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My dear precious partners in Christ,

It feels like this year started just now, but almost five months are over. God is good and His grace endures forever. Thank you so much for your prayers for the ZOE and Holy Ghost Explosion seminars. Thousands came from in and around Tamil Nadu. People were soaked in the Presence of God, and mighty manifestations of the Holy Ghost took place. Many were healed, mightily delivered, filled with joy, restored in their dedication and commitment, freshly anointed and taken into another level of glory.

God filled our mouth with prophetic revelations. People's eyes were enlightened to see and to find the power that is inside of them. The Holy Ghost challenged them to release that dynamic power.

Each one of them caught the fire of the Holy Ghost for miracle ministry. God promised us that after this explosion seminar, it will develop into a wave and movement that will spread out into the nations. Continue to pray that those who attended this conference may step out and do the impossible with our God with Whom all things are possible.

We have dedicated the entire month of July for our first ever "Liberty Camp". This School is designed especially for those who suffer from addictions, temptations and destructive habits. Inform your church, friends and family to enrol those who need help to experience the liberty Jesus died to give us. The Lord promised us that many mighty warriors for Jesus will be released from the grip of satan and launched into God's ministry through these programs. We will conduct this school along with a team from Life Challenge Ministries. Please stand with us in prayer as we launch into this new field. For more details visit www.ezekiahfrancis.org and www.libertyschool.in.

The 37th batch of our Short Term Intensive Course will be held from August 12th to 22nd, 2014. Please participate or send promising candidates from all over India and abroad. We expect and believe for the demonstration of God's power in all our meetings.

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We have our next batch School of the Holy Spirit for Men and Couples from August 1st to October 30th. For details, visit our website www.ezekiahfrancis.org and the advertisement in this magazine. We are thrilled to see our spiritual children rising and doing powerful ministry with signs and wonders for God. If you are a minister and longing to see a great breakthrough in your ministry, this is the right place for you to come and participate. Do not be a spectator! Be a participant in the forthcoming revival. Your time has come.

God is very much challenging us to launch Schools of the Holy Spirit in other states of India. We hear the voice of God that the harvest field of North India is ready for a greater harvest. This is the time to send forth mighty miracle working harvesters into the field. Please join with us in prayers every day for this mountainous task.

We are presently in Germany where we will have three seminars. We need your special prayers. God has kept all of us alive and healthy by the sincere prayer partners like you and met all our financial needs through your sacrificial and generous giving. God is no man's debtor, and He will richly reward you.

Pray for my wife, our families, and our staff in Poondi Campsite and our Chennai Headquarters. Pray for all our programs and our leaders.

The Holy Spirit has already come upon your life. Your life is not going to be the same. The Holy Spirit is going to take your life from one level of glory to another level of glory. Your wilderness is going to be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field as a forest (Isa.32:15).

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Edifying tongues

Dr. Ezekiah Francis

(This message is taken from the powerful book of Dr. Ezekiah Francis “Wonderway to Wonderworld - Tongues”)

I am sure by this time you are thoroughly convinced of the blessings and benefits of tongues. But still, what we know is only in part. There are many things we are yet to see even in this realm. The time of Christ’s coming back to the earth to take His Bride is imminent. This End Time Church will explore the realm of tongues as never before. Thousands upon thousands would experience the greatness of tongues. God will raise up many ministers who would teach and train people in this art. No power under heaven can stop it.

We will see some more blessings of tongues in this chapter. The burden in my heart to see you enjoy everything compels me to write more and more. The Bible says very clearly: **“He who speaks in a tongue edifies and improves himself”** (1.Co.14:4, AMP). The very word edification has many meanings. This is literally an architectural term.

When a mason builds something, he piles one stone upon another. Similarly, a tongue-talker builds up his spirit man from one level to another. Another meaning of the word edification is **to erect**. When your spirit man becomes weak and collapses, praying in tongues lifts him up and makes him stand. The terribly shriveled inward man rises up and stands tall like a mighty champion.

To grow: Another meaning of the word edification is to grow. The born again new creation in you needs to grow constantly. Tongues help a great deal.

To strengthen: It also means to strengthen. Every time you speak in tongues, your spirit man grows from strength to strength.

To charge: This is another meaning. As a battery needs to be charged, your spirit man needs recharging as you lose energy in the affairs of civil life and in spiritual warfare. Tongues truly charge your inner man.

To improve: You can very well improve your spirit man from glory to glory. Praying in tongues greatly facilitates your improvement in the spiritual walk.

Spirit man

When Paul says, **“he who speaks in a tongue edifies himself”** (1.Co.14:4), who do you think Paul refers to? This is nothing but your inner man, your real man. Many of us are not fully aware of the distinction between spirit, soul and body. I want to explain it here in a few lines.

God created Adam as a triune being, spirit, soul and body. The body functions through the five senses, touch, taste, smell, hearing, and sight. Your soul has emotions, mind and will power. These two are common for both man and animals. But do you know what makes man the crown of creation? That is nothing but his inner man, his spirit man.

God breathed Himself into Adam’s nostrils. **“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being”** (Ge.2:7). The very breath of God became man’s life. That is his real man. As long as this spirit man reigns over soul and body, man has no defeat. Alas, man transgressed and his spirit man became inactive. The Bible calls this ‘being dead’ (Eph.2:1). From then on, man’s soul and body began to reign and dominate.

Jesus gave His very life on Calvary. The moment you believe in Him as Messiah, His life rushes into you and makes your spirit man alive. Paul calls this spirit man the inner man. This is what he refers to as new

creation. This inner man is created in the image and likeness of his Creator.

The more the inner man grows, the more the nature of Christ is formed in him. That's why Paul travailed for the Galatians until Christ was formed in them (Gal.4:19). All communication from God first reaches your spirit. The strength of your spirit man is your real strength. All the gifts and fruit of the Spirit reside and grow in this inner man.

Intellectual growth

Now the main question is how to develop this spirit man. The tragedy today is that humanity has vastly improved its intellectual power. We have seen the revolution of intellectualism. People spend thousands of dollars to improve their brainpower. Universities and educational institutions compete with one another to give us improved knowledge. The brainpower of man has never developed as today. All departments of science, medicine, industry, computer, media, politics have grown up like the tower of Babel. Our knowledge has grown to the extent of planning a permanent guest house in the sun and other planets. Yet God has already predicted that in the last days, knowledge shall increase (Dan.12:4).

Physical growth

In the same way, physical growth was never given importance as it is today. Health care awareness is dawning everywhere. Young people work out many hours for body building, senior citizens walk miles to maintain their health, and everywhere gyms and beauty parlors multiply.

Every time I go to Western countries I am surprised to see the health care. Even when you buy a coke you find the nutrition value and caloric value written all over it. You find vitamin tablets for each age group, capsules to gain or reduce weight, super herbal medicines, and so on.

All things are good and necessary but the same people that emphasize the outer man so much have failed to concentrate on the inner man. The result? Unprecedented immorality, licentious living, broken families, increased divorce rates, abominations, violence, bloodshed, robberies, terrorism, divisions, betrayal, unfaithful relationships, a sudden surge of pornography, homosexuality, so many such things. Iniquity has increased thousand times more than

Sodom and Gomorra. Instead of reforming society, the efforts of man break society into pieces.

What is the remedy? The spirit man in you must grow from strength to strength. This is my pressing burden today. When I see the paralyzed, anemic, pathetic, shriveled condition of born again believers, I feel the burden rise up in me. Those who are supposed to challenge the powers of darkness, sin and the world like Christ and the Early Church have fallen captive to them. This book is born out of my pressing burden.

The one who has Christ in him is supposed to live like Him. All the fullness of God dwells in him (Col.2:9-10). In every place and at all times, he has to walk in triumphant victory (2.Co.2:14). Christ lives in him and strengthens him constantly. He can do all things through His strength (Phil.4:13). Christ's wisdom is his wisdom, Christ's holiness is his holiness (1.Co.1:30-31). He can command the demons like his Master, rebuke the tempest and cancel every disease. He can be the very reflection of Christ's glory (Rom.8:29; 2.Co.3:18). This is the Bible truth.

But why are we not able to reach this pinnacle? Why have we become victims to the demonic powers? Why do believers fall into abominable sins like unbelievers? Why has the love of many grown cold to the level that there is almost no believer without bitterness in his heart? Why so much conflict and misunderstandings in believers' families? Why have His people become weary under ever growing guilt-consciousness? Why are fear and terror paralyzing His Church? Why do people struggle to defend themselves while they are supposed to stand on the offensive and set the captives free? Why so much backbiting in the Church today? Think about it.

Not satan

The reason for this sad plight of the Church is not satan but our failure to increase our strength to overcome satan. ***“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil”*** (Eph.6:10-11). Heed this word from the Spirit. Becoming strong in the Lord is in your hands. Only you can grow in the power of His might. The power and ability to withstand the wiles of the devil is right within you. You have this divine potency to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. Alas, we have not discovered this truth yet. We have

neither learnt the art of strengthening our inner man, nor do we pay any attention to it.

Not the flesh

I would not call flesh the reason for our sinfulness. You need not bow down to your flesh when God's Spirit lives in your spirit. You are not debtors to the flesh to live after it. You can mortify the deeds of the flesh through the Spirit. You can very well grow the fruit of the Spirit in your life. But instead of strengthening your inner man, you blame your flesh. Instead of strengthening your immunity and resistance power you accuse your circumstances.

But here is good news for you. You live in the time of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is interested in strengthening your inner man. God is raising up strong servants in these last days, and they are rising up as a mighty army.

The immediate need of the Church today is to teach the Body of Christ the art of strengthening the inner man. How nice it would be if our Bible colleges and our teachers taught us how to develop the spirit man. Every time Paul prayed for a church, he prayed *“that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man”* (Eph.3:16).

Yes, dear friend, what is the condition of your inner man? Is he really growing with all the ability and power of the Holy Spirit? Can you truly say that Christ is being formed in you daily? Or are you a weak person, who is easily frustrated? Do you lose your strength and get irritated even for little things? Are you still carnal and a baby in Christ with envy, strife and divisions? God is looking at you with compassion. He longs to make you a strong person. He is very keen to transform you into His image and to bless the whole world through you.

We are at the verge of the greatest revival in history. Satan and all his host are getting ready for the final conflict. Only strong men will be shining vessels in this end time revival. Only God's mighty champions can paralyze the heavy onslaughts of the devil.

There is already an intense warfare in the spirit realm. Please understand that this is the final war. I predict that a greater multitude will come to Christ in the remaining short time than all those who were saved since the day of Pentecost. This is the time of the greatest harvest of souls. Decide to become a strong

champion at any cost!

Keep the Bible and Early Church heroes as your role model. Just imagine, could there have been such a great revival if the apostles had been constantly fighting a losing battle with flesh and sin? No, never! They were altogether living in another dimension of supernatural strength. How many oppositions! Persecutions! Enmities! But amidst all this, they stood like unshakeable rocks.

What is the reason? They were strengthened with might in their inner man. Their spirit man was their real strength. They never bowed down to anything. That's why they could boldly declare, *“We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed”* (2.Co.4:8-9). Wow! Can you see how strong they were? The need of this hour is an unbreakable, unbeatable, ‘uncrushable’, strong spirit. Decide now to make this your prime goal!

Maybe you are convinced now that strengthening the inner man is the first priority of your life. Now do you want to know how to strengthen your inner man? I want to help you here. Strengthening the inner man is not a big mountain. His burdens are not grievous. His yoke is always easy and light. One of the main functions of the Holy Spirit is to strengthen your inner man.

Word of God

The Holy Spirit is using two major means of grace to strengthen your inner man. One is the Word of God. The Holy Spirit is forming Christ in you through His Word. He is using His Word to develop God's nature, power, ability and life in you. *“As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby”* (1.Pe.2:2). As the newborn baby grows by milk, Christ grows in you by the pure milk of the Word. This Word makes you grow and become strong.

John the Beloved utters this fact. *“I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one”* (1.Jn.2:14). Notice the sequence here. His Word abides and settles in your spirit. That Word becomes Spirit and life and makes you strong and vigorous. With that strength, you easily overcome the wicked one. What a simple secret!

Tongues

The Holy Spirit also uses another important

means of grace. It's the subject of this book. TONGUES! Yes, the strength of the inner man is the blessing of praying in tongues. Yield totally to the flow of tongues gushing forth from your spirit. Spend many hours practicing this art, and a mind-blowing miracle will happen in your spirit. All the ability of the Holy Spirit will flood your spirit. Then the nature of Christ will engulf your spirit man. Your spirit man will in turn rise up with mighty vigor and transform your mind into the mind of Christ. Then He makes your emotions His emotions. Your five senses become the servants of the spirit man.

As you continue to speak in tongues, your inner man is edified and strengthened. The special character traits of the Holy Spirit such as love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control will begin to blossom in your spirit. At this point, neither appreciation nor accusation will affect you. Your heart shall not fear, even if an army encamps against you. This is the lifestyle of a strong man.

Gradually

Now this does not happen in one day, by one single language or by stammering lips. It's a strength that grows gradually on a daily basis when you take sufficient time to practice speaking different languages like Paul. Then you would gladly testify that though your outer man is decaying, yet your inner man is being renewed day by day. It's a continuous and progressive journey.

It's a holy pilgrimage of being transformed into His very image from glory to glory by the Holy Spirit (2.Co.3:18). It's an experience that can take you from one degree of holiness to another degree of holiness and from one level of righteousness to another level of righteousness (Rev.12:11).

I urge you to enter this miracle world of tongues today! Strive to enter into new realms every day. You may face some failures on this journey, but don't give up. Can you expect a newborn baby to run around and dance in a few days? We all know a child needs to grow daily, nourished with good food and drink and pure ambience. In the same way there is a time of recuperation for a man who was on a sickbed for a long time. It will take some time for him to return to normalcy. That is how you need time to grow strong in your inner man.

Some people speak in tongues for a few days

expecting great and sudden changes. When these don't appear, they stop talking in tongues. There is still a belief among the old traditional Pentecostals. They only tarry in tarrying meeting to speak in tongues. Other believers, however, still speak the same initial language all through. Many don't even give five minutes a day to practice this art. Others even dare to say tongues are not for everybody and not an important gift at all. Thus they reject this precious gift.

Some have even gone to the extent of saying the times of tongues are over, and preach against it (1.Co.13:8). Some convince themselves that teaching and preaching against tongue-talking is one of their main commissions. What a pity and deception! This is one of the prime reasons for the weakness of today's church. I dare to say this is the main trick of satan.

Dearly beloved, the Holy Spirit is weeping over the Church, exclaiming, "if only you had known personally, even at least in this your day, the things that make for your peace, your edification and blessings!" Will you wipe away His tears?

Faith

I have explained earlier how tongues build up your spirit man and produce Christ's nature and His power in your spirit man. Not only that! When you pray in tongues, He also increases your faith and joy and gives you His rest.

Jesus' own brother Jude counsels us here: "***But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God... hating even the garment defiled by the flesh***" (Jude 20-23). We know Jude was impelled by the Spirit to appeal to the Church to contend for the faith entrusted to the saints (Jude 3).

He was warning those who secretly crept into the church and denied our Lord (Jude 4). It is at such a crucial time that Jude commands the Church to build up their faith by praying in the Holy Ghost. There is a close connection between tongues and the growth of our faith. We all agree that Christian life is a faith life, a faith race and a faith battle.

You are justified by faith and sanctified by faith; you walk by faith, live by faith, fight by faith, and receive His gifts by faith. Our Lord explains the power of faith by saying it can even move mountains. To grow such powerful faith, it is inevitable to pray in the Holy Ghost, and tongues play a vital role in it.

The more you pray in tongues, the more you grow your faith. Of course, God has already given a measure of faith as a gift to you when you got saved (Ro.12:3). All of us have the same measure of faith, but some of us have developed our faith, while others did not do much about it.

Some have developed their faith for a holy walk, others for a miracle ministry, yet others for financial prosperity, still others have developed their faith for soul winning.

You can develop your faith in every area of your life, if you so desire. To develop faith for your specific need, you must find the appropriate Scripture and meditate upon it constantly. Along with this, you need to be filled with the Holy Spirit speaking in tongues all the time. I prophecy: In the coming days God will raise up mighty men and women of faith who would move mountains. Get ready to join this army!

As long as the promises of God are in your mind only, your faith can't grow. The Word in your mind must shine in your spirit man. For this, tongues help a great deal.

A man becomes a champion of faith when he is totally controlled by God's Word and tongues. Yet again I want to remind you: that does not happen in a day. Every grace in the Christian life needs time to develop. That's why I plead with you time and again to continue speaking in tongues on a regular basis.

A man who knew the Scriptures on healing was healed while praying in tongues. His head knowledge became a revelation to him while praying in tongues, and released his healing. I heard many such testimonies. The reason is, when you pray in tongues, the Scriptures in your spirit man rise up, build up your faith and release the miracles.

Do you constantly lament your lack of faith? Is faith a problem to you? Is doubt the reason for all your failures? Don't worry. You need not cry for faith.

Read God's promises aloud. Let your ears hear what you read. Faith comes by hearing, hearing by the Word of God. Then speak clearly the tongues that gush out of you. Set apart a time for it.

When you thus speak in different languages, your faith will rise up like a giant. Without your knowledge, this will happen secretly in your spirit. A day will come where you and others will be surprised to see your own mighty faith in action.

Joy

There is another reason why tongues strengthen your spirit man. When you pray in tongues, the joy of the Lord bubbles out of you. Peter infers it in his first message while explaining the Pentecostal experience of tongues, ***"therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad"*** (Acts 2: 25-26).

Because God was at David's right hand, his heart rejoiced and his tongue was glad. How much more should joy explode in you when the very God Almighty comes to dwell in you! How much more should our tongue express gladness! Guess what it means, "the tongue was glad"! Some laughed for hours uncontrollably when they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Yes, when you are filled with the Spirit and explode in tongues, all the sadness in your heart vanishes and His joy bubbles out. That's why the Holy Spirit is called the Oil of Gladness. As a drunkard sings out, forgetting all his pains and sorrows, a Spirit-filled man also experiences uncontrollable joy.

The more you speak in tongues, the more you will be filled with the joy of the Lord. What's the use of such a joy? Joy is the strength of a Christian. Nehemiah said, ***"Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our LORD. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength"*** (Neh.8:10)!

Yes! The strength, power, ability of God's people lies in the joy of the Lord. That hidden joy is released by speaking in tongues. The Holy Spirit wants to release His joy today.

When you suffer terrible loneliness, pray in this divine language. When the loved ones desert you, pray in new tongues. When sufferings and persecutions mount up against you, pray in tongues. When you suffer the pain of separation, plunge into this world of tongues.

Speak in tongues till your heart is filled with divine peace and comfort. If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small (Pr.24:10). When your strength is small, satan will plunder you. That is why at any adverse circumstance, I recommend you never stop speaking in tongues. There lies your joy, strength and edification.

MEDICATIONS

Rev. Benita Francis

Dear family of God! Let me again pour out my heart burden and concern to you - this time about medications. Definitely, the advance of science is mind-boggling. Diseases like the Black Death that used to kill millions in epidemics just a few years ago are now not even a consideration.

Your doctor can prescribe you just a few pills that very effectively kill bacteria, viruses, fungus and other threats to your health. Many diseases like tuberculosis or polio don't even break out anymore thanks to childhood vaccinations that create year-long or even life-long immunity.

I praise God for all the wonderful advances of science and medicine! I am very grateful for doctors and nurses! Many of them really give their whole life to help people! There are definitely times where medications are a great help and blessing and even life-savers.

And yet - there is also a danger side to all these blessings. Let me tell you a recent experience. My ear conducts are very narrow, so Indian dust and humidity form a wonderful growing ground for a "nice" fungus infection in my ear. Very lovingly, somebody bought ear drops for me - but as soon as I saw them, my wonderful, beloved Holy Spirit inside of me said, "No!"

Surprised, I looked up the ingredients in the internet - and started to jump and worship! Can you imagine that one of the four ingredients (an unnecessary pain killer) in EAR DROPS can provoke a fatal blood condition for which there is no cure?! Even if used in very small quantities, it can dissolve the blood as long as NINE MONTHS after discontinuing the medication!!! WOW!!!

So I just went on asking the Lord for the right treatment and finally found a doctor who did what I really needed: suck out the pus and infection! Wonderful! Just like in spiritual life, getting the pus out is the first and most important step to any healing or deliverance!

And yet, after that, he prescribed other ear drops for 2 weeks... and again, I had that danger sign in my spirit. When I looked in the internet, I found out that here again, the anesthetic ingredient (the pain killer) was dangerous! It attacks the hearing nerve, and CAUSES DEAFNESS even MONTHS after discontinuing the medication! WOW! Ear drops causing deafness or even death... we really need the Holy Spirit to discern which medication to take and which one not even to touch!!!

Have you ever considered that the Holy Spirit was given to guide you into ALL TRUTH - even the truth about your real state of health, medications and their disadvantages (Jn.16:13)? He really wants to be LORD of your life, and that applies to each and every area and to all of your affairs. If you diligently heed His Voice, you will be extremely blessed and put high above anything and anybody else (Dt.28:1-14)!

If you do not obey His Voice, however, you are in danger of experiencing all the curses, sicknesses and diseases described so painstakingly in Dt.28:15-68, plus "also every sickness and every plague, which is not written in this Book of the Law" (Dt.28:61)!

Really, your God has set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, and He has commanded you to choose life for you and your descendants, simply by obeying His wise instructions (Dt.30:19)!

What is your God's opinion about doctors and

medications? The great apostle Paul was travelling with his personal doctor! Did you know that? Doctor Luke who wrote the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles was Paul's travelling companion! What a wonderful thing! The miracle-man Paul and the medical man Luke formed a beautiful ministry team. Miracles and medicine are not a contradiction, so don't break your head any longer...

The prophet Isaiah prescribed a lump of figs for King Hezekiah's sickness, and his life was extended by fifteen years (2.Ki.20:7). Notice here: it was a prophet who heard God and prescribed the medicine that saved the king's life - a purely herbal, God-created treatment!

The great apostle Paul prescribed "a little wine for your stomach's sake and your frequent infirmities" to his disciple Timothy (1.Ti.5:23). Your God is definitely NOT against doctors and medicines!

But there IS something He is very much against: He is against an attitude like King Asa's who even in his severe sickness didn't seek the Lord, but the physicians. As a result of his evil heart of unbelief in turning away from the living God and trusting in the arm of flesh, he died in terrible agony (Heb.3:12; Jer.16:14; 17:5; 2.Chr.16:12). In the case of medications the same principle applies as anywhere else in your spiritual life: "Seek FIRST the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mt.6:33). "All these things" not only include dress, food and drink but also God's provision for your health and healing.

In my life I had many such experiences as my wonderful loving Savior was teaching and training me in His personal Holy Spirit school. I remember one time I suddenly developed a very painful swelling in both knees. I couldn't kneel and even had difficulties in walking. For about two weeks the Holy Spirit did not allow me to see a doctor - a thing that made my parents very upset with me because they couldn't understand the faith life in that time.

I was instructed by the Lord to fight the good fight of faith with the Word of God and the Word alone. He sent His Word, and it healed our diseases (Ps.107:20)! His Words are Spirit, and they are life (Jn.6:63). So for

two weeks the only medicine I was allowed by heaven to take was God's powerful, life-giving Word! And praise the Lord, the problem completely subsided and never came back! When I had won this Word victory, I could see Jesus smiling at me and explaining me: "If you always need a doctor close by, I can never send you into a jungle or any far-away place for My Kingdom's sake". Logical, isn't it? I had to learn to trust only in Him and His miracle power.

The very next week, however, I got just a simple sore throat. To my greatest surprise, Jesus instructed me to visit a doctor! When I asked Him why He would send me to a doctor for such a minor thing, He answered: "You have really exercised your faith and have overcome. This time just take some throat moisturizers for a quick relief, no need to use your spiritual energy and prayer time for this little issue."

Your God is a very personal God and interested in each and every detail of your daily life. You can live with Him in such a close fellowship and allow Him to direct all your affairs. I guarantee you, you will be blessed in each and every area of your life, and you will make Him SO happy by your childlike trust in His love!

Now let me ask you: Have you relied all your life on doctors and medicines? Then you might now be worse off physically and financially than you were at the beginning, just like it happened to the woman with twelve years of issue of blood, who "had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse" (Mark 5:26)!

In Germany, about 85-90% of the people that need hospitalization came into this predicament because of **medication poisoning!** Just imagine!

Even pain killers and sleeping tablets do great damage to your stomach, kidneys and liver as well as to many other organs! I thank God for well-intentioned doctors and medicine, but whenever possible, I prefer to receive and to minister healing by God's Word (Isa.53:4-5; 1.Pe.2:24! Mt.8:17)!!!

Misuse and overuse of medications have brought many unnecessary sufferings and new diseases because of cross-reactions of different medications.

Even if one medication seems to have no side-effects, it can cause great damage if it is taken together with another medication. The reason is that both make changes in the delicate equilibrium your God created for your body to function perfectly.

Our problem is that today we can go to so many specialists for all kinds of conditions. We no longer have one family doctor who knows us and our living conditions, family background and family history. Our medications are no longer prescribed by only one doctor who can keep an eye on possible chemical incompatibilities. Our dermatologist might prescribe us a cream against skin rash while our ENT prescribes us ear drops for an ear condition.

If you need to take any medication, always check if it has any cross-reactions with other medicines you are taking. Inform your doctor even about any cream, ointment or supplement you are using to avoid incompatibility problems.

A big concern for me is that in India, medications that should be given only at a doctor's advice can be

bought without any prescription just at the pharmacy shop around the corner! Did you know that selling medicine is one of the most profitable businesses on this planet? In the USA only, the pharmaceutical industry has a yearly turnover of many millions of dollars!

In India, doctors are tempted by the pharmaceutical industry in a special way. They are offered train and flight tickets, laptops and even cars if they agree to prescribe only the products of a certain company over the next two years! Think about it!!! It must be a good business, no?! In contrast, Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give!" (Mt.10:8). That includes divine health and healing!!!

Let us look at some of the favorite medications people use so quickly and easily, and see their side-effects.



POWERFUL TESTIMONIES

SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT - LADIES 5TH BATCH



I have been having spondylitis problem for past three years. Doctors asked me to put a collar for the support. I could not sit or stand even for half an hour. I could not lift my head. If I did my whole head would spin. During the curse breaking session, while Sister Benita was praying I felt a heat spreading over my neck area and now my neck pain and lower back pain are completely gone. I used to suffer a lot, even after coming here I suffered. Now I can sit for many hours without any problem. I give all the glory to God and thanks to Sister Benita for her dedication and ministry.

Mabel

Chennai



I was suffering from stomach ulcers for the past five years. Due to that, I also had an indigestion problem. Today during the healing session, I felt the power going into my stomach and God healed me completely. Glory to God.

This School changed my life upside down. I attempted suicide many times. My life was bitter. I went through many problems in my marriage. Because of so many problems, I could not remember anything for a long time. Here the Holy Spirit healed all my inner wounds. After coming here, I can remember everything. God restored my health, life, joy and peace. My husband also attended the School and I see a great change in him, too. Glory to God.

Prashanthi

Bangalore



I have been suffering from diabetes for the past one year. I was taking tablets every morning and evening. My doctor said that my kidney also had some problem. I was very depressed. When I came here, I was desperate for my healing. When I started to receive the Word of God, I got faith and I stopped the tablets. I stopped checking

my sugar level also. When I finally checked after taking tea and biscuits, my sugar level was only 137. It is a big miracle. God healed me of this disease. Glory to God.

Lizy James

Maharastra



I have been taking sleeping tablets for the past five years. Without that, I could not sleep even for a minute. In addition, I have been taking cholesterol tablets, thyroid tablets, and calcium tablets. After coming to the School of the Holy Spirit, I stopped all the tablets and am sleeping peacefully without any problem. Glory to God.

Mary

Andhra Pradesh



I have been suffering from acute headache for the past few years. Whenever it attacked, I could not do anything, could not concentrate. Today while in the healing session, I had that pain. I was praying, "Lord, You have healed me two thousand years ago! Why should I suffer like this?" Suddenly I felt a power touching my head in the prayer, and I was instantly healed of that pain. This School touched and changed every area of my life. Glory to God.

Esther

Andhra Pradesh



I have been suffering from osteoporosis and high BP. I was in ICU, and God gave my life back. I had to take four tablets every day. I could not sleep or eat. I was lying down always, my husband always used to tell me to walk, but I could not walk because both my legs were week. My children and husband were worrying so much about me. They would not allow me to be alone for a minute. When I came here, I was very weak. I brought 30 tablets for each problem for 30 days, but

after coming here, I did not take even one tablet! I am doing exercise, eating well, sleeping peacefully, jumping, dancing, and working. All Glory to God. My husband and children are so happy.

Rosy Papu
Bangalore



Fifteen years back, the bus I was travelling in had an accident. People from the bus stamped on my shoulder to come out of the bus. I was the last person to come out of the bus. Since then, I was suffering from constant shoulder pain, I could not do any kitchen or household work. My husband used to help me a lot in cooking. Today while praying, I felt a fire going through my shoulder and I was instantly relieved from that pain. Now I have no trace of pain. Glory to God!

Reni Babu
Kerala



I was suffering from nose block since five years from the day of my first pregnancy. I became addicted to nasal drops because of this problem. I used to empty two

bottles of nasal drops in a month. I even bought two nasal drops before coming here. When brother Alex said, God's power is touching and removing nose blocks I was shocked. I got complete healing from the block. Glory to God!

Phinovelda
Mumbai



When my husband asked me to attend this School I was a little hesitating to leave my children and to come for this School. We are in the ministry for 14 years. I have never seen such ministry in Kerala. Mainly the laughing in the Holy Ghost, I have never heard of such a thing before, but suddenly, when I received that anointing, I could not control my laughter. I shared this experience with my husband and children over the phone and asked them to see the video uploaded by Sis. Benita. While they were watching the video, they started to laugh. The same anointing was imparted in my church also. My husband started to laugh in the

church service, and the wave of joy started to flow. Many testified of a new peace, inner stability, physical, mental and emotional healings. I am so thrilled to be here and waiting to go to my place and to impart this anointing.

Moncy
Kerala



I came to the School of the Holy Spirit by the compulsion of my parents. Before coming to the School, I attempted suicide several times, but every time God graciously rescued me. On the second day itself, the evil spirit inside of me started to manifest. I suffered torture and torment by the evil spirit and was abused by that spirit at night. I could never sleep peacefully throughout a whole night. No one knows the path I was going through. During Sister Benita's session, when the Holy Spirit started to move, everyone started to laugh. I also could not control the laughter, but something inside me said, "do not laugh! If you laugh, you will receive your deliverance." I could not control the laughter, and when I started to laugh, I do not know what happened. When I came back to consciousness, I was totally delivered! Now I can sleep like a baby and experience no more torture. Hallelujah!

Emimal
Tamil Nadu



We are doing Church ministry. My husband attended the School of the Holy Spirit for Men, and he wanted me to attend the Ladies School.

This School really touched and changed my life. After coming here, the devil tried to threaten me by giving me bad dreams like an elephant chasing me to kill me. After receiving the Joy Anointing in Sister Benita's session, I saw a dream of a defeated devil in my life. From then onward, God started giving me many dreams regarding our ministry. After the School, God is using both of us very powerfully with miracles. We are so grateful to Berachah Prophetic Ministries and Almighty God.

Geetha Ashish
Mumbai

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