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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 [Brothers of the Word.com](http://Brothers of the Word.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 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Toronto, they have a weekly marriage seminar for husbands and at the last session the priest asked Mr. Guyseph who said he was approaching his 50th wedding anniversary to take a few minutes and share some insight into how he had managed to stay married to the same woman for all of these years.

Mr. Mr. Guyseph replied to the assembled husband's, he said, "Well, I've tried to treat her nice. I've spent money on her." But he said best of all, "I took her to Italy for our 25th anniversary." And the priest responded. He said, "Oh, Mr. Mr. Guyseph, you are an inspiring inspiration to all the husband's here. Please tell us what you are planning for your wife for your 50th Anniversary?" Mr. Guyseph proudly replied, "I'll be going to Italy to pick her up."

We've been sharing God's Word concerning life, health and healing and we've been walking through the healing scriptures. And today, we're on Part 8. And we are sort of looking at some simple faith principles as it relates to healing. So, we're kind of revisiting some just very basic faith principles. And so, we kind of taking a diversion. So, we're looking at some faith scriptures because the divine healing is activated and is received by faith. We receive it by faith, the same way you receive salvation, forgiveness of your sin. You receive it by faith. And so, our healing is received by faith. And so, we're simply renewing our minds to some simple faith principles, renewing our minds to

God's Word and we'll look at one over here. We are beginning where we left off last time, Romans Chapter 4. For Romans Chapter 4 and just looking at Abraham. Romans Chapter 4 beginning with Verse 16. We get a glimpse into the Faith, Life of Abraham. Our father of faith. Romans Chapter 4 beginning with Verse 16.

C. Elijah Bronner: It says, "Therefore it is a faith that it might be by grace till the end the promise might be sure to all the seed." Not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.

Verse 17, as it is written I have made thee a father of many nations before him whom he believed even God. God who quickeneth the dead and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Now, I want you to know this, God began calling Abraham, the "father of many nations" when he had no children. So, this is God's MO. It's His method of operation. So, it's the way He operates. And so, God named him father of many nations while he was still barren, while his wife barren. They had no children yet God called him, father of many nations.

And so, this is how God operates and then, Verse 18. It says, "Abraham who against hope believed in hope that he might become the father of many nations according to that which was spoken so, shall thy seed be."

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So, against all-natural hope, Abraham had to simply put his whole hope in what God had said. There was no natural hope. He was nearly a hundred years old and his wife was nearly 90. And so, there was no natural hope of having a child. And so, the only hope he had was he had this God who had introduced himself to him and this God who had cut a covenant with him and this God who had proved himself faithful and trustworthy could not lie.

And so, Abraham decided to hope in what he said over against what natural circumstances looked like, what they presented. And so, he chose God's Word over the way things look, which is a principle we take today. We have to choose God's Word no

matter what things look like in the natural. We have to choose God's Word over what things look like in our circumstances.

Also, oftentimes your circumstance looks completely different than what God has said in His Word and this is why you need faith. If everything looked the same, you wouldn't need faith. If everything lined up, you know, you wouldn't need faith and this is why we need faith when things are contrary to what God has said and now, you need faith because you don't see it with your physical eyes, and it takes something greater to see it with and you begin to look through the eye of faith.

You begin to grab hold of it with your spirit man on the inside, but you begin to believe what God has said. You begin to believe what God has said and believing what God has said releases Him now to work in our circumstances, in the physical world that we do see. So, we begin to believe in something that we can't see and it begins to change what we do see. This is the whole process and we begin to see it here in the life of Abraham.

And so, notice what it says in Verse 19 and being not weak in faith. He considered not his own body now dead. When he was about a hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb. He didn't consider that. He didn't consider that he stuck at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith giving glory to God. And so, no matter what situation you're facing or what circumstances in your life. You can't consider that you have to consider what God said. You have to consider what God said. You have to give your attention, your focus. You have to put your faith in what God said and not the way things look or present themselves here in the physical world because God's world is greater. God's world doesn't greater. Faith is greater. Faith is greater. God's Word is greater than circumstance.

You got to realize everything we see in this physical world came from God's spiritual world that you cannot see. Everything we see with our eyes came from what you cannot see with your eyes. Everything in the invisible world made the visible world. And so, and that's why this is the process. So, Abraham caught a hold of that and he knew what God had promised him and he knew that God was powerful enough. He said, "If this God created everything, surely He can bring my dead body back to life and He can bring life back to Sarah's womb."

And this is the way Abraham was thinking. This God, He's a Creator. He created everything and so, He can make me new again. He can make me young again. He can make my wife young again. And so, he believed God because he's dealing with Almighty God. He's dealing with Almighty God and so, he said. "If God said it, I'm going to put my faith and I'm going to consider that and I'm not going to consider what I can see because what I can see doesn't line up with what He said and I choose to believe what He said versus what I can see."

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And we will all have points in our lives where you have to make that choice. You have to choose what God said versus the way something appears or the way circumstances are that you can see with your eyes. So, you have to either choose what God said or you have to choose what the x-rays show. And you have to choose one of them. Am I going to believe what the x-ray showed me or am I going to believe what God's Word says and so, this is what Abraham did, he chose to believe what God says? So, he considered not his own body, but he considered God's Word.

Now notice, Verse 20, he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strong in faith giving glory to God. And then Verse 21, "And being fully persuaded that what he had promised, he was also able to perform. He was able also to perform." Now notice those two words: they're fully persuaded and being fully persuaded. Fully persuaded means absolutely certain. It means fully convinced. It means firm conviction. He was absolutely certain. He was fully convinced. He was absolutely sure. He was absolutely sure and this is why he had so much confidence and faith. He kept his eyes on what God said and he began to give God glory for it. He began to thank God for it in advance. Praise God.

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He was just thanking God. You know, he's nearly a hundred years old and he's probably talking to Sarah it's like, "What are we going to name this baby boy?" Think about that. So, he's not even thinking about you know, she's barren and they're old. He's like, "What are we going to name this baby boy?" Now, I can imagine him looking up the stars and saying, "Man, that's how our seed is going to be." He'd be like, "Look at those stars

there and they probably just start coming up with names.” And that’ll be probably a great grandson right over there. His name would be, I don’t know maybe, Enoch. Let’s name him, Enoch.

And so, they were just playing with names under the stars. They were dreaming because of what God has said, that he would be a father of many nations. He’d be a father of a multitude and so, he believed God. He got excited about it. He gave glory to God. He was praising God and this went on probably for about 10 years, at least 10 years before it came into fruition. But he was strong in faith giving glory to God. So, he kept his mind on that word, on that promise. He kept his mind on what God has shown him, and what God has said to him. He kept that picture in his mind. He didn’t look at his body. He knew what God promised. God will bring it to pass. He knew that God was faithful to His Word. He knew that God could not lie. He knew that God was all-powerful and he knew that he had a covenant with God and that’s what he stood on now.

Now, so he was fully persuaded. Absolutely certain, fully convinced with firm conviction. So, God’s Word is the basis for our faith. And I think this is the principle that we learn not what we see, not what we feel. No. God’s Word is the basis for our faith. And you know, I could care less how I feel. I can care less what the doctor’s reports show. I could care less about that because my faith is built on God’s Words. Not built on how I feel, what I look like, what the doctor—it doesn’t even matter honestly.

All that matters is what God say and you have to choose which one that you anchor your faith on. You have to hope against hope. You know, in those cases you have to hope against hope and that’s choosing God’s Word over what circumstances present themselves. God’s Word is greater. God’s Word is greater. Everything in the kingdom of God is greater than anything else in the world. It supersedes it. It is greater. It is greater. It is greater.

Faith is greater than fear. Faith is greater than unbelief. Love is greater than hate. Everything in the kingdom of God is always greater. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. The Greater One lives on the inside of you and this is what you always have an eye to the fact that the Greater One lives in me. The Greater One lives in me. Jesus himself has

moved in on the inside of them. Oh, man, Jesus, himself has moved in on the inside.

And this body is a temple of the Holy Ghost. This body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost and so, you have authority. And so, there are times you use this authority and you speak to your body. Speak to your body and if your body is not lining up, commanded it to line up. Command your body to line up with God's Word. You'd be surprised, you are the real person not your body. You live on the inside of a body. You are the real person. Your spirit man is the one who's real. The body is just a house you live in. So, you take authority.

Paul said in first Corinthians Chapter 9, Verse 27. I believe he said, "I keep my body into subjection to my spirit." So, he said, "My spirit man takes charge." I tell my body what to do. I don't let my body tell me what to do. He dictates to the body and so, you dictate to your body. And so, you tell your body. "Body, you're well. You're whole. You heal. Do you hear me?"

"You are healed. You are youthful. You are renewed. You're like an eagle. Body you're strong." You talk to your body. "Body cancer cannot reside here." You have to go, "Immune system., you are strong. You kill the invader that tries to invade this body illegally. You kill it. You are strong."

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You speak to your body, your body hears. You are in authority over this physical man. Your spirit man is in charge of this physical man. Your spirit man is in charge of this physical man. And so, Christ Jesus he lives on the inside of you. He lives on the inside of you. And so, this is putting you eye toward God's Word and you make this body line up with it. You make this body line up with it. You make this body line up with God's Word and not the other way around. But see, sometimes where at the opposite. We follow the body. "Man, my knees giving out." Listen, what we do, we follow, "My knees giving up." Well, why don't you stop your knees from giving out. You're in charge, not your knees. You are in charge.

So, after we follow. Well, you know, we let our bodies just fall apart. No, no. No, you line it up with God's Word. Your body is strong. Look in the mirror every day is a body, you're strong.

You heal. You're whole. You're sound. You're blessed and you're prosperous. We're the Seed of Abraham. You talk to your brother that way. The covenant blessing is on us. The covenant blessing is in us. We are holy. We're righteous. As he is, so am I in this world.

See, you bring your body in line with God's Word not following your feelings or the way things look. And it's so hard for people to get past that because you know, they tend to look at things and they talk about what they can see. They only talk about what things see, how they feel. I'm hurting. This is killing me. I'm in bad shape. See they're talking about it. No. You need to be talking the way God talked. He calls those things that be not as though they were. God didn't sit around telling Abraham that He was old and dried up and impotent. God says, "You're a father of many nations." Listen to the way God talks. So, this is the way God talks. This is the way He talks. This is the way He talks. God didn't tell Sarah, "You old hag. You dried up grandma." That's not the way God talked to Sarah. God says, "You are beautiful princess. You're beautiful princess. Queen of Nations."

Oh, man. Just listening to how God talks. Look at how God talks when He showed up to Gideon. Gideon was afraid God shows himself and said, "You mighty man of valor." Do you get the pattern here? How God looks at us and how he talks to us, how he talks about us. His faith is simply lining up with what God sees about us. What He says about God knows what He's already invested in us. He knows that you are the Temple of the Holy Ghost. He knows that your joint heirs with Jesus. He knows that you're just as righteous as He is. He knows that you've been presented holy and blameless before him in love. God knows that and that's why He treats you as a son, as a daughter because that's who you are. That's who you are.

He knows what He's equipped you with. He knows. The Holy Spirit said to me one day this week and I woke up the moment my eyes opened. He said, "Put on the whole armor of God." In other words, He's saying, "Man, use everything that I've given you. Use everything. Don't let the armor loose. There's a reason I gave you these things. You use them now especially now in this day in which we live. It's now time to suit up."

He's been preparing the church with this for centuries. It's now time to put on the helmet of salvation. It's now time to put on the breastplate of righteousness. It's now time to have your (00:18:48) about with truth. You'll see and shall prepare with the Gospel of Peace. Above all, you take the shield of faith and above all, you take the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God.

It's time to suit up now. Now it's time to suit up. It's now time to suit up and act like children of God. This is what He's investing in us. This is what He's told us all our lives. Now it's time. It's time to suit up. It's time to armor up now. We in warfare now. We are in warfare then the only thing that'll last, will be God's Word. Deep faith in God's Word. Be the Holy Spirit. Be the Anointing.

The only thing that lasts now will be the things of God. What He's invested. And so, that's why I'm just taking my time I'm teaching faith principles. I'm teaching His Word as best I know how with the help of the Holy Spirit so, that we can just be renewed to these things and we can you know, just -- Oh man, so we can just snap back into action here. So, it's exciting. I'm having so much fun. I've never had this much fun in my life. And I think, I say that every day. Glory, glory, glory. I'm having so much fun. I'm having so much fun.

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Well, that's what the Book of Proverbs says that, "the path of the righteous gets brighter and brighter." You have more and more and more and more. Just when you thought you couldn't have any more fun, God lets you have more fun. It's fun. Man, it's fun to kick the devil around. It's fun to exercise your authority in Christ, Jesus and kick the devil and kick fear out and that's what God is calling us to do and all of these things are under your feet. All of these things are defeated. You're children of light. Arise! Shine! Your Light comes. The glory of the Lord has risen upon you. Wake up thou that sleepers. Rise and shine for your light has come. The glory of God is risen upon you.

So, I'm having fun man and God's kingdom is so much fun. His Word is so much fun. This covenant is so much fun. His grace is so much fun and we are just having fun and it's a wonderful

time to be alive. It's a wonderful time to take hold of God's Truth and His Principles and I'm having fun. I'm having fun. And thank you all for coming to the party. Amen.

Praise God. I'm really out of time. We are done for the day. We'll just stop here. But I just want to say, "What we see or feel is not the basis of our faith. What we see or feel is not the basis of our faith. God's Word is the basis of our faith. God himself, His faithfulness, His righteousness. He is the basis of our faith.

The Bible says in the Book of Hebrews that the reason Sarah, she has strength enough to bear the son because she judged Him faithful who had promised. Sarah eventually got her eyes on Him. She said, "You know, for me to be pregnant man, see that this is definitely God." She said, "This is definitely God." So, her faith. She was all in. Sarah was all in. She was all in. So, she judged him faithful who had promised. So, she knew there would be no problem with the delivery because I'm already a walking miracle. So, she judged him faithful. We judged him faithful who has promised. He can't lie. This Word is sworn in blood. It's sworn in blood and this is one reason Abraham had so much conviction because God cut covenant with him. He cut covenant with him. God walked in Blood and swore. And so, this is a blood covenant. And so, God's Word.

Now, under the Old covenant, the covenant was ratified through the blood of animals, but under the New covenant, it's so much more powerful because it was ratified through the Blood of Jesus. The Blood of Jesus guarantees this New covenant. The blood of Jesus guarantees the New covenant. So, under the Old covenant, they walked by sight, they walk by circumstance, they walk by their feelings and so forth. But under the New covenant, we walk by faith. We walk by God's Word. We walk by the Spirit. And so, this New covenant is so much better. It's so much better. So, I just want to leave you with that. But our faith is not based on what we see or feel. Our faith is based on God's Word. And we'll stop right there. Praise God.

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