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C. Elijah Bronner: Thank you for joining Brothers of the Word because Brother, you need the Word.

We welcome all of you joining us by television and those of you joining us online at brothersoftheword.com. Stay tuned to today's message. Always a wonderful delight and joy to have you to tune in and join us. I would like to share just a little humor, a man who was just married and was flying to the Florida Keys for a business trip and his new wife was to accompany him the next day. And when he got there, he emailed his wife to let her know he had made it there safely and when he sent the email, he mistypes the email address and in Boston, a grieving widow, whose husband had recently passed away, and receives the email. She reads it, screams and thanks. Hearing her grandmother's cry, the widow's 18-year-old granddaughter, runs into the living room to see the computer with the message on it that read. "Dear love, just got here preparing for your arrival tomorrow. Can't wait to see you. Love, your husband. P.S. Sure it's hot down here."

Well, we've been continuing the series on "Healing God's Word for Health and Healing." And so, we're doing a series, simply walking through all of the healing scriptures in God's word just to ground ourselves in them and to establish our hearts in them. We've been confessing, using them for a confession with our mouth. Believing God's word, confessing God's word and just really good and grasp by this. So, we're just going to jump right in where we left off. We've been walking through him sort of chronologically, so we just kind of going into the Bible, hitting each one as we go through and this is vital, this is vital to life,

it's vital to your health. Something that you should always keep a hand on because you never know when you're going to need it either for yourself or one of your loved ones. And so, healing is a great subject to really have your heart always ready and established in.

Well, we'll start with Psalms 103 that's where we left off in our journey through the healing scripture, Psalms 103, Psalms 103 and we'll look at several verses here in Psalms 103. When you get there, say "Amen." Psalms 103, we'll begin with verse 1. You can read it together or you can read together with me in unison. Ready? Let's begin with verse 1, "Bless the Lord, O my Soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name." Bless the Lord, Oh my Soul: and forget not all his benefits. Verse 3, "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." And we can stop here but you can see here as he's taken this time to just praise God and show forth his gratitude and gratefulness to God and remembering God's also benefits that he has provided us as his children. And as he begins to enunciate and list these benefits, he begins with the fact that God forgives all of our iniquities and if you notice, put up with that, he continues by saying, number 2, "who healeth all our diseases." He healeth all our diseases. And so, we have said that forgiveness to sin and the healing of our bodies, they are joined, they're joined together, they are joined together. When Jesus died for our sins, he also died for our healing, he also paid the price for our healing. He literally bore the curse, he bore the curse, so, the suffering that he did on the cross was the penalty of sin.

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He paid the penalty of sin. Part of the penalty of sin was having affliction, being afflicted with sickness and disease and so, he literally paid the penalty, he bore all of our sicknesses, all of our disease that were (00:05:16) on us. He bore them in his own body. And so, that's one of the benefits, who forgiveth all thy iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases.

Now, that word healeth there, this is simply a reminder of the covenant. This is a reminder of the covenant and remember, we begin with the covenant being established on healing in Exodus chapter 15 verse 26 where God declared himself as Jehovah Rapha the Lord that healeth thy and that word healeth thy, in Exodus 15:26 where the covenant was established was where

Rapha. Jehovah Rapha, Rapha. Well, if you look here, in Psalms 103, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases. Well, that's the same Hebrew word for healeth, Rapha, in other words, he's reminding the covenant. It's the second wind, reminding us of the covenant that he is Jehovah Rapha, he is the Lord that healeth us. And so, that word healeth there is Rapha, the same Rapha who declared himself as Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who heals us, the Lord our physician and so, that is simply a connector that disconnects to our healing covenant, connects to our healing covenant.

Now, if you look at verse 4, notice he says, "who redeemeth thy life from destruction;" that's a powerful statement to include in your confession, that he redeems my life from destruction. God, redeems your life from anything that would destroy your life including your physical body, anything that would mess you up physically, thank God, he redeems us from that. That's one of the verses I use whenever I board an airplane, one of my protection scriptures is that verse. I always say, I depend on Psalms 91 of course. He gives his angels charge over us to keep us. But I go in the part two and I always use that verse right there in Psalms 103, "who redeemeth our lives from destruction."

Well, how many of you know that a plane crash and it destructs? That's destruction. So, I'd always make that declaration whenever I board a plane. Father, I thank you that my life is redeemed from destruction. So, which means, my life is redeemed from accidents, mishaps, anything that will cause harm, hurt, or danger or injury to me, to my body, my life is redeemed from destruction. Anything that would (00:07:45) your life, anything that will cause catastrophe to your life. Folks, we are redeemed from destruction. Our lives are redeemed from destruction. Isn't that good news? That's good move, man. That covers all types of accident. Our lives are redeemed from destruction. Our lives are redeemed from destruction.

And then, he goes on in verse 5, and let me just preface this by saying, that Psalms 103, in my opinion is perhaps the second most powerful Psalms right behind the Psalms 91. I'm going to give Psalms 91 in first place. Psalms 91 is definitely first place. But I would have to say a close second is Psalms 103. If I had to pick the two most powerful Psalms. I will go Psalms 91 in

number one, I will go Psalms 103 number two because it is just so much of our covenant there in Psalms 103. So, Psalms 103, is a powerful, powerful scripture. There are certain Psalms you should keep right at hand. You should keep Psalms 1 right at hand, Psalms 23 right at hand, Psalms 91 right at hand, Psalms 103 right at hand, Psalms 37 right at hand. Those are five powerful Psalms; you need to keep those right at hand. Those are for daily use. You know, those are for daily use. So, you keep those close by. Keep them on your night stand. Those of (00:09:09) night stand, those are for daily use, those are powerful Psalms, power Psalms that we are able to draw from. But Psalms 103 is powerful. Here's the next part of Psalms 103 in verse 4, "who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;" so that's something I always remind myself and I always include in my confession that I am crown with lovingkindness and tender mercies. And verse 5, oh I just love this one, "who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;" who satisfieth thy mouth with good things. Now, there are several applications of that. I believe that our mouth are satisfied with good things by the words we speak, by the words we speak.

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You can satisfy your mouth by speaking good things out of your mouth, letting nothing injurious come out of your mouth but things that are edifying, things that are building -- so we are able to satisfy our mouth with good things by the words that we speak, by our confessions. Keep good things coming out of your mouth. Also, I believe we can have the application of what we take into our mouth through our diet. You satisfy your mouth with goods things or making sure that you're putting good things in your body, good things going in your mouth, good things so you have to always ask yourself. What I'm about to eat? Is this ministering life to me? Or is it ministering death to me. Is this something good that I'll be nourishing? Giving life to the body? So, we satisfy our mouth with good things that I believe the application there is the worst we speak our confession, also our diet, what we put in our mouth, what we put in our mouth.

Then the third application is, he satisfies our mouth with good thing. The word mouth -- it also implies our desires. God gives us good desires. He satisfies our desires and all of life with good things. How many of you has some desires in your heart? Well,

God satisfies your desires that no matter what stage of life you're at. We all have certain desires. He satisfies the desires of your life with good things. Isn't God wonderful? Isn't God wonderful? He satisfies our desires with good things. He satisfies our desires with good things

Here is the next part, that verse in connected, the remainder of that verse says, "So that thy youth is renewed like the eagles." And so, he satisfies our mouth with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagles. What a wonderful promise to know that we can have our youth renewed. We can have our youth renewed. I think that speaks of youthfulness. I think it speaks of vitality, vigor. I think it speaks of being restored. Having your youthfulness, your vitality and your vigor restored. Doesn't that sound good? Could anybody use some youth renewing?

You know, in the beauty market, they have all type of age defying creams and all of these things. But man, God has something, he satisfies our mouth with good things so that our youth is renewed as the eagles. And so, he uses the eagle as a type of animal that literally renews itself and so, when the eagle starts getting up in age, an eagle actually begins to shred his feathers and when it shreds its feathers, there are brand-new feathers growing under there. There are brand-new feathers. So, the eagle is actually getting younger. Also, when the eagle gets old, he goes up into the mountains and he will beat his beak against the rock and his all beak will fall off and there's a brand-new beak growing under there. And so, the eagle literally renews himself when it gets old. So, he's renewed. And so, that's why the bible uses that type, that our youth will be renewed as the eagles. Our youth will be renewed as the eagles. We can have our energy restored, our vitality restored, our vigor restored, our youthfulness restored.

I really honestly believe you don't have to become old and decrepit. I really believe that. I believe that. I believe that. And that's from God's word. God's word gives me that inspiration. We don't have to become old and decrepit, and just waste away, initiating away with pain and disease. I don't believe that's the will of God. I believe in God's will is for your mouth to be satisfied with good things so that your youth is renewed as the eagles. So, that's your youth is renewed as the eagles. Man, what a wonderful, wonderful benefit God gives us

that we can actually, even as we aged, we have our youthfulness, our vitality.

Now, you see examples of this throughout scripture. This is not just a promise, this is something that was literally manifesting in the lives of God's people. You look at Abraham, you look at Sarah, their youth was literally renewed. They were passed the age of childbearing. They will pass that age. God rolled the clock back for them. He renewed their youth.

Now, let me tell something about Sarah. Sarah, there was such a strong youth renewing, anointing on Sarah that even when she was in her 60s and 70s, Kings wanted her in their harem. Now, to be in the King's harem, you can imagine the King was only picking the most beautiful women in the land. And normally the young women, young beautiful women and so a King would normally have in his harem. But there were several Kings that had taken Sarah.

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They took her when she was in her 60s and 70s. Those women had it going on. Grandma had it going on. Grandma had it going on. Well, why was that? Obviously, Sarah's youth had been renewed. She didn't look her age. Sarah was a beautiful tan woman and -- I mean, she was so pretty, Abraham had to just say, look I don't care (00:15:28) my wife because Abraham feared that they would kill him to take his wife because she was so beautiful. So, he said, "Look, do me a favor, don't even tell them you're my wife. Just tell them, you're my sister." Kings wanted her to put in their harem. That was an age defying anointing on her, a youth of renewing. So, we see then a life of Abraham. Abraham had his youth renewed because you know, his body was literally dead when God gave the promise to him about the child. His body was literally dead and youth renewing came on Abraham and he not only had Isaac but you read on throughout the scriptures, Abraham was over a hundred years old. He had six more children. Then you talk about -- you thought grandma was something. All right, grandpa, grandpa. Oh, grandpa. Man, grandpa had his youth renewed. Praise God.

Isn't that good news? Man, that's great news. You'll see it throughout scripture Moses had his youth renewed. The bible

says that as Moses aged his eyes were not dimmed neither were his natural forces abated. He was strong, Moses was strong. I mean God didn't even call Moses till he's about 80 years old. That's where he got started. And see, we have our own mentality, you know, you got one foot in the cemetery at age 80 but no, Moses was just getting started at age 80. That's when God called him, he was 80 years. Man, and his eyesight wasn't dimmed neither were his natural forces abated. you will also find Calleb. The bible says Calleb was 80 years old and he was just as strong as a man 40. I like that man. That said youth renewing, anointing that God makes available to us as his children. So, he satisfies our mouth with good things so that your youth is renewed as the eagles.

So, Psalms 103 is powerful, where our healing covenant is concerned and I'm going to repeat, I do to believe it is the second most powerful Psalms in the whole bible, behind Psalms 91. Behind Psalms 91, I would have to go to Psalms 103 because there's so much about healing, the forgiveness of sin, youth renewing, your life is redeemed from destruction, the ministry of angels, all that is in Psalms 103. So, Psalms 103 is packed. That is packed. I love Psalms 103.

Anyway, let's go to another. We're just walking through the word -- flip over to Psalms 107, Psalms 107. Psalms 107 and verse 20. Psalms 107 and verse 20. Here's is another healing scripture, "He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions." Now, you see that delivered from destructions? that's the same thing we just read in Psalms 103, your life is redeemed from destruction. Here in Psalms 107 verse 20, he delivered them from the destructions. He sent his word and healed them. He sent his word and healed them and that's why entitled this "God's Word for Health and Healing". He sent his word and healed them. So, there is healing virtue in God's word. There's healing virtue in God's word. He sent his word and healed them. The Centurion understood this fact, he tells Jesus, speak your word only and my servant will be healed. And so, Jesus did that. Jesus sent his word and heal the servant of the Centurion. He sent his word.

Isaiah 55:11 talks about how God's word would not return to him void but it would accomplish a thing where to he sends it. So, God's word has healing virtue and has healing power in it and so, that's why we are simply finding out what God says in

his word, believing it, saying it, confessing it, acting upon it because he sent his word and healed them. Now, the written word is given to us to reveal the living word. We have the written word that reveals the living word. Jesus is the word. John chapter 1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Verse 14, "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us." Jesus is the word. So, he sends his word and healed us. Not only his written word, but he sent the living word Christ Jesus and healed us. So, we've been healed from both ways, when you spend in time in the word, you're spending time with Jesus because he is the word.

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He is the word. He is the word. He is the word that became flesh and dwelt among us. So, that's Psalms 107 and verse 20. Will flip over to Proverbs. Will do a couple in Proverbs very quickly. Proverbs Chapter 3. Proverbs Chapter 3 and we'll look at verse 1 and 2 first, note it says, "My son, forget not my law." We just talked about the power of God's word and how he sends his word and healed. "My son, forget not my law," or you could say my word. "But let thine heart keep my commandments or you could say my word, for -- notice what happens as a result when your life is establish on God's word. When you keep his word, notice what happens as a result. Verse 2, "For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee."

One translation says, "Years of life," that means years added unto your life as a result in living in obedience to God's word. Getting a hold of God's word and living in obedience to God's word literally adds years to your life. There was even a studied done that found that people who attended church regularly lived -- I believed it was six years longer than people who didn't and there are a lot reasons for that but people who attended church regularly lives six years longer than people who didn't and there are lot of reasons for that. Number one, when you go to church, you learned to trust God. So, you're not worried to death so, you have your faith in depend is on God so, the stress is not killing you because you put it all in God's hands. So, you live a more stress-free life when you go to church.

Number two, the fellowship. Something happens in the fellowship, when we come together. Beloved in the fellowship

that we embraced one another and hug one another. The fellowship minister's life to us. Loneliness kills. Loneliness will kill you but there is something, that's power does release in fellowship, in love and harmony. So, just come in together in love and harmony that extends your life. The socio element, the socio benefit, the fellowship that is ministered in the church setting literally minister's life to you. That what the Bible says, "Forsake not the assembly of yourself together." Don't forsake that. You need to come together and minister's life. You know when, when you are hugging your neighbor and you just so happen to see them, that minister's life. That minister's life -- there was a ministry, that happens -- so I understand the statistic. You know, that says, people that attend church regularly live six year longer than those who don't a lot of factors in that but one of the powerful factors is this God's word. God's word adds years to our live. Adds years to our life.

Well, let me show the last here in Proverbs 3, drop down to seven and eight. Here is something that's powerful, I had never really payed attention to this before until I was studying on this series but there's healing that comes out of righteousness, out of righteous living. There's virtue that comes out of living in obedience to God in line with his word, in line with his will. Minister's health to you. Ministers health to the body. Ministers health to the body. Now, when you're living in disobedience, when you're living in sin it actually takes away from your life. It actually takes away from your life. Look at verse 7 and 8. Proverbs 3:7-8, "Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord," watch this, "and depart from evil." Notice what happens when you depart from evil. When you depart from devil, when you depart from sin, when you depart from wrong doing, when you depart from disobedience, when you depart from that and turn your life back over to God and come back in alignment with his will, his word, his way.

Notice what happens in verse 8, "It shall be health to thy navel." Navel is translated body. It will be a health to your body and marrow, which is strength or moisture to thy bones. Isn't that something? man It will be health to your body. Being a health to your body. Strength to your bone, just from leaving evil alone and coming back in the righteousness, in the right standing with God it ministers health to your body and strength to your bones. Just living right ministers' life and health to the body. Minister's life and health to the body. And the (00:24:25) versus

true, the Bible let us know the wages of your sin is death. It destroys you, it destroys you, it kills you. That's the way the devil is. See the devil, he let people have a good time for a little while but in the long run his goal is always to destroy you. He comes to steal, to kill and destroy. So, he gives people the illusion that is pleasurable, it's fun but the devil shows you the big picture. He didn't show you the long run. In the long run, he is ultimately seeking to destroy your life. He seeks to destroy your life and that's the little trick that he uses on people.

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That's the trick of the enemy but righteousness minister's life and health to the body. Strength to your bones. More strength to your bones. Man, I guess you (00:25:14). Praise God. Praise God. Praise God. Well, we just taking that time. I'm in no rest at all because I'm kind of glad to refresh myself in these scriptures and put them in the forefront of my mind and in my thinking and in my heart because God sent his word and healed. He sent his word and heal. He sent his word and healed us and I'll show you next time and how that word minister's life and health to us. It so powerful. He sent his word. He sent his word healed us. That's power in the word. There's so much power in the word. Praise God. Praise God. Praise God.

We will pick up next time and we will continue with just walking through the Bible. Hitting this healing scriptures. So, no one have an excuse to say, "you know, I didn't know healing belong to me and I didn't know God made provision for me." You know, I had no scriptural base -- nobody here will be able to have that excuse. Nobody here will be able to have that excuse. It's powerful. It's powerful. It is so powerful. Man, God's word minister's life and health. God word minister's life and health.

You know people who are dealing with infirmities and in hospitals, sometimes I'm just amaze that how they can have these life-threatening diseases and be in very poor condition and yet you walk in the hospital room and they have a television on, watching soap operas, watching the news. When all along, he sent his word and healed. He sent his word and heal. He sent his word and heal and we're going to talk about next time, man, have you just given his word, your attention. The healing we come. The healing we come. The healing we come. Now, healing is already done. It's already done. It's already done. As

far as God concerns, already a fact, and faith is what reaches into the invisible world to pull out our redemption realities and it brings it into the physical world so as man necessitating your body. It's the faith that reaches in to do that. Reaches in to the invisible and brings it into the visible. And so, all of these things are invisible to the naked eye. The faith is what reaches into the invisible realm and grabs it and then it brings it back, that's why is manifested here in the physical realm. All of this redemption realities that I'm sharing with you, your faith had been able to go on and grab them, get a hold on them and bring them into the physical realm where you can see it.

So, just because you can't see those things, it doesn't mean they don't exist. They exist, you just can't see it. You just can't see it. It's almost like, if somebody blindfolded you and told you to walk. It doesn't mean the ground isn't there, you just can't see the ground. You're blindfolded, you can't see the ground but your walking on it. It's there, you just can't see it. Well, faith is the same way. These are realities. These are realities in the invisible world. They are there, you just can't see it and because we can't see it, we often think it's not there. No, it's there. It's there, you just can't see it. Faith is the vision that's able to see it in the invisible and brings it to the visible. Oh, man. Oh, my goodness. Oh, my goodness. Oh, my goodness. Oh, my goodness. Man, it's powerful. It's so powerful. It's so powerful. but when people have a hard time, they can't get pass what they can't see and that's where they're missing it because I don't see healing because I don't heal then I must be sick and that's why you have it all wrong. You got to know your healed even when you don't see it, when you don't feel it. You got to know your healed. It's there, it belongs to you and it's your faith that go into the invisible world and then it grabs and bring it into the visible. All God's realities are so real. God's realities are so real I'm out of time, stand on your feet.

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