



PRAYER *of* FAITH

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When Talking about Faith, We Must also Look into the "Prayer of Faith"



We all have had people that we
knew was sick
and in many cases fighting for
their lives.

THE PRAYER OF FAITH

WHAT IS THE PRAYER OF FAITH





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The phrase “the prayer of faith” comes from a passage in James 5, which says that “the prayer of faith [or “the prayer offered in faith,” depending on the translation] will save the one who is sick” (James 5:15, ESV).

JAMES 5:15 (ESV)

AND THE PRAYER OF FAITH WILL SAVE THE ONE WHO IS SICK, AND THE LORD WILL RAISE HIM UP. AND IF HE HAS COMMITTED SINS, HE WILL BE FORGIVEN.

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE

**SOME CHRISTIANS
BELIEVE THIS VERSE
MEANS THAT, IF ONLY
ONE PRAYS WITH ENOUGH
FAITH, HEALING FOR THE
SICK PERSON IS
GUARANTEED.**

OTHER PEOPLE BELIEVE

**OTHERS BELIEVE THAT “THE PRAYER
OF FAITH” SIMPLY REFERS TO THE
PRAYER OFFERED BY THE ELDERS OF
THE CHURCH, AND THE WORD SAVE
REFERS SOMETIMES TO THE SPIRITUAL
AND EMOTIONAL COMFORT OF GOD,
RATHER THAN PHYSICAL HEALING
(2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–5).**

Words to Live By God's Word

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-5 (GW)

PRAISE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST! HE IS THE FATHER WHO IS **COMPASSIONATE** AND THE GOD WHO GIVES **COMFORT**.

4 HE COMFORTS US WHENEVER WE SUFFER.

THAT IS WHY WHENEVER OTHER PEOPLE SUFFER, WE ARE ABLE TO COMFORT THEM BY USING THE SAME COMFORT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD. 5

BECAUSE **CHRIST SUFFERED SO MUCH FOR US**, WE CAN RECEIVE SO MUCH COMFORT FROM HIM.

HERE IS THE CONTEXT OF THE VERSE:

“IS ANYONE AMONG YOU SICK? LET THEM CALL THE **ELDERS** OF THE CHURCH TO PRAY OVER THEM AND **ANOINT THEM WITH OIL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**. AND THE PRAYER OFFERED IN FAITH WILL MAKE THE SICK PERSON WELL; THE LORD WILL RAISE THEM UP. IF THEY HAVE SINNED, THEY WILL BE FORGIVEN. THEREFORE CONFESS YOUR SINS TO EACH OTHER AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER SO THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED. THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE” (**JAMES 5:14–16**).

WHAT IS AN ELDER?

ELDER

PART OF SPEECH: ADJECTIVE

STRONG'S NUMBER: <G4245>

ORIGINAL WORD: ΠΡΕΣΒΥΤΕΡΟΣ, PRESBYTEROS

IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, THOSE WHO, BEING RAISED UP AND QUALIFIED BY THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WERE APPOINTED TO HAVE THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF, AND TO EXERCISE OVERSIGHT OVER, THE CHURCHES.

**THIS REALLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH AGE, OR SEX. BUT
EVERYTHING TO DO
WITH MATURITY IN THE WORD.**



THE “PRAYER OF FAITH” IS MADE BY THE ELDERS OF A CHURCH VISITING A SICK PERSON UNDER THEIR SPIRITUAL CARE. THE PRAYER, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ANOINTING WITH OIL, IS OFFERED “**IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**”; THAT IS, IN THE LORD’S AUTHORITY AND **SUBJECT TO HIS WILL**. PRAYER IS MADE IN FULL CONFIDENCE OF GOD’S POWER TO HEAL. IF THE PARTICULAR ILLNESS IS THE RESULT OF PERSONAL SIN, THEN CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE OF THAT SIN IS ALSO CALLED FOR.



ANOINTING WITH OIL

IN THE BIBLE, ANOINTING A PERSON WITH OIL IS A RITUAL SYMBOLIZING THE ANOINTING (SANCTIFYING WORK) OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. ANOINTING BY OIL IS A WAY OF REPRESENTING AN OTHERWISE INVISIBLE WORK OF THE SPIRIT TO HEAL OR COMMISSION AN INDIVIDUAL FOR SERVICE. WE CAN SEE THIS ASSOCIATION REFLECTED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE LAW.



**THERE IS
POWER
IN THE NAME
of Jesus**

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

MARK 16:15-18 (NIV2011)

HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND
PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION.

16 WHOEVER BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE
SAVED, BUT WHOEVER DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE
CONDEMNED.

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."**



IN THE LORD'S AUTHORITY

LUKE 10:19 (NIV2011)

I HAVE GIVEN YOU AUTHORITY TO
TRAMPLE ON SNAKES AND
SCORPIONS AND TO OVERCOME ALL
THE POWER OF THE ENEMY;
NOTHING WILL HARM YOU.

THE LORD JESUS HAS GIVEN
YOU AUTHORITY

LETS LOOK BACK AT THE VERSE:

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WHY ARE NOT ALL HEALED OR ARE THEY?

THE “RAISING UP” IN JAMES 5:15 IS NOT NECESSARILY PHYSICAL—IF IT WERE, THEN NO BELIEVER SHOULD EVER DIE! MANY CHRISTIANS DO DIE FROM DISEASE OR INJURY EVERY YEAR, BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN THEY ARE LACKING FAITH OR THAT THOSE PRAYING FOR THEM LACK FAITH. IT SIMPLY MEANS THAT IT WAS NOT THE LORD'S WILL TO HEAL IN THAT PARTICULAR WAY (1 JOHN 5:14).

ISAIAH 33:24 24NO ONE LIVING IN ZION (HEAVEN) WILL SAY, "I AM ILL"; AND THE SINS OF THOSE WHO DWELL THERE WILL BE FORGIVEN.

REVELATION 21:4 4'HE WILL WIPE EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES. THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEATH' OR MOURNING OR CRYING OR PAIN, FOR THE OLD ORDER OF THINGS HAS PASSED AWAY."

THE PERSON YOU ARE PRAYING FOR HAS A WILL & A CHOICE



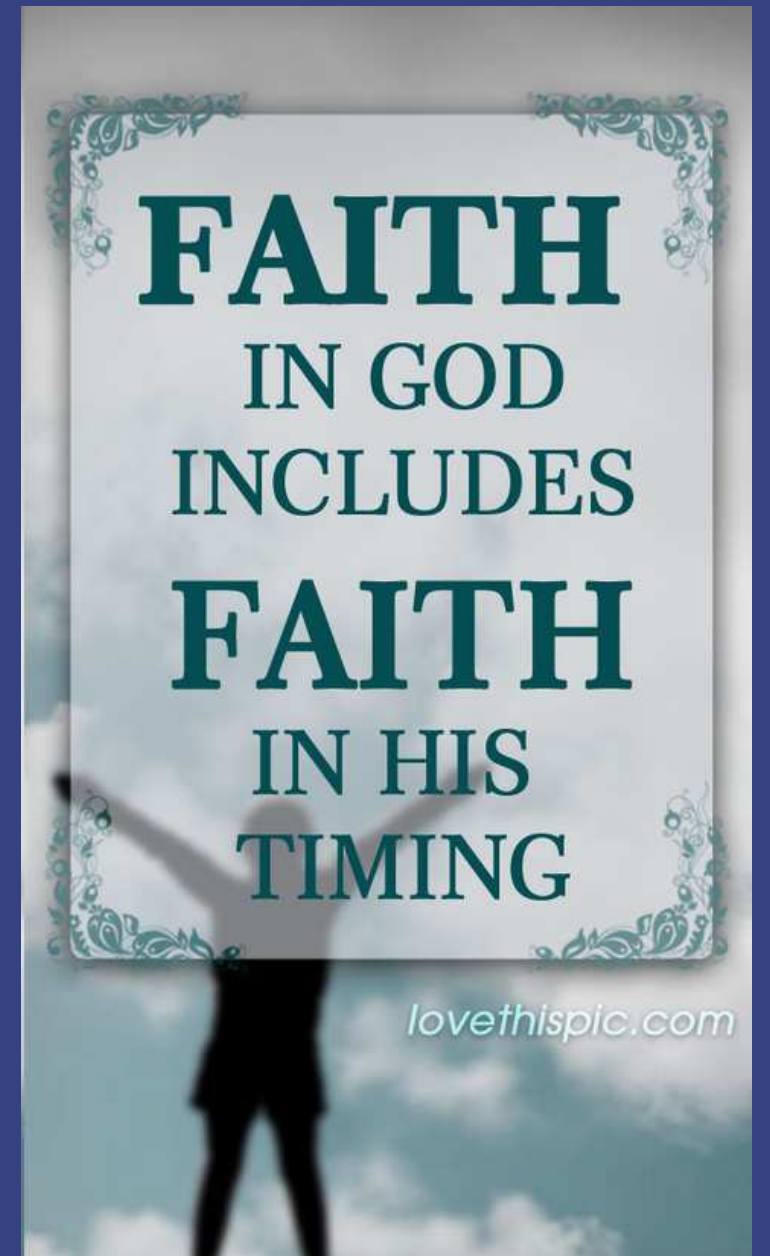
I have prayed the Prayer of Faith for people who die. and God had to show me that they have a will also. Some people can become just exhausted with the fight and their will plays a big part in the Prayer of Faith.

I have had people that have told me that they just want to go home to the Lord.

THE PRAYER OF FAITH IS OFFERED IN FAITH, AND PART OF FAITH IS TRUSTING THAT GOD KNOWS BEST. THOSE WHO PRAY SHOULD BE UNWAVERING IN THEIR CONFIDENCE THAT GOD WILL ALWAYS DO WHAT IS RIGHT. HAVING PRAYED THE PRAYER OF FAITH,

WE CAN CHEERFULLY COMMIT OUR LIVES INTO GOD'S HANDS. THE RESTORATION OF THE SICK ONE THAT JAMES 5:15 GUARANTEES AS A RESULT OF THE PRAYER OF FAITH INCLUDES EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL RESTORATION THAT COMES IN THE FORM OF GOD'S COMFORT AND PEACE.

Faith and Prayer
both are invisible
but they make
impossible things
possible !



Any
questions



Prayer
REQUEST

Same time
next week

TO BE CONTINUED...

