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C. Elijah Bronner: Jesus still makes house calls. He'll come right where we are. I love that.

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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 for today's message. So happy to have you to join us and tune in to be with us. Also welcome those of you joining us on social media. Thank you for joining us today. I would like to share just a little humor. An old woman was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store. And when she appeared before the judge, the judge asked what she had taken. The lady replied, a can of peaches. The judge then asked why she had done it. She replied, I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store. The judge asked how many peaches were in the can. She replied nine. The judge said well, then I'm going to give you nine days in jail, one day for each peach. As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's husband raised his hand and asked if he might speak. The judge said, yes, what do you have to add? The husband said, your honor, she also stole a can of peas. Praise God. It's good to laugh with a mask or without a mask is good to laugh.

We are doing part 5 God's Word for Life, Health and Healing part 5 and we've been walking through the healing scriptures and just having a wonderful time renewing our minds where God Word is concerned where our healing and life and health is concerned. So, we are just been having so much fun. Keep in mind healing and health is God's idea, is God's Will. It was under the old Covenant. He introduced himself as Israel's physician, the Lord Our Healer. Exodus 15:26, "if thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and do that which is right in his sight and give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I put none of these diseases on you that I brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee. And God brought Israel out of Egypt and the Bible says there was not one feeble among them. Nobody was sick. And so, healing is God's idea, health is God's idea. Divine life and health and healing, all of that is God's idea. He told his people what to eat, how to take care of their bodies if they wanted to be well if they rested on the Sabbath and follow the dietary laws. And so healing is God's provision

for his people under the old covenant. It's under the old covenant. And now under the new covenant, the Bible says that the new covenant is a better covenant. And so, if healing existed under the old covenant how much more does God want His people to enjoy life, health, wholeness and soundness under the new covenant, a better covenant. We have a better covenant. And we'll look at some accounts here. Here's the first one in Matthew. These are some New Testament accounts of healing. Matthew chapter 8 verse 2 and 3. Matthew chapter 8 verse 2 and 3 and we gain some insights here. "And behold there came a leper and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed." And so here we see a clear picture of God's Will and action.

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Jesus is the manifest Will of God. Jesus said, if you've seen me, you've seen the Father and He said I only do what I see the Father doing. And so we see the manifest Will of God, we see healing and action and this leper that came to Jesus, he knew Jesus had the ability to heal him, but he wasn't sure concerning His willingness to heal him. And he said, I know you can because if you're willing you can, you have the ability, but I'm not sure if it's Your Will. And Jesus cleared up all debate, all argument concerning God's Will. Jesus said, it is My Will. I am willing be thou heal. I like the word wilt. He said, if thou wilt, thou can make me clean. Jesus said, I will. That means if you are willing some translation puts it that way. If you are willing, you can make me clean. Jesus responded and said, I am willing be thou clean. You can hear God's Will much clearer when we use some other words to define will. Another way of defining will is want to. So, you can say it this way. The leper asked this way. If you want to thou can makes me clean. Jesus replied, I want to be thou clean. We can substitute for the word wilt, you can say take pleasure in. So, that leper is saying if you take pleasure, thou can make me clean. And you take pleasure in me being clean, you can make me clean. Jesus said, I do take pleasure in making you clean be thou may clean. And so, I just love that we can also say desire. If you desire, you can make me clean. Jesus said I do desire. I do desire be thou made clean. So, we see the manifest revealed Will of God there that it was Jesus' delight, it was his desire. He's willing. He wants to is God's Will. So, healing is God's Will. He takes pleasure and delight in healing His people. He always has and He always will. He's always provided healing for His people. He's always provided divine health and wholeness and life for His people.

Let's look at another one. We see the same will, In fact, right here in Matthew chapter 8 if you just drop down a few verses you will see the centurion coming to Jesus and he says in verse 5, "and when Jesus entered

into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion beseeching him and saying Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. Now, I want you to see Jesus' immediate reply. Jesus saith unto him. I will. There it is again. I'm willing. I want to. I desire to. I take pleasure in. I'll come to your house and heal him. I'll do it. Jesus, notice how freely he was giving out. He said I'll do it. Sure. I'll follow you. Lead the way. I'm right behind you. I'll come to your home. Jesus made house calls. He's still making house calls. Jesus still makes house calls. He'll come right where we are. I love that. Look at his willingness. Look at his eagerness. He said, I will come. Now, Jesus was a busy man. He was a busy man. I mean, He has ministry going on all day and night. He has multitudes. Everybody is waiting to see Him. He has to go to all of these different regions to teach and to minister and heal. He has (00:08:57). He has to deal with so many different things, but yet, He said, I'll come and heal him. I'll come. I'll follow you home. Notice His willingness, His desire, His eagerness, He is delighted, took pleasure. I will come and heal him. I like that. So, he gives us that at just a couple of verses later is like God repeating himself is My Will. I take pleasure in it. I delight in it. I want to. I'm willing. I want to heal you. Praise God. So, healing is God's Will as we can see.

Here's another good one. This is also in Matthew. I tried to pull some from Matthew just to make it easier for you. Matthew chapter 20 verse 29 through 34. "And as they were going out of Jericho, a great throng accompanied Him and behold two blind men were sitting by the roadside and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out. Lord have mercy on us thou Son of David.

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The crowds reproved them and told them to keep still and keep quiet, but they cried out all the more. Lord have mercy on us now Son of David. Verse 32 and Jesus stopped and called them and asked this question. What will you have me to do for you? Oh, man. I love that. I love that. Listen to what Jesus first words to them were. What would you have me to do? What would you have me to do? Look at his graciousness. Look at this eagerness. Look at his desire and delight. He took pleasure in it. What would you have me to do for you? I love that. I love that. What would you have me to do? He asked them? What would you have me to do? What would you have me to do for you? Look at his eagerness. Look at his willingness. Look at his desire. Look at his pleasure. Look at this delight. What would you have me to do? God's Will is healing. Healing is God's Will. They answered him. Lord, we want our eyes to be opened. And Jesus in pity, he had compassion on them. He touched their eyes and instantly they received their sight and followed Him. Notice his compassion. It was His Mercy. It was His Mercy that was just oozing out

of Him. What would you have me to do? What would you have me to do? And that's the same mercy and compassion that's extended to us today. God says, what would you have me to do? That's His grace. That's His grace. Healing is a grace. Healing is a grace. You ever thought about this. We are saved by grace through faith. We are saved by grace. Well, healing is the same way. We are healed by grace through faith. It's a gift. It's a wonderful gracious gift. It's a gracious gift. We are healed by grace through faith. And so, Jesus oftentimes He would ask them, what would you have Me to do and then He would also ask them, are you able to believe that I'm able to do this? So, He was checking their faith and He was letting them know it was a great saying what would you have me to do and it was faith saying do you believe I'm able to do it? See, we are healed by grace through faith. We are saved by grace through faith and it's such a wonderful Gift of God. It's such a wonderful gift. God is so gracious. He is so gracious. There were 19 individual healings that Jesus did in the four gospels. Nineteen individual healings that Jesus did. Out of the 19, two-thirds of them about 12 of them mentions the faith of the person who received the healing. So, we are saved by grace through faith. We are saved by grace. That's a Gift of God. We receive God's Gift by faith. Father, I believe you bore My thickesses and you carried that my diseases, now receive this wonderful gift of healing and My life. Thank you. That's receiving it by grace through faith. It's that simple to receive from God. We complicate things. We complicate things with this such a gracious gift. It's such a gracious gift. It is such a gracious if it's the Grace of God and that's why God is so good. It's God's goodness and love that really leads to everything.

Here it is again. The Bible says that God was personally present in Christ. Jesus restoring the world to favor with Himself and the Amplified Bible says because of his goodness, because of his goodness. God came down here. He was personally present in Christ restoring the world to favor with Himself because of His goodness, because of His goodness. And then, we see the grace or the love part, for God so loved the world. So, God's always motivated by love and grace and His goodness. Everything we receive is because of His love. The gracious gifts are because He loves us so much. So, love always gives. Love is always gracious and it's His love and it's His grace and we receive it by faith. It's that simple. It's that simple. He freely gives it. He freely bestows it. He freely gives it out to us because of His love, because of His goodness, because of His grace. We simply receive it by faith. Praise God. Amen. Isn't that good? That means it's that simple. It is that simple. You'd be surprised.

I'm thinking about a man. He had prostate cancer and the doctors had given him just a little short time left to live. He simply got on his knees. He said, dear Father. He said spare me. He said let me live a little while longer with my family and he got up.

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Yet he felt something. He went back to the doctors. They couldn't find any trace. He spent the rest of his life going out on Sunday morning sharing his testimony at churches all over the country. It was just simple. He received a free gift. It's a gift by faith. It's a free gift. God loves to heal us. God desires. He takes players. He delights in doing it. So, it's a wonderful gift. That's a wonderful gift. It's a wonderful gift. Now, and see, so often, you have to keep the switch of faith turned on a lot of times because we believe and we feel like nothing happens instantaneously. We think we didn't get anything, but that's where you're wrong. That's where the fight of faith come in. You got to realize everything that God has provided us, you have to appropriate it into your life. When God gave the children of Israel the promised land, they had to possess it. They had to appropriate it. They had to you know, everywhere the place of their souls, the place of their feet touched became theirs, but they had to go in there and possess and so that's the way the blessings and the promises God. You have to possess them. And so, it's yours, it belongs to you and you have an enemy just like the children of Israel had enemies in the promised land you have an enemy arrayed against you. So, He's going to always try to flare up symptoms. He's going to always try to flare up unbelief. He's going to always try to flare up doubt to make you think God's Words are not true. That's been His track record. He's always done that and it works. That's why He keeps doing it. So, He'll make you think you're not well. He'll let symptoms flare up. And so we end up siding with the symptoms, we end up siding with what we can see and feel and all of these things instead of siding with the truth of God's Word. We are the deciding factor. The devil says one thing, God says one thing and we're in the middle and we decide which side we're going to agree with and so when we agree with God's Word, that's when we receive and so this is the fight of faith and that's why the Bible says, hold fast to your confession of faith. Hebrews 10:23, hold fast. Why did he tell you to hold fast? Because you have an enemy trying to take it, because you can lose it. Hold fast to your confessional faith. You have to know you have it and you have to maintain believing God's Word, saying God's Word, meditating on God's Word, rejoicing in God's Word. It's yours whether it looks like it, whether you feel like it or not. It has nothing to do with it. God's Word is true. God's Word is true. God's Word always works. God's Word always works. It always works. It always works.

I'm thinking of Dr. Lillian B. Yeomans. She was a medical doctor and she was a medical doctor. And so, she started taking some different narcotics to help her study her nerves and calm down and relax and so forth. She ended becoming hooked, addicted to these drugs and so she

was at the end of her life. So, she had become addicted and she was basically skin and bones and an old man spoke with her and told her, asked her if she considered divine healing, allowing God to heal her. She said, I've been out of touch with God and she said come back tomorrow. Let me see if I can reacquaint myself. And so, she prayed and then the next day he came back and sure enough long story short, she received her healing. She was so excited and happy about receiving her healing, she left the medical profession and she became a full-time healing teacher. That's what she did the rest of her life. So, she and her sister, they opened up a faith home and they would take terminally ill patients. They can only take about four or five at a time, bring them into their home and they taught the Word to them day and night until they receive their healing and they just had tremendous success. So, they would bringing people in who had terminal diseases, one lady they brought in, she had tuberculosis and you know, back in this time, tuberculosis was one of the main killers and they brought this lady in and so Dr. Lillian Yeomans put her in the bedroom upstairs. She went upstairs and she began to read the healing scriptures to her. Same way I've been doing. I'm just teaching the healing scriptures. She began to teach the healing scriptures to this lady and she got to Galatians 3:13. She got to Galatians 3:13, and she said now Galatians 3:13 says that Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law. Then she said she flipped to Deuteronomy where the curses are listed in chapter 28. She said now in Deuteronomy chapter 28 verse 61, it says all sicknesses and diseases that are not mentioned in this chapter are curse of the law.

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So, that includes all sickness and disease. See, Deuteronomy 28, it lists the whole list of diseases, but then it summarizes and said, and all the ones that aren't listed are a curse of the law. So, Dr. Lillian Yeomans had this lady. She said, according to Deuteronomy 28:61 sickness and diseases are curse of the law. So, tuberculosis is the curse of the law, but according to Galatians 3:13, Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law. Therefore, you have been redeemed from tuberculosis because it's the curse of the law. And she said, I want you to say this as much as you can throughout all your waking hours. Now, keep in mind, this lady is terminally ill. They only came to the home when -- these were people given up to die when the doctors couldn't do anything else for them. She said, all your waking hours, I want you to say that I am redeemed from the curse of the law. I've been redeemed from tuberculosis. Christ has redeemed me from tuberculosis according to Galatians 3:13, according to Deuteronomy 28:61 tuberculosis is the curse of the law. But according to Galatians 3:13, Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law. Therefore, Christ has redeemed me from tuberculosis. She said, I want you to say that as much as you can during all of your waking hours, during

all of your waking hours. And so, the next morning, Dr. Yeomans went to her room. She said, did you do what I told you? She said, I did. She said, I probably didn't sleep but 10 minutes. She said, I was saying it all night and she said but I still don't feel anything. Dr. Yeomans said, don't worry about that. Just keep saying it. Just keep saying it. So, she did it for the second day and on the third day, Dr. Yeomans and her sister, they were downstairs in the kitchen and they were washing dishes from you know, after breakfast and so forth and they heard a commotion upstairs and they heard some footsteps running. So, they rush out in the hall to see what was going on. The lady was running down the stairs. She said, Dr. Yeoman, did you know that I've been healed from tuberculosis according to Galatians 3:13? Well, she was fully healed. She was fully healed. What had happened? It took three days for that word to hit her spirit. Once it hit the spirit, healing manifested in the body. So, your spirit man knows this is true, your spirit man knows it's true. Your spirit man knows exactly what's true and what's right. Your spirit man knows that you're healed by calvary's cross. Your spirit man knows that and so when you get this word when it dawns on your spirit, it flows into the body and that's exactly what happened to the lady. She said it, she said it, she said it until it finally hit her spirit. Once it registered on the spirit, it manifested on her body. See, God is a spirit. God is a spirit and so that's why His healing is spiritual. God heals you and your spirit then the spirit is able to push the sickness and disease out of your body. The spirit man is the real you. That's the man that's created in the image of God, the new creature that's created in Christ Jesus. That's the hidden manna your heart. That's the real you. So, it's the real you where the life of God's Word resonates because your spirit man knows the truth. Your spirit man knows the truth. And so, God's Word works. God, His Word works. His Word works.

There was another man. He said, he was reading the Bible. He had a malignant tumor on his face and the doctors decided not to operate because they said he would live longer if they did not operate and so they just left it there and they said the tumor was so big. It was about the size of his head. So, it was a pretty large tumor on the side of his face and he said he was reading the Bible and he just said he came across a verse that the Holy Spirit kind of lit up in his heart is Philippians 2:13. This is for it is God that worketh in you both to Will and to do of His good pleasure. And so, he said every day he just he just laid his hand on that tumor and said God is working in this tumor. God is working in that. So, he would lay his hand on the tumor and say God is working in that according to Philippians 2:13 for it is God who worketh in you. God who worketh in you. And he said, he did it every day for three months. He said, over the course of time, the tumor got smaller and smaller and he said after about three months, it was completely gone from his face. Praise God. This is God's Word. This is God's Word. God's Word is medicine. It works.

God's Word is super natural medicine. It's divine medicine. It is God's healing. God sent His Word and healed them, delivered them from their destruction.

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He sent His Word. And so, you can say this, you can say this. He sent His Word and healed me. Therefore, I am healed from whatever condition you may think that you have. I am healed. He sent His Word and healed me. Therefore, I am healed from heart disease. He sent His Word and healed me. Therefore, I am healed from cancer. This is based on Psalms 107 verse 20. He sent His Word and healed me. Your spirit man knows the truth of that because Jesus is the Word and He was sent and by His stripes at calvary's cross we were healed. He sent His Word and healed me and delivered me from my destruction. He sent His Word. And so you get in the practice of saying that He sent His Word and healed me. Therefore, I am well. Therefore, -- I don't care what symptoms are in your body and how your body feels or what diagnosis; that doesn't even matter. You're not moved by what you see, you're not moved by how you feel, you're only moved by God's Word what you believe in your heart. And so, you put it in your heart, you put it in your heart, you put it in your heart and God's Word is medicine. God's Word is medicine. So, that's how you take God's medicine. You get it in you. You get it in you. And it requires some effort, it requires some diligence, it requires some work, but I feel so bad, you know, when I have gone to people's hospitals rooms and I see them with the television on and I just say to myself, Oh, man, what a waste of time. What a waste of time. What a waste of time. This is a bad time to be watching soap operas. Somebody's life is on the line and you're playing a soap operas? Please, no, no. This is the time man, you ought to be focusing in, you ought to be saying these scriptures, you want to be draining the life, the truth. You got to be taking that medicine day and night. It heals your body. God's Word is medicine to all our flesh. He sent His Word and healed us and delivered us. And so, you keep the switch of faith turned on you rejoice, when pain hits you rejoice, you thank God. It doesn't matter. You rejoice, you give thanks no matter how you feel. Thank God that you're healed. Thank God that you're healed. You keep the switch of faith. Not all healing is instant. And so sometimes you get better and better, sometimes it'll show up a few days later, but you just keep the faith. You keep the switch turned on. You're always thanking God for your healing. Thank God, I'm well. Thank God. Jesus took my infirmities and bore my sickness. Thank God. He's redeemed me. I've been redeemed from the curse of the law. This sickness is a curse of the law, therefore, I am well. And so, you stay with it and you say it, you do it and you take God's medicine, you take God's medicine. You keep the switch of faith turned on. Praise God.

I'm out of time. I preached myself happy. Glory, Glory, Glory. Man, God has provided so graciously for us. He has provided so graciously for us. He has provided so graciously for us. And I'm just so happy to have this time just for us to renew our minds to this, just to renew our minds. Praise God.

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