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Elijah Bronner: God is so full of compassion. He so much love that his love doesn't stop with just the righteous.

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Female: And now for God's Word for Life, Health and Healing, part 6.

Elijah Bronner: Well, 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 or social media, welcome to today's service. 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 and his friend were playing golf one day at their local golf course and so as the gentleman was about to chip onto the green, he noticed a long funeral procession on the road next to the golf course, and so he stops mid-swing. He takes off his golf cap, places it over his heart, he closes his eyes and he bows in prayer. His friend says, "wow, that is the most thoughtful and reverent and touching thing I have ever seen." And the man replied, he said, "yeah". He said, "well, we were married for 35 years."

Well, we are having fun. We've been having fun. We've been teaching through the healing scriptures and so today is part 6 of God's Word for Life Health and Healing. So, we're just simply teaching through the healing scriptures. I've been teaching through the Old Testament scriptures and we are into the New Testament scriptures and we're doing some back and forth. Some old, some new and today I want to look at some in the ministry of Jesus, some of the healing scriptures in the ministry of Jesus. So, we're just taking our time simply feeding the word to you because God's word is life and is health to all your flesh and we're simply establishing our heart with God's word. You know the Bible actually says that we are God's garden or his field to be planted and God's word is the seed. And so, we plant the seed of God's word into the soil of our hearts. Jesus himself gave that parable about the soil and the seed is the word of God and when that seed is sown in the good ground, it brings forth

some 30, some 60, some a hundredfold. Well, God's word is the seed, so we've been sowing God's word for healing and we are sowing it in our hearts so that we water that word by rehearsing it, we water that word by meditating on it, we water that word by hearing it and it produces a harvest of divine health, divine life and divine healing in our bodies. And so, that's why I'm taking my time and that's why we're going through the healing scriptures because God's word is seed in our hearts, our soil and we're planting his word into the soil of our hearts. You are God's garden, you are God's field and his word is super natural seed, it's incorruptible seed. So it's wonderful to have this watering time, the sowing time so that we can enjoy the wonderful harvest of healing. Seed produces after its own kind. So if you sow the word on healing and health, that's the harvest that you will reap. And so, that's why we're just simply teaching through the healing scriptures sowing God's word into our hearts so that we can enjoy harvest of life, health and healing. Praise God.

Many of you will be healed just by hearing the word, just by sitting on of the word, just by releasing your faith in the word, just by taking it and said, you know, I believe that and I received that and I received my healing right now. So, many of you, you'll be healed as you hear the word.

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When the word goes forth signs and wonders accompany of the word. So God's healing power is present to bring his word to pass. And so as you listen, listen in faith, listen believing, listen taking it, grabbing it, grasping it. That's what faith is. To believe actually means to grab and so we grab it with our spirit man, faith is spiritual and so we are able to grab with our spirit healing and we are able to take it and grasp it. And so, God's healing is spiritual, faith is spiritual and so we grab it and we are able to take it and we're able to enjoy the harvest of divine healing and divine health. So, as I'm teaching the word, just grab it and take it and just say I received and I'm healed. I received it and I'm healed. No matter what diagnosis you have or symptoms you have, just believed God's word. Is that simple. Just believe the word, just believe the word, just believe the word. And it takes faith to receive. You will find that Jesus on one occasion, he went to his hometown Nazareth and this was really the only occasion like that. The Bible says that he could

there do no mighty work except healed a few people of minor illness. And so, he couldn't do any mighty miracles in his own hometown of Nazareth because of their unbelief. They didn't believe, and so as a result, they short-circuited the power of God. And so, faith is a connector to the power of God. So, Jesus he couldn't do any mighty works in his hometown where they were most familiar with them because they said isn't that Joseph's boy and Mary's boy? We know his brothers Josie's and so forth. And so, they were so familiar with him. They didn't have any great expectation for him. And as a result, he cannot do it in mighty miracles there because nobody was believing anything. Nobody was looking for anything. So, he healed a few minor illness, you know, a few headaches, a little sprained wrist, sprained ankle, things like that. Things that didn't take a whole lot of faith. You know, he was there to do some minor things there.

But the Bible says in the very next verse, he went about teaching. He went about teaching because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. So, Jesus knew because there was a lack of faith in his hometown, the people needed to be taught. And so, he went about teaching, he went about teaching, he went about teaching, he went about teaching so that faith would come and then when faith would come, now the power of God has a connector. It connects us to the power of God and then mighty works can happen. So, I'm just excited. I'm excited. I'm having fun. I'm happy to be refreshed in this. I've taught healing for, you know, several times throughout the time that I've been in the ministry, but I'm more excited now that I've never been before because it's probably more needed now than it has ever been in history. And I'm just grateful that God has answered, that God has a solution. God has an answer to COVID-19 and the name of his answer is Jesus. That's the name of his answer. God has an answer for COVID-19 and it's Jesus. Jesus is the answer for COVID-19. COVID-19 has to bow its knee to the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. It has to, it has to. And so, God has an answer for COVID-19 and it is Jesus. It is his word. It is his covenant of healing. It's all the biblical promises at Psalms 91. And so, God has an answered for all the dilemmas that we face in the world today. And so, that's why I've been just enjoying the healing scriptures. I'm renewing my own mind. I'm filling my own heart all over again, and I'm enjoying it. I'm believing and I'm releasing my faith for it that we can walk in divine life.

The greatest health is when you walk in divine life. When you're in union with Christ to such an extent that is his life flowing in your life. His life is flowing in your spirit. His life is flowing in your body and it permeates your entire flesh the like we're one with Christ Jesus. We are one with Christ Jesus and when we learn to be cognizant of his life abiding in us, his life, his power, his anointing, his spirit living on the inside of us. Well, it removes and it keeps sickness and disease at bay. Praise God. Praise God.

Somebody said that that's something to be excited about. I love God's life. Everything in God's kingdom is life. So, the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death. We have the law of life. We have the law of life on the inside of us.

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The law of the spirit of life. Life himself on the inside of us has made us free from the law of sin and death. And so, this is God's life. This is God's life. Well, I wanted to share some scriptures in the book of Matthew primarily. These are some healing scriptures in the ministry of Jesus. Here's Matthew chapter 4. Matthew chapter 4 verse 23 and 24. Notice this, Matthew chapter 4:23 and 24 says, "and Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." Didn't matter what kind it was. He healed all various, kinds, types. He healed all types, variations of sickness and disease among the people. Look at verse 24, "and his fame went throughout all Syria and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with diverse diseases and torments and those which were possessed with devils and those which were lunatic and those that had the palsy and he healed them." I love that. And so, now we just see the healing power of God just flowing through Jesus' ministry and all of his life. He healed all manner of sickness and disease. All various types, all kinds and you know didn't matter what type it was. He healed all manner of sickness, all manner of disease and they brought to him all sick people and he healed them all. I love that. I love that. That was no disease he couldn't heal. That was no condition he could not heal. But these people came believing. These people came believing. These people believed that they

would be healed and they were healed. And so, faith releases the power of God in our lives.

Well, let's look at another. Let's look at another. I just want you to see how prominent healing is in the life and ministry of Jesus and I want you to realize Jesus is still the same today. He hasn't change. Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever more." He's still our physician. He's still our healer. He is still present in the body of Christ. He is still present in our lives as an active healer. The Bible says we have to pray for one another that we may be healed. So we will be laying hands on the sick. This is for all general believers. You would be laying hands on the sick in Jesus name because he's giving you his name. He is giving you the same authority that he had. His name is as he himself is doing the miracle. He himself is in you and we have that same name, that same authority through faith in that name to heal the sick and his ministry is going on right now today through his body, through believers, through his people, through you and I. We are the body of Christ and I want you to see the heart of ministry because it hasn't changed. He's still the same, he is still the same, he still the same.

Now, let's look at another one. Let's look at another one and you will see this same pattern. Look at Matthew chapter 9. Matthew chapter 9 in verse 35. Matthew chapter 9 verse 35. "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every sickness and every disease among the people." There it is again. He was teaching, preaching and healing. Healing was one-third of his ministry. Teaching, preaching and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Now, when you keep hearing this, you're going to see the heart of God because when you see Jesus in action, you see the Father and so you see the heart of God that he always healed his people. He always healed his people freely. He wants to, he loves to, he delights in doing it. Let's look at another one. Let's look at Matthew chapter 12. Matthew chapter 12 in verse 15. Matthew chapter 12. I'm trying to keep you in Matthew so it'll be easy for you to follow along but Matthew chapter 12 verse 15, "but when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence and great multitudes followed him and he healed them all."

You can see the pattern. He's healing everybody. Everybody that wanted to be healed, he healed them all. He turned no one away. He denied no one. Anybody that wanted to be healed, he healed them all. So, I love that. So, you can see that God's plan and his intent and his will is for everyone to be healed. That's a gracious gift. It's a grace, it's a mercy as you'll see as we move on. Let's look at another one. This is Matthew chapter 14 in verse 14. Matthew 14:14. Notice this, and Jesus went forth and saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion towards them and he healed their sick." You should be seen that pattern there. Jesus saw the multitude, he was moved with compassion, he healed their sick. That's the heart of God. That's the heart of God and Jesus is expressed will of God. He is the image of God. And so, notice that he saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion towards them and he healed their sick. Now, I want you to notice his compassion moved him. His compassion moved him. You will see that thing throughout Jesus' ministry that his compassion moved him. Compassion is the love of God. That's what it is. Compassion is a yearning, is a deep yearning to remove or to help. It's pity, it's tenderness, it's affection, it's tender love, it's love and affection. It's when your heart goes out to someone and you want to change that person's condition. That's compassion. When you feel the pain of someone else, your heart goes out toward them and you want to do something. You want to do something. It moves you, that's a deep yearning that moves you. So, Jesus was moved with compassion when he saw people sick. He was moved with compassion. He couldn't take it, he couldn't take it because he's love. And so, love is yearning, love is yearning to do something.

Love is yearning to make a change in people's lives. Love is yearning to heal and to do good. Compassion means to be full of eager yearning feelings of affection, to love tenderly, to show mercy, to pity, to suffer with another. Compassion is to see a need, feel the need, and then fill the need. So, compassion is when you see a need, you feel the need, and then you fill the need. That's what Jesus. He was moved with compassion. He really can help himself because he's the love of God.

I remember when Jesus was in the synagogue on the Sabbath day and when Jesus walked in, they had set up a trap for him and the minute he walked in, they said, "Jesus, is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" And the reason they asked him that

is because there was a man there with the withered hand. They knew Jesus would want to heal him. I love that even though these guys were plotting against him, even they understood, he was walking compassion. He was living compassion. They knew he wouldn't be able to help himself. They set him up. They knew if Jesus saw someone that it needed healing, he was going to do his best to heal him, they knew it. And so, they said hey Jesus -- soon as he walked into, "hey Jesus, is it right to heal on the Sabbath?" Because they knew there was somebody there with a withered hand and Jesus was going to make it his business to heal him and they knew it. They knew it. So, even his critics knew that he was compassionate. Even his critics knew the love of God will flow freely. Even the critic, even the devil knows that God is good. I love that. Even the devil knows that God is good. He knows that, he knows that. Praise God.

Listen to this scripture. This is Psalms 145 verse 8 and 9. "The Lord is gracious," gracious means disposed to show favors. "The Lord is gracious, he's disposed to show favors and full of compassion." So God is full of compassion. God is full of it. He's full of it. Now, sometimes, we tell people they're full of it and we're not talking about compassion are we? But God was full of it. He was full of compassion. That's what God's full of. "The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy."

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The Lord is good to all and his tender mercies are over all his works." And so, we see Jesus living those two verses out. He was gracious, he was disposed to show favors, he was full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy. He was good to all. Acts 10:38 says, "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power who went about doing good and healing all those oppressed of the devil." So, that was his whole ministry was going about doing good. He was always going about doing good. The Lord is good to all. God is good to all. God is so beneficent. He's so full of compassion. I mean, he's so much love that his love doesn't stop with just the righteous. God's love is so great; it spills over the righteous even to the unrighteous. Even to the sinners. Even the sinners are enjoying God's grace and they don't even realize that they don't even know that the warmth of the sun shine. That's what grace of God that even unbelievers and even the evil and the

unthankful are benefiting from God's grace from God's goodness. God is so good. It's spills over the righteous to the unrighteous and is because God can't help himself. He's full of compassion. He is of great mercy. His loving-kindness and tender mercies are over all his works. Healing is a compassion. Healing is a desire of God. It's God's heart, it's his heartbeat. He doesn't want to see us suffer any more than we would want to see our kids suffer. It's his heartbeat. Of course, healing is a God's will. Of course, he has paid the price for us to be well, whole and sound and blessed. Praise God.

Let me just see. I find a couple more and then I'm going to stop. All right, we got two more Matthew than I stop for today because I'm out of time. All right, and Suzanne is going to look at me sideways of that. She didn't like it when I go fast. Matthew chapter 14, turn quickly at Matthew chapter 14. Matthew chapter 14 verse 34 through 36. "And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret." Verse 35, "and when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all the country round about, and brought onto him all that were diseased and besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment and as many as touched were made perfectly whole." Well, those people had evidently heard the testimony of the woman that touch the hem of his garment because I believe she was from that saying region. So when Jesus came in the region, everybody came out to touch the hem of his garment. It shows you the power of a testimony, it shows you the importance of us sharing our testimony. That woman's testimony gave these people faith to believe that they can touch the hem of his garment and be healed as well and they did and they were. Praise God. God is so good. God is so oozing with healing. He was just oozing out of his garment. It was just, I mean, it was just oozing out of his garment. So, either you see from God and this the picture that is given, it's so easy to receive from God. It's oozing out of him. He wants us to be healed more than we want to be healed. Praise God.

Then let's look at the last one for today and we'll stop. Matthew chapter 15 verse 29 through 31, "and Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there. And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet." Now, I want you to see what happened. They didn't even say

anything. They just brought the sick, the blind the maimed, the lame and dumped them at Jesus feet and left because they knew compassion would take over at this point. All Jesus had to do was see him. They didn't even have to say Jesus heal them or they want to be healed. They just put him at his feet. Compassion took over at that point. Notice what happens next, and he healed them. And that also, God, he's so overflowing and these were multitudes. God is so overflowing, he's so overflowing, so full of compassion, so full of mercy and goodness to heal just flows out of him in his desire, his willing desire. Look at verse 31. "Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see; and they glorified the God of Israel." Praise God. Praise God.

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So, healing brings glory to God. When we start laying hands on the sick and they recovered, it brings glory to God. The world is starving to see the power coming from God, that power coming through God's people, the power coming from the church. The world will give glory to God when we begin to administer the healing grace that God has gifted us with as his body. Jesus is the same today. He's still desiring to heal. And so, as Christians, start laying hands on people. When is the last time you laid hands on people and believe they would recover? When is the last time you were known as someone with oil and prayed the prayer of faith over them and expecting them to work? Folks, that's your duty, that's assignment, that's your calling. We've been anointed to do that. Jesus is on the inside of yearning to do good and to heal, to make whole. Praise God. Praise God.

Man, I'm so excited. This is a good news. Jesus is our healer and he's alive and well. He's alive and well today. That's a good news of the gospel. The good news of the Gospel. Praise God. Praise God. The Holy Spirit said to me this week. He said COVID-19 has to bow its knee to the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. It has to. COVID-19 has to bow its knee to the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth and all of heaven backs me up as I say that because it's not just me saying that. All of heaven is an agreement, COVID-19 has to bow its knee to the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Praise God. Amen. Give the Lord a shout

right there. That's a good news. That's a good news. That's a good news. That's a good news. Glory, glory, glory, glory, glory, glory, glory, glory. I mean folks, the life of Christ Jesus is on the inside of us. We are the temple of the Holy Ghost. When are we going to use what God's given us? God's on the inside of us. When do we going to use what he has given us? What he has deposited us? He's moved in on the inside. His life flows and that's very life of Christ Jesus. He's giving us his name. He's given us his word. He's giving us his blood. He's given us his spirit. He's given us his anointing. We have good news to share. We have good news to share. Stand at your feet before I will continue and Suzanne just rise me also.

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