

Healing Scriptures: A resource to encourage your heart!

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Forward by B. D. Tate: Let me say how encouraged I am by Adele Shaw. When we first pressed into God's healing for all of us she was right there to investigate, study, and stand upon the Word of God. If there was a passage to read, a message to hear, or a book to read, she was after it. God has her heart and she wants more of God in her life. She has experienced and testified to personal healing, healing for others, and passing on the ministry of God's healing to anyone who will listen. She is a disciple of Jesus Christ and it shows. Is Adele special? We all are special; God plays personal favoritism for no one. His promises and grace are "Yes and Amen" to anyone who believes. The real issue comes to believing with our WHOLE heart. The things of salvation and the walk of faith are not casual or side issues, they are central to our being. Let these passages become your life, not just some information about life. When we seek God and experience His life in us enough to change our circumstances and our health, it is because we sought it and wouldn't take no for an answer!

As you trust in God for healing, read these precious promises over and over, ***implanting them in your heart***. Add your own to the list! When the devil smacks you with doubt, hit back with these scriptures. When the doctor makes it sound like things will go a certain way, ***know in your heart*** that the first report is not the last. Remember, "Let God be true and every man a liar!" (Rom. 3:4). Because "Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world!" (1 John 4:4).

As you know, I have been trying to learn to really sing, but I am not there yet. I have been praying to God and trusting that things will improve, and they have, slowly, but sometimes

I lose a little ground and get discouraged. Would you advise me to just give up and quit? Of course not! We both know I have to keep my eyes on the goal, and shrug off the setbacks, because when I delight myself in the Lord, He will give me the desires of my heart. (Ps 37:4).

Similarly, your path to healing may or may not be perfectly smooth. Sometimes God heals immediately. That is a miracle. **More often, healing is a process that occurs over time.** The important thing is to *believe* God's word, and *never take your eyes off of it*, despite the ups and downs of symptoms or what the world has to say.

These verses aren't in any particular order, and they aren't all the Bible has to say on the subject. When I first started learning about the promises of healing, ***I kept a running list in the front pages of my Bible whenever a verse hit me.*** I am merely typing up that list and sharing it with you.

Start with **Psalm 91**. Read it over and over until it just sings in your heart. It is full of precious promises that will “cover you with His feathers.”

Psalm 55:22—Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.

1 Peter 2:24—He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.

Psalm 103:2-5—² Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits— ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you

with love and compassion, ⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 107:19-20—¹⁹ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress. ²⁰ He sent forth His word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave.

Psalm 118:17—¹⁷ I will not die, but live, And tell of the works of the LORD.

Exodus 15:26—²⁶ He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep all His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you." (Remember, the blood of Christ bought this promise for *us*, because He is our righteousness.)

Psalm 147:3—³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Mark 11:23—²³ "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.

Romans 8:11—¹¹ And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

Isaiah 65:24—²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

John 14:12-14—¹² I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater

things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Matthew 7:11—¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!

Matthew 8:2-3—² A man with leprosy came and knelt before Him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” ³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” He said. “Be clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy.

Matthew 8:16-17—¹⁶ When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to Him, and He drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.”

Matthew 9:27-30—²⁷ As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” ²⁸ When He had gone indoors, the blind men came to Him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. ²⁹ Then He touched their eyes and said, “*According to your faith will it be done to you*”; and their sight was restored. (Italics mine)

Matthew 10:1—¹ He called his twelve disciples to Him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. (Who are his disciples?) “Jesus said, ‘If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples’” (John 8:31).

John 10:10—¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (How can you have life to the full if you are flat on your back? “The thief” won’t be stealing and killing in heaven, so Jesus can’t mean the promise is only for there).

1 Peter 5:7—⁷ Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.

Exodus 23:25-26—²⁵ Worship the LORD your God, and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, ²⁶ and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Romans 8:11—¹¹ And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

Romans 8: 31-32— If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will He not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Romans 4:20-21—²⁰ Yet he [Abraham] did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised.

Deuteronomy 7:13-15—¹³ He will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land—your grain, new wine and oil—the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks in the land that he swore to your forefathers to give you. ¹⁴ You will be blessed more than any other people; none of your men or women will be childless, nor any of your livestock without

young. ¹⁵ The LORD will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but He will inflict them on all who hate you.

3 John 1:2—² Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. (Body and circumstances are linked to your soul's protection in Jesus).

1 John 5:5—⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:14—¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

Ephesians 3:20—²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 6:13-18—¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

2 Peter 1:3-4—³ His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these He has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Isaiah 26:3—³ You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Psalms 37:23-24—²³ If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; ²⁴ though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

Psalms 37:28—²⁸ For the LORD loves the just and will not forsake His faithful ones. They will be protected forever.

Psalms 68:35—³⁵ You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

1 Peter 2:9—⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Jeremiah 30:17—¹⁷ But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 29:11—¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Psalms 30:2—² O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

Psalm 34:10— Those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Galatians 2:20— ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Isaiah 53:5— ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Galatians 3:13-14—¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.” ¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Mark 5:36—Do not be afraid, only believe.

Mark 10:27—²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

Mark 11:24-25— ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Proverbs 4:20-22— ²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. ²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²² for they are life to those who find them, and health to one’s whole body.

Isaiah 55:11—¹¹ So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire, and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Jeremiah 1:12— I am watching over my word to perform it.

II Corinthians 1:20—²⁰ For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Isaiah 58:8—⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20—¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

Joshua 1:8-9—⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

II Chronicles 16:9—⁹ For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.

James 1:5—⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1:17—¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 5:14-15—¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

Acts 10:38—³⁸ God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and He went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with Him.

Matthew 4:23-24—²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

Matthew 9:35—³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

Matthew 15:30-31—³⁰ Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. ³¹ The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled

made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

Matthew 18:19—¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

Hebrews 13:8—⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 10:35—³⁵ So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

Hebrews 11:6—⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

John 14:27—²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 15:7—⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

II Corinthians 5:7—⁷ For we live by faith, not by sight.

II Corinthians 4:13—¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak.

Isaiah 41:10—¹⁰ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

II Timothy 1:7—⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

II Corinthians 10:5—⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Romans 15:13—¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Philippians 4:13—I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I Corinthians 15:57—⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am sure you have already thought of more to add to the list. Remember what Jesus said to the Father, "Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth." (John 17:17).

Final Note (from B. D. Tate): We are not fighting to get healed; we are fighting **because are healed!** We are fighting **against** wrong belief, wrong thoughts, wrong reports, the natural fallen facts of this world. We are fighting to accept and know what God put into our spirit. When we became born again we connected with the greater power and truth. What we are doing is "downloading" from our spirit man the right believing, the right thoughts, and the right programming according to God's will. Also keep this in mind: Why would you doubt God will heal you if He has already decided to do it in Christ 2000 years ago? Rest your faith on God's Word alone and let His peace confirm it in your heart that it's for you—Jesus' blood paid for it. God authorizes you to consider your prayer answered! You get to decide...