today, so I'm not sure.....Etc., Etc., Etc.

One of the reasons people don't get healed is because:

- 1. We don't Really believe WE OWN IT / That IT'S OURS.**
 - a. We have questions, doubts, insecurities, etc.**
- 2. We don't understand the Title Deed for it has been given to us - By Faith.**
- 3. Therefore, we don't DEMAND it happen, and keep DEMANDING until it happens.**

WE MUST BE SURE FOR THE PROMISES TO WORK.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

[1] Now FAITH IS BEING SURE of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

**The Keys to Enforcement are called:
“Binding and Loosing”**

Matthew 16:19 (AMP)

[19] I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven. [Isa 22:22.]

This is saying ‘Yes - It’s Ok’ to a situation.

This is saying ‘No - It’s Not Ok to a situation.

On the basis of what The WORD SAYS:

1. If we can't DECLARE THAT and DEMAND

- a. In COMPLETE Confidence and Being Sure**
- b. No funny feelings running through us.**
 - **No disagreement from your subconscious.**
 - **No thoughts or memories of people saying.....**
 - **No concept of backing off because maybe.....**
- c. We probably won't get healed.**

On the basis of what the WORD SAYS, we must be able to DECLARE and DEMAND what Will and what Won't be happening (Yes, or No to the situation) - to receive the promises / healing.

James 1:6-8 (AMP)

[6] Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind.

[7] For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord,

[8] [For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].

Application: To receive the promises:

‘We must be Convinced we already Own Them.’



How do we get to that point?

John 16:8-11 (AMP)

[8] And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about sin and about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment:

[9] About sin, because they do not believe in Me [trust in, rely on, and adhere to Me];

[10] About righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God), because I go to My Father, and you will see Me no longer;

[11] About judgment, because the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world [Satan] is judged and condemned and sentence already is passed upon him.

Romans 10:17 (AMP)

[17] So faith comes by hearing [what is told], and what is heard comes by the preaching [of the message that came from the lips] of Christ (the Messiah Himself).

- Not physical hearing, but spiritual hearing.

**WE WILL NEED A SPIRITUAL
REVELATION (Rhema)
THAT THE WORD IS ACTUALLY TRUE /
TRUTH / RELIABLE / CAN BE DEPENDED
UPON.**

We covered 8 concepts this morning:

- 1) The concept of Treaties. (We've let the enemy move in through bad beliefs)**
 - 2) Do you FULLY / REALLY Believe that Bible teaches that Healing is for today, and is for you?**
 - 3) Do you know the Scriptures well enough that you could teach on healing?**
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- 4) Do you Know you OWN the promises? (Title Deed)**
 - 5) You are the one who DEMANDS what will be according to the Word, because YOU OWN IT.**
 - 6) The Keys to DEMANDING are Binding and Loosing.**

7) Not Being SURE or being Double-Minded won't work.

**8) Ask the Holy Spirit to CONVINCe you.
(Rhema)**

Keep on Keeping on

How long do we ask and pursue it??

Matthew 7:7-8 (AMP)

[7] Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking [reverently] and [the door] will be opened to you.

[8] For everyone who keeps on asking receives; and he who keeps on seeking finds; and to him who keeps on knocking, [the door] will be opened.

“Ask” (Gr.) - “To require our redemptive rights”.