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A LOST PERSON SAVED

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Preface

I have only seen one person falling into Hell in an open vision. It so devastated me that I broke into gushing tears to see a human being falling backwards into the Abyss. I did not even know this person very well, but I don't want to see anyone falling into Hell. Hell was made for Satan and his demons—and not man.

“But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost (perishing): In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

It is possible to get your loved ones saved. You have to learn who you are in Christ and how to use the Word of God correctly. God revealed to me how to get a lost person saved, and I have seen many of them give their lives to Christ. Praise the Lord!

This message was spoken under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, as God woke me up at 4 AM, and told me what to teach.

Introduction: About the Author

Pastor Thurman Scrivner was born in a small rural town in Texas, and was raised in a great Christian family. They were a simple family of hard working farmers. In church since birth, he was raised a Southern Baptist and became a Christian at the age of 11. Just an average Christian growing up, attending church services, and Bible studies, he returned from a tour in Vietnam, from 1964-1965, and went to college to study engineering.

Upon graduation, he secured a position as an engineering instructor for Braniff Airlines, teaching the systems on 4-engine jets to pilots and engineers. Following this teaching career, Pastor Thurman became a commercial pilot and flew for Seaboard World Airlines, out of New York City, and for a German airline while living in Germany. After the German carrier filed bankruptcy, he came back to the U.S., and became a simulator instructor for American Airlines.

Then a year later, Pastor Thurman went to work for a large corporation as a regional engineer, designing equipment, and heading up building projects all over the U.S. and abroad. During his 29-year tenure with them, he also served as a Bible teacher, deacon, and held many other offices in his local church.

Then the Lord "promoted" him out of the work force and catapulted him into ministry full time. The Living Savior Ministries began in 2001, and expanded to the present, with Sunday afternoon service from 2-4 PM at The Living Savior Church, 7417 Faith Ln, Argyle, TX 76226, and the 2nd Saturday of the month Healing School from 1-5 PM, at the same location. His ministry schedule can be viewed on his web site at www.tlsm.org.

In Mark 16:17-18, Jesus said, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Pastor Thurman is teaching people to **believe** God's promises, and signs are following those who take God at His Word! The Lord Jesus is being glorified daily as the lost are saved; those in bondage are delivered; the sick are magnificently healed; and everyone is taught how to "reign in life" (*Romans 5:17*) and how to "have the victorious, abundant life" that Jesus promised every believer (*John 10:10*).

Pastor Thurman is well known for believing in the miracle working power of Jesus that completely healed his granddaughter; who had a crushed skull, severed brain stem, eyes

detached from her brain, every organ in her body damaged, right knee crushed, and left leg broken below the knee and above the ankle—all due to a fatal car accident, and all without surgery. All three attending doctors said that she was “lethal” and would not live. Jesus is AWESOME!!!

All of Pastor Thurman's media (CDs & DVDs) are FREE for the asking and postage paid. They may be ordered, downloaded, or listened to at www.tlsm.org, place phone orders and prayer requests at (940) 242-2106, or e-mail tls_ministries@hotmail.com.

Chapter 1: Hearing the Voice of God

Praise the LORD! It's a great pleasure to be here with you again today. I just want to tell the Lord how grateful I am for the privilege to stand before the Body of Christ and share with them some of the things I've learned about the Kingdom.

I know God called me out. HE has trained me for a special purpose in these last days, and I'll have to say to you I'm just as amazed as probably as you are that HE would take a man like me—that's been an engineer all my life and flown jet airplanes all over the world and have done the things that I've done and to see what I've seen Him do.

I had no idea until 27 years ago that I was going to be called into the ministry in my last days. Never dreamed it would happen. But one thing I would like to say, I heard from a lot of people yesterday, asking about hearing the voice of God. People came and talked to me about they had never heard the voice of God.

Well, I never heard it either for the first many years of my life. But then I did start hearing it. And I don't know why God started speaking to me at that time, but all I know is HE did. But I will say that as I have begin to talk about this more, I am realizing, and of course, I should have known before that God never does anything to one person. HE always does it to multitudes.

I think today, if you begin to talk with people around you and maybe even people in your own family, that have never shared with you. If you begin to talk to them about hearing the voice of God, you may be amazed at the people, even your children or your mate in your own home that has heard the authoritative voice of the Lord. And I think you'll be amazed as you talk about these things.

Because I know the home that I'm staying in here, the lady has shared with me she's heard God's voice. Yesterday in the makeup room, two young ladies, one had heard His voice, one had not. So it's amazing the numbers of people that I'm talking to that are hearing God's voice.

Now like I say, HE's spoken to me many times. In speaking to me, HE has opened the scripture to my understanding. When I say, the Lord gives me revelations. I guess maybe we misunderstand what I mean when I say HE gives me revelations.

HE never gives me anything beyond what's already written in the Word, but the Word becomes a revealed Word to me when God speaks to me in things I've never understood.

Chapter 2: A Simple Question

And this morning, I want to start out. When some of the things we're discussing, we're not going to have no where close to enough time in one hour to begin to cover all the subjects that Bill talked about.

But I'm going to talk about the one that's the most important to me. And I think it's the most important to the Body of Christ. And I'm going to go as far as I can in these things.

But I used to ask a simple question, since I was a member of a Southern Baptist Church so many years, and I saw a lot of people saved in church. But I could not understand why when I went out and talked to someone else about Jesus—why I could walk up to someone, and I would be so excited.

I would say, "Let me tell you about the best thing that ever happened to me. And it's the day I met Jesus as my Lord and Savior, when I was a little 11-year old boy in a Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas." I still remember that experience like it happened yesterday. I was excited! I didn't understand what was going on.

I remember the night that Wednesday night, a preacher was preaching. I couldn't tell you what his name was. I don't know. All I know he was teaching the Word of God. I knew that something was working on me. I didn't understand it, by no means. But I knew I wanted to step out in that aisle and go down to that front, when that man gave the invitation. But I didn't know the Lord was trying His best to draw me—to save me—to snatch me out of the pit of Hell. I didn't know—didn't understand that.

But all I knew is when I got home that night. I said, "Mother, I don't understand what happened. But tonight when that preacher said come down here to the front, I wanted to go down there. But there was something held me back. I just couldn't understand. What, what is wrong, Mother? What's going on?"

See I didn't understand. I had no knowledge of the battle that happening in the spiritual realm. The Lord was tugging on me by the Holy Spirit to save me—to snatch me out of the pit of Hell. But the devil was trying to draw me back, because I was in his kingdom.

Now I know that lots of people don't like to admit the fact that you're either a child of God or a child of the devil. But there's not any other realm. You're either saved, or you're lost. There's no two ways about it.

And what has really, I guess I don't understand how a man and a woman can be living in a home together, and a woman be saved for 40 years. And then you ask her, "What about your husband? Is he saved?" And she says, "Well, I don't know?" How can you live with a man 40 years and not have enough of the Word of God in you to be able to sit down with him and ask him and talk to him. How can you live with a man or a woman for 30 or 40 years and not know if they're children of the King.

To me, that's unbelievable to me. And I realize there's not much that's unbelievable with me anymore. But that's unbelievable to me. But I didn't understand what was going on.

Chapter 3: Let Me Tell You About Jesus

But I now understand in the spirit world what is going on to a certain degree. And I understand the enemy is trying his best to blind our minds to the Gospel. I understand the Lord wants to save us.

When I got a hold of the fact, the souls of people are in the hands of the Church. If we don't pray—I'd tell people, "Let me tell you about Jesus." And I'd sit there and share with them what Jesus had meant to me. And how HE had saved me, and how HE had taken me out of the pit of Hell. And how wonderful the Word of God is, and how alive it is.

And I'd tell them, "You know you get to live a wonderful life here on earth. Jesus has done all these wonderful things for you. And then when you die here, you get to go to Heaven. And you get to walk on streets of gold, and HE gives you a beautiful mansion up there to live in. Would you like to make Jesus Lord of your life?" And they'd say, "No, I'm not interested."

I thought, "What's wrong with these people? What in the world is wrong?" I would go home and get on my face before God, and I'd say, "Lord, I do not understand this. I just told them the best thing that ever happened, and they're not interested." I said, "Lord, what is wrong?" I poured out my heart to Him diligently. "Lord, I don't understand this."

I said, "Lord, I bet you if I went out there, if I had the money. I bet if I went out there and took them a ticket, and I said, 'Here's you a round trip ticket for you and your wife to Hawaii, and here's \$5,000 cash to spend while you're gone.' I bet they'd jerk my arm off! But I said, "Why won't they take something far better than that?"

And I just went to the scripture, and I begin to read, and I begin to study. And I said, "Lord, I've got to have understanding or revelation from the scripture. I know that all the answers to life are in this Owner's Manual. But, Lord, I've got to have You show them to me."

Chapter 4: Diligently Seeking the Answer

I'm diligently studying the Word of God—hours every day and night—three, four, and five hours. I'd come home in the evening. I'd tell my wife, I'd say, "Honey, I'll have dinner with you, but I've got some questions before God, and I've got to understand. I **do not** understand this book!" But I said, "I know this book is my answer. I know it's in there. I've got to find it!"

My wife, she was very gracious. She gave me up for 15 years of her life. I spent far more time with God than I did with my wife. I realize I cheated my wife to a degree. I should've spent more time with her. But I did love her. And I did supply things that she needed. And I did love her and take as good of care of her, and I was kind and gentle to her. She was a great woman. And I'm grateful to the King and to her for allowing me to spend the time with God, and to still be an obedient wife and to love me and to take good care of me like she did. What a woman she was. I know God's got a special place for her today in heaven.

I spent the time with God. And HE revealed Himself to me. I begin to hear His voice. If you haven't heard His voice, maybe you've not paid the price. I'm going to tell you, it's costly. It cost me, but it was worth it.

When I got into the Word of God and begin to get in there, I said, "Lord, I want to see people saved! I don't understand why they're lost. Your answer's got to be in your Word!"

So finally one day, HE revealed to me an **awesome** scripture. No telling how many times I'd read it. *2 Corinthians Chapter 4 Verses 3 and 4*: HE said, "*If there's any lost on the earth, they're lost, because the god of this world, which is Satan, has blinded their mind to the gospel.*"

I thought, "Lord, there's my answer." "*If there's any lost,*" and how many do you know that's lost? A lot! I thought, Lord, there's my answer. "*If there are any lost on this earth, they're lost, because the god of this world, which is Satan, has blinded their mind to the gospel of Christ.*" (*2 Corinthians 4:3-4*) Otherwise they would hear, they would understand, and they would receive this **magnificent grace** that's been given to us by what our Lord Jesus Christ did for us on the cross 2000 years ago.

I said, "Okay Lord, there's the answer, but now what do I do about it?" I thought that was a good question! "Lord, if their eyes are blinded, then what do I do? Lord, I've got to have an answer!"

Chapter 5: Captive at His Will

Now I've found the answer of why they're not being saved! Then one day, I come upon *2 Timothy 2:26*. It says, "*The devil takes those people captive at his will.*" If you're lost, your father is the devil. And he takes you captive at his will. And he does what he wants to with you. He blinds your mind. He lies to you. He causes you to do all the devastating things that you do. He breaks up marriages. He breaks up children in your homes. He's a devastating critter!

And I said, "Lord, there's got to be an answer. There's got to be an answer. I know You provided all these things. Lord, I've got to have the answers!"

One day I came upon a magnificent statement in *1 John 3:8*. Jesus said, "*He who sins is of the devil, but I came to destroy the works of the devil.*" I thought, Lord, if you came to destroy the works of the devil, then why in the world is the devil still running things? That's a good question, I thought! "*If you came to destroy the works of the devil*" (*1 John 3:8*). You always do what You did, and You done it perfect, so why is the devil still running things? Why are souls, people still lost on this earth?

And one day I came over to *Hebrews 2:14*. And Jesus showed me right there in *Hebrews 2:14*: "*By becoming flesh and blood, HE become a partaker of flesh and blood that through this, HE might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil.*" I thought, Lord, I still don't get it. You destroyed the devil. "*You came to destroy the works of the devil*" (*1 John 3:8*), and then, "*You destroyed the power of the devil*" (*Hebrews 2:14*).

I said, "Lord, I still don't understand why people are lost." I'm talking to them and telling them about Jesus, and this is the most important healing you can get—is to get saved. Healing of the flesh, if I don't get you healed physically, it's no big deal to me. You can die in your sickness and still go to heaven, and that's the important thing. That's why I'm talking to you about getting saved first, because **my goal is to get people saved!** After I get you saved, I would love to see you walk in divine health to get where I have been able to obtain; but if you can't meet that, then that's not really that important to me. But my goal is to make sure that your home is heaven.

That's the ultimate goal that our King came to do. But I still didn't understand why I couldn't get people saved. Then one day I come upon *Colossians 2:15*. And HE says, "*I spoiled or disarmed Satan, stripped him of all of his power and armament, and triumphed over him completely in it, the cross.*" I said, "Lord, "*If you disarmed him and you triumphed over him*

completely in the cross” (Colossians 2:15), then why is the beast still blinding the mind of the people? I still don’t have my answer.

Now all this didn’t take one night, I can tell you for sure. This took many, many, many nights of midnight oil, digging all these things out, meditating on the Word of God, and asking the Spirit to give me understanding from the scripture.

My heart was to see the people where I worked **saved**. I could not get them saved. They just weren’t interested. And I know that every one of you in here today has got loved ones somewhere that are lost, that you want to get saved; just like I wanted my loved ones to get saved, and they would not hear what I had to say. Some of you, your own spouse, or some of you, your children, are right there today.

Chapter 6: The Answer

I'm back to the scriptures. I said, "Lord; I've got to have the answer." One day a scripture I had read—I don't know how many times I had read this scripture. But I had never, never gotten understanding on this scripture. But one day the Lord jumped this thing off the page at me! And it was *Luke Chapter 10 Verses 19 and 20*. Jesus is speaking Himself, and HE said, "*Behold, I give unto you power.*"

The actual Word in the Greek there is not "power," because the Word "power" is used two places in those two verses in the King James, and there's two different words in the Greek. So it reads like this: "*Behold, I give unto you authority.*"

Well, you can use the Word "power" if you want to, but the correct interpretation is: "*I give unto you authority, authority to trample on the serpent and his scorpions. All power is given to you over them. They shall in no wise hurt you. Be not thankful that the evil spirits have to be subject unto you, but rather be thankful that your name is written in Heaven*" (Luke 10:19-20).

And then the Lord opened that scripture to me. HE said, "**Son, that's why they're lost. I've done everything. I defeated the enemy. I sent My Son. HE defeated him. HE destroyed him. HE did everything, and HE handed off the scepter to you; and HE told you to go and do what HE had been doing. You are to exercise your authority over the enemy and to command him to get his hands off of people; and when you do that, then he will have to stop blinding the minds of the people.**"

This was a **great** understanding to me from the Word of God. I began to do what *Hebrews 4:16* says. *Hebrews 4:16* says, "*Come boldly into the throne of grace in times of need for mercy.*" Where do you think the Throne of Grace is today? It's in the Third Heaven where Jesus went and poured His blood out. So I begin to practice catching myself up into the Spirit, closing my eyes, and walking right into the Throne of Grace **bold as a lion**, and praising and worshipping my King for all these great things HE had shown me.

And then from that position, in Christ, in the Third Heaven, I begin to rebuke the enemy and command Satan and his wicked spirits and his demonic spirits on earth to take their hands off of John Doe. I said, "Satan, you will no longer blind this man's eyes, because Jesus told me I have authority over you. Because HE's in me, and I'm in Him; and I'm in the Third Heaven in

the Throne Room, and I'm rebuking the enemy and commanding him to stop blinding the mind of my loved one, so-and-so, in the name of Jesus.

And then I said, "Father, You said in *John 6:44*, "*That no one can come into the kingdom, except they be drawn by You.*" I said, "And You're going to draw them by the Holy Spirit that's on earth, as I requested." So I said, "Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask you to send the Holy Spirit that's on earth and begin to convict John Doe of sin. I ask you to begin to work on his heart and draw him into the Kingdom of God and draw him out of the kingdom of Hell.

Then Father, I ask you to send the proper labourer into the harvest. If that labourer can be me, You send me. But if it's not me, then You send the right one. And whoever that is, You send that right labourer into the harvest to witness to John Doe and to bring John into the Kingdom and **save him**. Now Lord, I claim John Doe's spirit, soul, and body for You and for service unto Your Kingdom forever, and I want to thank You for doing it. It's done, because it's written in Your Word."

Chapter 7: Amazing Testimonies

It was **amazing** what I begin to see God do! I walked up to a man one day after I learned these principles. I walked up one day to a place of business, and I was meeting people, shaking hands with them, and I walked up to this one man right after I learned these principles. I walked up, and I shook hands with him, and I said, “Good morning, Brother, how are you doing?” And he said, “Well, I’m doing blankety, blank, blank, pretty good.” I said, “Do you know Jesus?” “No!” Boy, I mean, I wouldn’t even begin to dare repeat any of the words that come out of that man’s mouth.

He said, “No, I don’t believe in that blankety, blank stuff.” He said, “You can talk to them other guys about that blankety, blank stuff, but don’t talk to me!” I said, “What’s your name, Sir?” He told me. I said, “Thank you, Sir, for giving me your name.” But I said, “You know what’s going to happen to you?” He said, “What?” I said, “You’re going to get saved.” He said, “I want nothing to do with that religious junk!” I said, “Okay, but you’re going to see what’s going to happen.”

I left there, and that next day, I got that man’s full name, and I’m driving down the road in my truck. And I envision myself in the Third Heaven in the Throne of God, and I come up there worshipping and praising our King.

After I worshipped and praised Him for 15 or 20 minutes, I said, “Now Lord, I’m so grateful for the revelation You’ve given to me from Your Word, the understanding from Your Word. I know that Your Word says You come to save every human being on the earth, because it’s written in Your Word. You also said anything I ask You, Father, in the name of Jesus, I know You hear my petition; and I know that I have the answer, and the answer is always yes—everything that’s according to Your will. And I know that Your will is to save every human being on earth, because that’s what You wrote in Your Word, so I know I’m on safe ground.”

I said, “Father, now then I rebuke the enemy. I **command** in the mighty name of Jesus for you, Satan, to stop blinding the mind of John Doe. And then I **command** those wicked spirits in the heavenlies that you’re giving power and authority to, that’s sending power and authority to the evil spirits on earth, that’s blinding the mind of John Doe, I **command** you, Satan, and those spiritual wickedness and those evil spirits to stop blinding his mind to the gospel.”

I said, “Now Father, I thank You for *John 6:44*. I ask You now, Father, on behalf of Your Word to send the Holy Ghost to begin to convict John Doe of sin and draw him into the Kingdom of God. Lord, thank You for saving his soul. It’s done!”

Two weeks later I’m in my office, and that man walked into my office, and he said, “Thurman, where do you go to church?” I said, “The First Baptist Church in Justin.” He says, “What do you think about? (And he asked me about a preacher. I wouldn’t dare mention his name. It was a preacher that got involved in some money situations.)” I said, “The man is a man of God, but he let a little greed get in there, and God’s big enough to take care of His children.”

He said, “What do you think about another man?” (It’s another man, a preacher that got involved in sexual immorality.) I said, “Unfortunately that happens to too many men. They listen to the wrong voice. He’s a great man of God, but he made a mistake. I’m thankful for the grace of God that HE can forgive us, when we make those kinds of mistakes. We are human beings, and it’s very hard for us to walk in the Spirit, even preachers, because we’re still flesh and blood.”

He said, “Don’t you think those big preachers just want all that money, so they can have money for themselves?” I said, “No, Sir. It takes a lot of money to run the Kingdom of God, to do great things for the Kingdom.”

I said, “I’m going to tell you what’s going to happen, Sir. You’re going to listen to the wrong voice, and you’re going to be thinking about these men that you think have done these sexual things wrong and this money wrong; and you’re not going to believe in Jesus. And then one of these days, you’re going to die. And when you do, the devil’s going to come get you, and he’s going to drag you screaming into the pit of Hell. And he’s going to tell you, he’s going to have told you, ‘Don’t you dare go down to that church, because if you do, all they’re going to want is your money.’”

And I said, “Then that devil will drag you into the pit of Hell **screaming**, saying, ‘You fool, I deceived you, and now you’re going to spend eternity in this **godless Hell** with me.’” And that man jumped up out of that chair, his face turned red, and he said, “**Thurman, I’ve heard that voice! What can I do about it?**”

I said, “You can accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior. He said, “I really don’t know much about this yet.” I said, “Okay. When you go home this morning from work, stop by a store and buy you a Bible, and then start reading in the book of Matthew.” And I said, “As you

have questions, you call me, and I'll share with you the truths of the Word of God, as the Lord has shown them to me.”

Within two weeks that man called me and said, “Thurman, I got this question and this question.” I begin to share with him, and I said, “Won't you come in, Brother, and let's sit down and talk.” He came in, and we sat down and talked; and that morning, I led that man to Christ and got him saved.

After this man got saved, it was such a transformation. He said, “I used to try to sit down and read the Bible. I went to church until I was about 12 or 14 years old, but I never understood it.” I said, “Of course, the Word of God is spiritually discerned. Nobody can understand the Word of God, unless they're a Christian.”

You cannot understand the Word of God as a lost man, because Satan is blinding your mind to the truth. So until you become what we call a Christian or born again or saved, you come out of the kingdom of darkness, and come into the Kingdom of light. Until you come into the Kingdom of light, you cannot understand the Word of God, because it's spiritually discerned by the Holy Spirit—HE reveals it to you.

So the man got saved. I led him to Christ, got him snatched out of the pit of Hell, and this was the beginning of a new walk with me. And then this man had never been to church, other than those first few years.

So a few months later, I was in the place of business where he was one morning. And I walked in, and he was there working; and I thought I would go by and disciple him a little bit. And I said, “How are you doing, Brother?” And he said, “Well, I'm praising God. I'm doing good. I've started going to church.” I said, “Praise the Lord! You still reading the Bible?” He said, “Oh yeah, I'm reading that thing! I'm enjoying it. I'm learning things!”

He said, “I just can't imagine, you know, that all those first 50 years of my life. I was a drunk, and I was divorced a couple of times. I had all kinds; I just thought I was having fun. I didn't realize where I was living! I said, “That's true.”

He started to do something, and he said, “Ah, my arm's just killing me this morning.” I said, “What's wrong with your arm?” He said, “Ah, I got some kind of problem with my shoulders. I forget all these technical names that doctors give all this stuff, because I'm not a doctor. But I had this shoulder operated on, and it took three months for it to get well. The pain was so severe; I'm not going to have this one fixed.”

He said, “Every couple of months I can go in, and they can put a couple of shots of stuff in there. It gets better for a while. So as long as I can go, I’m not going to have surgery on this other arm.”

I said, “Brother, you’re a Christian now.” He said, “Oh, what’s that got to do with my arm?” I said, “Everything. Jesus also healed you on the cross 2000 years ago. HE *‘Gave us a book full of promises that by all these great and precious promises,’* over in *2 Peter 1:4*: HE said, *‘We can become partakers of the divine nature of God.’*” I said, “The divine nature of God doesn’t include sickness and disease.”

He said, “I didn’t know that.” I said, “I know, that’s what’s wrong with us. Now tonight, Sir, you got to have faith to be healed. I want you to go home tonight and read one verse in God’s Word, just one—*Matthew 18:19*. I want you to read it at least a dozen times. And then tomorrow, I want you to come in and tell me what our King said HE would do for you.”

The next day he came in and said, “Thurman, I read that verse over, and over, and over. That verse says, *‘If two of us on earth agree about anything we ask Him for, it shall be done for us.’*” (*Matthew 18:19*) I said, “That’s what it says. Pretty hard to mess that up, isn’t it?” He said, “Yes it is.”

I said, “See, you’re a new creature in Christ. You were saved just a few months ago, and **all** of your sins were put under the blood at that time. *‘Jesus, HE delivered you out of the kingdom of Hell,’* just like HE said in *Colossians 1:13*. *‘HE delivered you out of the kingdom of darkness and translated you into the kingdom of light.’* And now then, *‘This is now the mystery that was hidden before the foundations of the world,’* in *Colossians 1:26-27*, *‘That Christ in you, the hope of glory.’*”

I said, “So Jesus is now living **in you**. The Savior’s in you, and the Healer is in you. All we got to do is turn Him loose with the Word and believe the Word, and HE’ll heal your arm.” He said, “This is awesome!” I said, “Jesus made it pretty simple. But it took me many, many years to understand how simple the Bible is.”

He says, “So what do we do?” I said, “We pray. This is the way we communicate with the Father. By the Spirit, we will technically catch ourselves-up to the Third Heaven in the Spirit; we’ll walk into the Throne of Grace. I’ll ask the Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus, according to this verse right here, to restore your arm.”

I said, “Now, there’s something you must know. We have an adversary out there, and his name is the devil. He is the second best attorney that there is.”

I said, “Number one, we got the judge setting on the throne in Heaven; that’s God the Father. Then setting at His right hand is our attorney, Jesus, and HE knows the entire Word of God. HE wrote it. HE inspired it. So HE knows it **exactly**; and it’s a law book, and we have to go by the law exactly to the nth degree.”

I said, “We can’t break it, because if we do, the second best lawyer is the devil; and if we do anything wrong that’s not according to the Word, he will step between you and me and God, and he will accuse us of doing something wrong. As long as we mess up on the law book, we cannot get our answer from God. We have to do it exactly, according to the book.”

He said, “You mean it’s that important?” I said, “If you want to get healed, or if you want to get saved, it’s that important. So that’s what was wrong with me for years. I use to do a shotgun blast trying something, and nothing ever worked. I didn’t realize what my adversary was doing.

He was accusing me, and **God cannot go above His Word**. HE has limited himself to His Word on the earth. And if I don’t do it exactly like it’s written in that book, I can’t get it. *Matthew 18:19*, did the Lord say, ‘*That HE’d do anything you and me ask for, two of us on earth?*’” He said, “HE did!” I said, “So let’s pray.”

I said, “Father, in the name of Jesus, on behalf of your Word in *Matthew 18:19*, we come to you as two sons. We’re clean and pure; all of our sins are confessed this morning. We are walking in obedience. There’s nothing that we know of, nothing that we know of that we’ve done wrong. We are coming into your presence as holy instruments in the name of Jesus our Savior, washed in His blood. Father, on behalf of these promises You made, I ask you to restore my Brother’s arm and make it like brand new. And I thank you for it in Jesus’ name.”

I said, “Now Brother, move your arm.” He went to move it, and he said, “Ah, it still hurts just as bad as it always did.” I said, “Okay. God, HE does miracles. HE does healings. Miracles happen very rapidly, but healings take a little longer. But God clearly said in His Word in *2 Corinthians, Chapter 1, Verse 20*, ‘*That all of His promises are yes and Amen.*’ Since HE is a faith God, HE **must** make all of His promises **yes!** If HE ever said **no** to any of His promises, it would be impossible for any of us to believe by faith that HE would do what HE said HE would do.”

I said, “If God were to have said, ‘I’m going to save every human being of the billions of people that are going to be born on the earth. I’m going to save every one of them— but **one.**’ There’s not a single one of you in here today that could have faith to know you were not that one. I could never have believed God by faith to know that I was saved, if HE’d put it in His Word, I’m going to save every human being that’s born on the earth—but **one.**”

I said, “And thank goodness, HE didn’t say that. HE said, ‘I come to save the whole world.’ Since HE said that, I now know that by faith on what’s written in the Word of God, I **know** I’m born again; because I believe in the only begotten Son of God. HE paid the price for my sins.”

I said, “Now then, we can stand by faith on His Word, since HE comes to heal us all. And HE said, ‘I made you the promise, That if two of you on earth agree about any thing you ask me for, I will do it for you.’ (Matthew 18:19) That means if we’re walking obedient, and we got our sins confessed, and we’re not living in sin.”

So we prayed, and we asked the Lord. We thanked Him. The arm didn’t work. It still hurt just as bad as it always did. I said, “But it’s done **now**, because it’s written in the Word. You just begin to go and praise the King and worship Him and thank Him. **I guarantee** your arm is healed.”

I said, “Now see, God told me and you that if HE makes you a promise, you got to believe that promise with **no** doubt in your heart. Because HE’s a faith God, and HE’s training you and me to walk in faith. If we don’t believe our King, HE will not do what HE said.”

In fact, HE made a statement when I got understanding from James Chapter 1 Verses 6 and 7, it says, “When you ask, you must ask in faith, nothing wavering.” Nothing! “Because if you waver, you’re double minded, and that person need not think I, the Lord, will do anything for you.”

So I really got a tremendous understanding from the Word of God right there, that if I don’t believe what’s written in this magnificent book that we call the Bible, which has become an Owner’s Manual to me—this magnificent thing that I hold in my hand that has all the answers to life in it. If I don’t do it exactly according to **it is written**, HE will not do it for me. HE said HE wouldn’t.

So I told this man, “You go home and begin to praise and worship the Lord. You thank Him that your arm is healed. You thank Him every day. You praise Him. You wake up in the

morning and say, ‘Lord, thank You for *Matthew 18:19*. Thank You, Lord, that You promised to do any thing two of us agreed on, and Thurman and I agreed my arm is healed. So thank You, Lord, that I’m healed.’”

I said, “Praise Him in the morning. Praise Him in the noon. Praise Him in the evening. Just praise Him and thank Him for your healing.”

And he said, “How long is it going to take?” I said, “I don’t understand that. That’s totally up to God. It may take a minute, it may take a day, it may take a week, and it may take a month. I don’t know. But as long as you, ‘*Don’t cast away your confidence*’ in the Word, HE says in *Hebrews 10:35-36*. HE clearly says, ‘*Do not cast away your confidence, but you have need of patience.*’ And I’ve come to realize that’s something we don’t do very well—Patience. ‘*But after you have done the will of God, you will receive your promise.*’ Just be patient. Praise Him and thank Him.”

Two or three weeks later, this guy comes screaming into my office one morning—both hands up in the air like this, “Thurman, look, look!” I said, “Praise God, when did it happen, Brother?” He said, “I don’t even know. All I know this morning, I was up in my place of business. I was changing a hydraulic pump on a truck, and I was laying under a truck with a big old heavy 50 pound hydraulic pump over my head. And I got both arms up there holding this thing up, and there’s no pain in my arm.”

He said, “I thought, I can’t do this. I came out from under that truck and come up there and started throwing both hands up. There’s absolutely not, absolutely not a problem! My arms—there’s no pain in either one of them!”

So we just praised and worshipped the Lord. I said, “Lord, thank You for Your Word. Thank You, ‘*That it’s forever settled in heaven.*’ (*Psalms 119:89*) Thank You, Lord, ‘*That You’ve exalted Your Word above all Your names*’ (*Psalms 138:2*.) Lord, I’m so grateful for the Word and for the understandings and the revealing that You’ve given to me from the Word about how it works. I thank you, Father, for saving this man and for healing his arm.”

This man is a happy camper! He goes and about 6 or 8 months later, whatever. He calls me one day. Actually he didn’t call me; a friend of his called me and said, “Thurman, do you know so-and-so is up at Grapevine in the hospital down in his back?” I said, “No, I didn’t know.” He said, “Yeah, he’s up there and said he was talking about he’d like to see you.” I said, “Okay.”

So I went by there that afternoon after work, and I walked in; and there he is, his wife is there, his mother is there. He's stretched out in traction, they got weights on him, and they are pulling him apart. I said, "Brother, what happened to you?" He said, "Ah Thurman, I've had back trouble for 30 years. This morning I woke up; I couldn't move." He had an attack from the enemy.

I said, "Well, what are you going to do?" He said, "The doctors examined me, and they say I'll have to be stretched out here like this for about 3 or 4 or 5 days, until they can get things to come back in order, which I don't understand all of this by no means. So if you're a doctor, you know you'll understand; but I don't, so I just give you the words the best I can, because I'm not a medical person. Then they say they are going to have to do surgery on my back. I'm going to be out of work for about 3 or 4 months minimum. But I've had back trouble for 30 years, so I expected this one day."

Well, see now that's what's wrong with us. We expect things to happen; and when we do, we open the door to the demonic world. And they come in to oblige you. I told him, "Sir, like I told you with your arm, the Lord healed your arm, didn't HE?" He said, "He sure did. I have had no trouble with that arm since that day."

I said, "He wants to heal your back, too. I'm going to open my Bible, and I'm going to read a set of scriptures to you, and then I want you to believe them." I opened my Bible, and I turned it to *Mark Chapter 16 Verses 17 and 18*.

Now see the first 2 verses there, I had used those before, when the Lord told us clearly, and this is something we don't do well as Christians. Or at least I can't talk for you; I can only talk for me. But the first majority of my life, my desire was to win souls, but I didn't know how. I tried to tell a few people about Jesus. When the Lord said, "*Now go into all the world, and preach the gospel,*" in *Mark 16 Verses 15 and 16*. "*Go into all the world, and preach the gospel. And to all those that will believe and be baptized they will be saved; those that will not believe will be condemned or damned to Hell.*"

Well, I went out trying, but it didn't work, until I found out why it didn't work. And then I learned how to catch myself up into the Third Heaven and do my spiritual warfare, and then it started working for me. And it worked well. This particular man now, we've got him saved, so we've met the criteria of the first 2 verses, but now then I said, "Sir, HE also wrote for me in the next 2 verses, in *Verses 17 and 18*, Jesus said, '*And these signs shall follow them that believe.*'"

And I said, “Sir, I’m a believing believer.” Now I’ve realized that for the first majority of my life, I was an unbelieving believer. Now I hope you understand where I’m coming from; because I was a believer in Jesus, but I didn’t believe this book. I believed only little parts of it. But now I am trying my best to believe **all** of the book. I’m reading all of it.

Because Jesus Himself made me this commission: “*After you go into the world and preach the gospel*” (Mark 16:15), HE said then, “*And these signs shall follow those that believe; In my name **you** shall cast out devils.*” (Mark 16:17) Who’s going to cast out devils? According to Jesus’ own words, you and I are—not Him.

You and I are going to do it in His name, and the Holy Ghost and Jesus that lives in us. That power is going to deliver people from demonic spirits, as we speak his Word out of our mouth. The devil is going to flee from people at **our** commands out of our mouth, according to the Word of God.

I said, “Then Jesus said, ‘*Lay hands on the sick,*’ at the end of *Verse 18*, ‘*And you will recover.*’ He looked at that and he said, “That’s what that says!” I said, “Well, can you believe that?”

Now I don’t have to cross train this man. He’s not been in church. I hope you understand where I’m coming from. He said, “Thurman, *Matthew 18:19* sure did work good for my arm. If God said it, I believe it.” I said, “Son, that’s all you need. That’s all I need to hear you say, ‘If God said it, I believe it.’”

I laid my hands on him, and I said, “Father, in the name of Jesus, I rebuke the enemy that’s attacked this man in his back; and I command the enemy to leave and to never return in the name of Jesus. Now Lord, I’ve got both hands laying on his body, heal him—be healed in the name of Jesus. Thank you Lord, it’s done.”

I said, “It’s 9 o’clock at night, Larry. (I started to say his name.) It’s 9 o’clock at night. Go ahead and get a good night’s rest. In the morning, get up, take them things off of you, get up, and go home. You’re okay.”

That’s where the test of faith comes in, isn’t it? That’s when Paul told us in *1 Timothy 6:12*, Paul said, “Timothy, fight the good fight of faith.” What does that mean? It means fighting the fight to believe that what that Word says is true—**the fight of faith**. If that book says something, it’s going to be a fight, and that’s the only fight God told us to fight as

Christians. Fight the fight of faith, lay hold of eternal life like he said in *1 Timothy 6:12*, believing what's written in this Word.

It's the most difficult thing we as Christians will ever do is to **believe** that book, **all of it**. I know, I've been there and done it. I know how difficult it was and still is.

But the next morning, the man woke up. He told his wife, "Disconnect them things off my bed." She said, "What do you mean?" He said, "I'm going home." She said, "Honey, the doctor said." He said, "I don't care what that doctor said. I'm going to believe what Jesus said." So she disconnected the weights, took them off. He gets up, absolutely no pain in his body, puts his clothes on.

The doctor comes in and he says, "What are you doing?" He said, "Well Sir, I'm going home. Jesus healed me." How many of you know that even good Christian doctors don't believe that? And some of you may be here today—no offense to you. But I'm telling you the Word works, if you believe it!

The doctor said, "You're not going home. You just got to feeling better, because you've been stretched out there overnight. You cannot go. We x-rayed you and checked you yesterday, and you got all these deteriorated discs in your back, and you're going to fall flat on your face again here in a few minutes." He said, "No Sir, I'm healed. Jesus has healed me. HE said it in the Word. The Word said it's done. The Word says for a man to lay hands on the sick, and they'll get well. I'm healed, because Jesus said so!" This man's on solid ground.

The doctor said, "Well, you're not going home until we do some more x-rays." They checked that man all day long in Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, Texas, and they could not find a single thing wrong with him. That afternoon they finally released him about 4 o'clock, and he drove down to my office and walked in praising God. And to this day, which has been at least 10 years ago. (Loud Applause)

Our Jesus is a mighty God. HE is a faith God. HE expects me and you to believe His Word; because HE wrote it for us, and HE told us exactly what to do. Now that man is still alive and well today. His life is transformed. That man has come from a drunk and a divorcee and all the problems he's had—**completely delivered** of alcohol, saved, born again, a child of the King, and all of his medical problems.

Because he thought by the time I'm 55 years old, I'll be out in the pasture at rest, because I won't be able to work with the complications I've had. And today, many years later, that guy is

up there close probably to nearly 60, maybe he is maybe 60 now. He's still working. He just built him a home down here in East Texas on a lake and did it all himself, and the last time I saw him, which was about 2 years ago, he was **praising God**. I mean he was talking about how wonderful it is to know Jesus. Now this is a man that a few years ago, the devil had pulled in and had him at his will.

Chapter 8: Cussing Texas Rancher Gets Gloriously Saved

Until I learned how to get people saved, and the reason I'm telling you this first this morning is because I had many people come to me yesterday. Many of them wanted to be physically healed, but many of them had children, parents, mothers, fathers, their spouse, my husband or my wife, or whatever don't believe in God. What do I need to do?

And I thought, Lord, the healing that I need to talk about to start out this morning is to teach people how to break the power of the devil in the lives of their loved ones. This is the most important thing there is, is to get people brought into the Kingdom of God.

A wonderful little lady that's been coming to some of my Healing Schools; she lives about 3-4 hours south of the Dallas area. She called me this last year. She said, "Thurman." She called me crying. I imagine this woman's 55 years old. She was just boohooing.

She said, "Thurman, I just went over to my Mother and Dad's house. My Dad is 87 years old, and he's not in the best of health. And I went in to share Jesus with him, and my own Daddy cussed me out, threw me out of the house, and told me to never come back into his house. What do I do?"

I said, "Honey, he has been snared by the devil. His eyes are blinded. We have power over the devil in the name of Jesus. The first thing I want you to do is stop crying. I want you to—the Lord didn't tell us to come into His Throne of Grace crying. HE told us to come in **boldly!** So dry up your tears; the Lord's in control. HE's given us all the power and all the authority we need."

So I said, "I want you to stop crying. I want you to begin to worship and praise the Lord. I want you to close your eyes, and I'm going to catch you and me up into the Spirit into the Third Heaven. I want you to envision yourself before the Throne of our God, where HE told us to come anytime we want to.

What a privilege for us as children to have the privilege to come into the Throne of Grace in heaven, because of the blood of Jesus any time we want to walk in there. Used to only the High Priest could go into the Holy of Holies, and then only one time a year with blood. But at the coming of our King, HE tore that veil into from the top to bottom, opened it up to show us that we had access to the Holy of Holies, any time we want to go there.

And I was a Christian for many, many, many years before I realized I could do that, and I thought how the enemy had deceived me. I had no knowledge that I could go into the Throne of

Grace and bring my petitions right at the feet of the Father, in the name of Jesus. And from right there, I could get awesome things done.

So we caught ourselves up into the Third Heaven. I begin to worship and praise the King. When you go into His presence in the Third Heaven, the first few minutes you have to just worship and praise the Lord. You can just literally see in the Spirit world the magnificence of who HE is. You can literally in your Spirit; you can envision the mighty things that's in heaven, that's waiting for those of us when we get home. I can just; I can close my eyes now and see those beautiful, magnificent things that I've seen in the Spirit world. It's so awesome to think about what God has prepared for us.

See, a lot of people quote *1 Corinthians 2:9*: “*Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, the things that God has prepared for them that love him.*” And if you stop right there, I can tell you exactly where you live. You live in the flesh, because if you don't know what the next verse says, you're not living in the Spirit. The next verse says, “*But HE has revealed them to us by the Spirit.*” So I know of these things, because I've had the privilege to live in the Spirit world with Him.

And so from the Third Heaven as we worshipped and praised our King for all these mighty promises that's ours, I begin to call Him into remembrance of all those things that HE said over in *1 John 3:21-22*, and so forth. “*Where this is the confidence that we have in You, that if we ask anything according to Your will, we know that you hear us, and because our hearts do not condemn us.*” Because we're walking clean and pure and holy before You, Father, “*We know that You hear us, and we know that we have the petition we request.*”

I said, “Now Father, I come to you, and I'm going to ask you to move by the Holy Ghost upon this man. But I know this man's lost, and I know he's lost, and he's been snared by the devil. So first of all I realize, Lord, I have complete power and authority in your name over the enemy.” So I begin to speak directly to Satan and his wicked spirits in the heavenlies, and then to his demonic spirits on earth. And I begin to command him to take his hands off of this man, and I called the man's full name.

I said, “Satan you've had him, and you drew him in at your will; but I have power over you in the name of Jesus, because Christ in me, the hope of glory. I'm there and you know I'm there, Satan. So in the mighty name of Jesus, I rebuke you, and I command you in Jesus' name to take your hands off of him, and stop blinding his mind to the gospel.”

I said, “Now Father, I ask you to send that precious Holy Spirit to begin to convict so-and-so of sin. Begin to draw him into the Kingdom just like You said You would if I asked. Then Lord, send the right labourer, whoever it is, over to talk to him about You, about Jesus. And bring him into the Kingdom and save his spirit, soul, and body, and bring him into the Kingdom and snatch him out of the kingdom of Hell. Lord, thank you, it’s done!”

I told that young woman, “Now then, ma’am, it’s done. All you’ve got to do now is begin to worship and praise the King. **I guarantee** your daddy is saved.”

See you got to believe this book. You can’t turn and say, “Well, I hope God’s going to do something.” If you did, you just slapped the King in the face. You didn’t believe His Word, and I’ve come to understand HE don’t like it when you slap Him in the face. HE likes it when you believe what HE said. And that’s where you have to get, where you believe what God said with no doubt in your heart.

I told her, “Call me with your praise report, as soon as he comes into the Kingdom.” About three weeks later, my phone rang, and there was a hysterical woman on the telephone. She was praising God! She said, “Thurman, the most awesome thing happened today!” I said, “What happened?” She said, “My daddy got saved! He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He’s telling everybody about Jesus. It’s almost unbelievable!”

I said, “Don’t you say it’s unbelievable. That’s doubt.” She said, “I knew you were going to say that. But it’s so awesome to think that after 87 years, my daddy has been a wicked, lost man, drinks, cusses, all the wicked things he does. And every time I’d even talk about Jesus, he’d cuss me out and throw me out of the house; and to think today, he’s worshipping and praising God! He said he called one of the veterinarians that he used to use on our farm. (They got a big farm down in South Texas.) He called him and told him, ‘I got saved! I met Jesus today!’ And the doctor, that veterinarian said, ‘You know you either crazy. I’ve got to come over there.’”

She said, “Thurman, that veterinarian’s office is 12 miles from us. It seemed like five minutes, he was in our house. He come running in there.” He said, “I’ve got to talk to you. What’s wrong with you?” He said, “I got saved! I’m born again. I know Jesus as my Lord and Savior.”

What a transformation when you snatch one out of the kingdom of Hell, and you bring them into the Kingdom of light. Everything in them begins to change.

If there's nothing you remember about this seminar that I've taught you, remember what I've taught you today. This is the most important thing that you'll ever do as a Christian is to learn that the souls of man on the earth are in the hands of the church.

If you and I don't learn how to pray and learn how to catch ourselves up in the Third Heaven, and learn how to kick the devil out of people's lives that has captured them, and drawn them at his will and kept them captive. If we don't learn how to take authority over the enemy that our King came to this earth 2000 years ago, and completely defeated him and destroyed him.

If you don't get a hold of that, the devil is going to laugh at you, and he's going to snare your children. He's going to snare your mate, and he's going to pull them into the kingdom of Hell. And he's going to destroy them on this earth. He's going to keep them sick and afflicted and tormented **here**. And it's going to all be because of mine and your lack of knowledge.

I had no idea when God called me in that audible voice that HE spoke to me 27 years ago the first time. And why that he has so trained me and spoke to me so many times, a simple man, to do a simple chore.

I thought about yesterday, after this was over, we went to lunch. And I was sitting there talking to a gentleman that spoke to you right after I did, Dr. Carl. And he lives in a whole other world of Hebrew and Greek than me. I didn't understand nothing he said.

I thought how awesome this is God, when you said You give each one of us different gifts. You gave me a little simple gift, and You gave him a magnificent gift; and he's doing great and mighty things for the Kingdom. He understands things that I probably will never understand.

But that's not where God give me my gift. Well, just like Brother Bill said this morning, "God gives each one of us gifts as the Spirit wills." Instead of fighting against each other, we need to start working together—realizing that God gave me a gift. HE gave you a gift. HE gave Dr. Carl a gift. HE give Brother Bill a gift. And praise God, if we'll work together, instead of against each other, the body of Christ can do great and mighty things for the Kingdom of God. (Applause)

Chapter 9: CEO of the Church

I love Jesus with all my heart. And some of you may not agree with what I teach, but I try to back up everything I say with the Word of God. I love you, regardless whether you agree with what I say or not. I realize that God's put me in a unique place of healing. But I know why HE done it. Because HE's God. And last time I checked, HE's the CEO of the church. And a man told me the other day, "Thurman, and next time you check, HE'll still be the CEO of the church." I said, "Yes, I know that."

And that's just like I told Bill, the day he called and asked me to speak in these seminars. I told him, "Bill, I'm going to send you some of my audio and video tapes, because I want you to hear what I teach. Because I don't want to walk out there and speak, and your people be offended at me, or you be hurt by what I say."

After he listened to my tapes, he said, "Thurman, some of the things you teach are a little unique to the Baptist doctrine." I said, "I know that. That's why I sent my tapes." (Laughter) But he said, "What are we going to do?" I said, "Bill, I don't know. I don't really care. I didn't call you and ask you to speak, you called me." (Laughter and Applause)

So I said, "Now then if God, which is our boss, you work for Him, and I work for Him. We both work for the King of the Universe. If HE wants me to speak in your seminars, HE's going to provide a way." So, I didn't even think about it no more.

And then a few days or a couple of weeks, whatever it was, he called me again and said, "Thurman, we have a problem." I said, "What's that, sir?" He said, "Andy, the young man that works with me. He's one of my right-hand men. He's a fine young man. Andy's already had back surgery once. Now then he just walked in my office and says he's going to have to either lay down for a month, no work; or he's going to have to work lightly and take steroids, and something else. There were three options the doctor gives him. I told him, why don't we call Thurman?"

And so they called, and I talked to them, and I said, "Andy, first of all I give you a 4th option, and it's Jesus. Now then if you'll believe Jesus, HE'll heal your back. Son, I need to find out if you're a born again Christian. I've got to hear that." He said, "Oh yes, Sir, I love Jesus with all my heart."

I said, “Okay. Now are you sinning?” He said, “Well no, Sir.” I said, “Well, I found out that a lot of young men don’t know what sin is. You wouldn’t happen to be living with a girl out of wedlock, would you?” He said, “Of course not. I’m not doing anything like that.” (Laughter)

But see, I don’t know. I’ve never met him before. And you’d be amazed at the young men and women that I ask that question to, that are in the church, that are doing that. And so, we don’t know what sin is in the church any more as a rule. We don’t teach what sin is enough.

And so after I went through everything with him, I found out that I could find nothing wrong with him—but one thing. And that was he had **not** believed the promises of God. I said, “So since you didn’t believe the promises of God, Andy, you must repent for your sin of unbelief of God’s promises.”

He said, “Well, Sir, I do believe them.” I said, “Well, either you don’t believe them, or you don’t know them; and either one of them’s a sin. Now then, turn to this magnificent promise, Andy, in *Matthew 18:19*.” And he turned and read that. I said, “Now see, that promise right there will get your back healed.”

He looked at that and said, “Sir, you’re absolutely right.” And I said, “See, you didn’t believe that, did you?” He said, “Well, I guess I didn’t.” I said, “Okay. Now then, can you believe that?” He said, “Well, yes, I can.”

I said, “I want you to repent.” So he repented of his unbelief, and I said, “Now then, I’ll pray the prayer of faith for you.” And I did, and I asked the Father, in the name of Jesus, to heal Andy’s back on behalf of *Matthew 18:19*, and I thanked Him for it.

And then I happened to look at my watch, and I said, “Oh goodness, Andy, I been on the phone with you and Bill 45 minutes, and I’ve got to be in a Bible study in 30 minutes. I’m going to have to run. You guys call me tomorrow with your praise report.”

And Andy was completely, **instantly healed** standing right there in Bill’s office, right then. (Applause)

The next morning, Bill and Andy called me. They were really pretty early, and they called, and they were both praising the Lord. And I told Bill, “Bill, isn’t that amazing? Jesus is in your office in Chicago, just like HE is in mine in Dallas. (Laughter) Jesus can be everywhere. Isn’t HE awesome?”

So as we went on, several people over the next few weeks were miraculously healed, when I prayed for them. And that’s why I’m here today to teach you, because God called me

here to teach you. HE confirmed it by healing several people in front of Bill, so that he would know that I'm not some crazy guy. I'm just a man that loves God, and uses the Word of God to get people saved and healed. And I appreciate the privilege one more time to speak to you today.
(Roaring Applause)

Chapter 10: Warfare Prayer

Now see yourself in the heavens in Christ, as the Lord sees you. Look down from inside Christ, where you will be protected from the enemy. Look down at Satan under your feet, and begin to praise the Lord for what HE has done for you as a child of God. Just praise Him and worship Him for a while. When you begin to really see yourself in the heavens in Christ, begin the Warfare Prayer:

WARFARE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I praise Your holy name. I am so glad that You forgave me all my sins by what Jesus did on the cross. I am so glad that I can come directly into your Throne Room, and ask You for whatever I want, that is according to Your will. Since I know that You want all people saved, I know that You will hear this prayer and answer it.

First, Father, You said if any be lost, it is because their eyes are blinded by the god of this world (Satan). You told me, by faith in Your Word, to bind Satan and get him out of my friend's life.

Satan, I command you in the name of Jesus, my Savior, to leave _____ alone. I command you to take your demons of doubt and unbelief away from _____. I command you to take all demons away from him that are blinding his eyes and his heart from knowing and understanding and receiving the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom. I break all the power of the enemy in the heavens from any communications or power to flow to the demons on earth.

Now that the demons are gone, Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask You to send the Holy Spirit to hover over him and convict _____ of sin and draw him into the Kingdom of God. Now, Father, in the name of Jesus, I ask You to send labourers into the harvest to bring him into your Kingdom. You said in Your Word in *Matthew 9:38*, "*Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest, to send out labourers into his harvest.*"

And also in *Luke 10:2*, "*The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: therefore pray the Lord of the harvest, to send out labourers into his harvest.*"

So Father, I ask You to send forth the correct labourers, and if that labourer can be me, send me. If it is not me, then send the correct labourer into the harvest to bring _____ into the Kingdom of God. I now claim his spirit, soul, and body for You and for Your Kingdom forever, in the name of Jesus Christ. I want to thank You in advance

for hearing this prayer and answering this prayer. I know I have the answer, because it is spoken in accordance with Your will. And I know I have my answer, because it is written in Your Word that if I ask anything according to Your will, the answer is **yes**.

1 John 5:14: “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.”

You also confirmed this in *2 Corinthians 1:20: “For all the promises of God in him (JESUS) are yes, and in him (JESUS) Amen, unto the glory of God through us.”*

Thank You, Father, for saving _____. Amen. Amen.

Pray this prayer every day for two (2) weeks, to make sure that you have gotten rid of every demon. Then one day, they will want to know how to become a Christian, so take them:

Romans 10:8-11: “For salvation that comes from trusting Christ—which is what we preach—is already within easy reach of each of us; in fact, it is as near as our own hearts and mouths. For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is your Lord and believe in your own heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in his heart that a man becomes right with God; and with his mouth he tells others of his faith, confirming his salvation. For the Scriptures tell us that no one who believes in Christ will ever be disappointed.”

At this point, you will have the privilege to lead _____ into the Kingdom of God.

SALVATION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. I believe You raised Him from the dead, and HE is alive forever. I receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Savior.

I now confess with my mouth that I am saved. I believe with my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead. Now I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit, so I will have the power to live for You. Thank You, Father, for saving me and filling me with Your Spirit. Amen.

They have become a new creature in Christ, because it is written:

2 Corinthians 5:17: When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside (YOUR SPIRIT).

He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

Praise the Lord for His Word!!!

Epilogue

“And he (Jesus) said unto them, ‘Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.’”
(Mark 16:15-18)

The preceding booklet is a transcription of a message given by Pastor Thurman Scrivner at a Bill Gothard’s Advanced Training Institute (ATI) Conference in Big Sandy, Texas, on May 6, 2004. Pastor Thurman was invited to speak at the ATI Conference, because three people were instantly healed over the phone in Bill Gothard’s office near Chicago, as Pastor Thurman prayed for them in Dallas.

Here are other examples of God’s awesome grace to save and deliver us, even when we don’t want to be saved or delivered:

10-Month Old Cody & Tormenting Spirit

My wife and daughter used to keep children while their mothers worked. Cody was 9-months old, and his mother could not find anyone who would keep him, because he cried all the time. One day, she asked Betty if she could keep her son, until she could find a babysitter. Betty told her that she didn’t want to keep any more full-time children, but she would keep him for a while.

When Betty found out that Cody cried all the time, she said that she could keep any child. She kept him for about three weeks, and then she told me one morning, “I have met my match. I cannot control this child. He cries, kicks, and screams all the time! He will not sleep. He hardly eats, and he is uncontrollable. I have to tell the mother today that I will not be able to keep him next week.”

I asked the Lord right there, “What is wrong with Cody?” And the Lord spoke to me audibly, “**Tormenting spirit.**” So I looked at my wife and said, “The Lord told me what’s wrong. In the morning when mother brings him, I will cast out that spirit, and Cody will be delivered.”

The next morning as she was dropping off Cody, he was screaming, and the mother was crying. She left crying over her baby. Soon as she was out of sight, I knelt down beside his high

chair and reached over and took him by the shoulders. I looked him right in the eyes, and then I said, “You tormenting spirit of Hell, I command you, in the name of Jesus, to come out of Cody and never enter him again.”

I turned him loose, and I looked at Betty and told her, “**I guarantee you;** you and Cody will have a great day today.” And I went to work. When I came home that afternoon, mother had already picked up Cody, and Betty told me, “You’re not going to believe the day Cody and I had!” I said, “I know, you had a good day.” She said, “Cody was perfect. He didn’t cry. He ate his food and took a couple of naps. He was a perfect little boy.”

Monday morning, mother brings Cody back to Betty, and she wanted to know what she had done to him. Did she give him some medicine, or what did she do? Betty said, “I would never have given him medicine without your approval.” She said, “Then what did you do?” Betty said, “My husband prayed for him.” And mother said, “Whatever you did, it worked! He has been a perfect little boy the whole weekend long. He has not cried. He has eaten good, and he slept good. He is a totally different boy.”

The mother leaves, and Betty looks at me. I said, “Why didn’t you tell her the truth?” She said, “I live with you as your wife, and I’m not even ready for what you did. I knew this mother was not ready for me to tell her that you had cast out a tormenting spirit out of her baby.”

Years later, Cody is still a beautiful, healthy, young boy. When the father finally heard the true story, he said, “The difference in Cody was like night and day.”

10-Year Old Grandson & Demonic Spirits

I received a phone call from a grandmother who said that her 10-year old grandson was uncontrollable. He would not obey and was very unruly. She wanted to know if she could bring him to me. I told her, “Today is Thursday. I have a Healing School on Saturday. Bring him to the Healing School.” She said, “He’s not sick.” I told her, “He is sick. He has a demon. Bring him to the Healing School, and we will get him delivered.”

So they came to the Healing School, and after everyone else had been prayed for, they came up to talk to me. I asked them, “Where is the boy?” They said, “He’s in the back playing.” I said, “Call him and have him come up here.”

When the boy came to me, I knelt in front of him and looked him right in the eyes. I said, “Son, what you need is Jesus.” He said, “No, I’m not interested.” I said, “You need to be saved.” He said, “No.”

So I reached up and took him by the shoulders and commanded, “Every demon of Hell, come out of him and never enter him again. Now Father, convict him of sin and draw him into the Kingdom, in Jesus’ name. Now Son, you need to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.” And he said, “I would love to.” So the boy got saved!

10-Year Old Son Who Prayed & Cast the Demon Out of His Mother

A different 10-year Cody came to me with stomach enzyme disorder. Every time he ate, he would throw up. I told him that it was a demon, and we needed to cast it out, and he would be healed. I told him, “Jesus said, ‘*We have been given all power over evil spirits.*’ (Luke 10:19-20) So all we need to do is cast him out, and then ask the Lord to heal your stomach. If you believe with no doubt in your heart, **I guarantee** Jesus will heal you.”

So we cast out the evil spirit and prayed for his healing, and Cody was healed from that day. He never threw up again. He could eat normal and eat anything he wanted. He was completely delivered and healed.

When they went home that night, mother made supper, and she wanted Cody to take his medicine. He said, “No, Mother. Pastor Thurman said I have to believe with no doubt in my heart, if I want Jesus to heal me. If I take that medicine, that would be doubting the Word of God.”

She told Cody, “If you don’t take this medicine, and you get sick and throw up, I’m going to give you a spanking.” Cody said, “I’m going to trust Jesus.” He would not take the medicine. He was healed that day and never had another problem with his digestive system.

A few weeks later, mother had a big boil come up on her hip. She went to the telephone to call the doctor to make an appointment. Cody asked his mother, “Why did you call the doctor? You know that Jesus is the Healer, so why don’t you let me cast out that spirit and pray for your healing, like Pastor Thurman did me?”

So mother said, “Okay. You can pray for me.” Cody went over and laid his hands on the boil, and said, “Satan, you will not have my mother. I command you to leave my mother and never come back, in Jesus’ name. Father, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to completely heal my mother. It’s done. **I guarantee it**, because it is written in God’s Word.” In one hour, the boil was gone, and mother was healed!

Godly Woman Saves Girlfriend on Long Distance Telephone Call

This lady that comes to our church has a girlfriend who had prayed for a friend of hers to get saved, and she was not interested in Jesus. She would not get saved. She had prayed for her many times, but she did not know and understand the scripture about who is blinding the mind of an unbeliever. (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

One day, she called the Godly woman who comes to our church for help. The Godly woman told her, “I have just finished typing this prayer about how to get a lost person saved. What is your friend’s name? I want to put her name in every blank space in this prayer.”

After she put her name in the blanks, she read the prayer in its entirety to the friend that had just called. She told her friend, “Now believe, and your friend will get saved.” Within 15 minutes, my friend had called me back and said that her friend had called her and asked, “How do I get saved?” She said, “I led her to Christ over the phone.” Praise the LORD!

Strip Dancer

I was praying on the prayer lines for Daystar, when a young man called me for prayer. He wanted me to pray for his wife. She had left him and the children, and she went to work in a strip club.

I told him, “Your wife is not saved, is she?” He said, “No, she’s not.” So I said, “Let’s take her to the Throne of Grace.”

First, from the Throne of Grace, I began to worship and praise the Lord for giving us the privilege to come to His Throne Room, where HE gives us power over the enemy. Then I began to rebuke the enemy and command him to leave this woman—to stop blinding her mind from the Gospel. I asked the Lord to remove the scales from her eyes.

I also asked the Lord to send the proper labourer from the harvest to bring her into the Kingdom. Then I asked the Lord to reveal to her the truth of His Word, save this woman and fill her with the Holy Spirit, and bring her back home to her husband and children, in Jesus’ name. I told the young man to call me back with his praise report.

The next Friday night, I was on the Daystar prayer lines again. When the program went on the air, my phone rang, and the young man asked for Thurman. I told him, “This is Thurman.” He said, “My name is so-and-so.” I said, “I don’t remember you, Son. How can I help you?” He said, “I’m the man whose wife was a strip dancer.” I said, “Oh, I don’t get many of those, so I remember you now. What did the Lord do good for you?”

He said, “Within one hour after you hung up the phone, my ex-wife called me from the club, and said, ‘It was like scales fell off my eyes. I thought, what am I doing in this place? I turned in my uniforms, and I want you to come get me and bring me home.’”

He said, “I went and got her at the club and brought her home. That night, I led her to Jesus. The next morning, we went and got a marriage license, and we got remarried this week. Everything in our house is wonderful!”

Then I asked this question, “How long had she been gone?” And he said, “Fourteen years!” I thought, “I’m glad that he didn’t tell me 14 years. I don’t know that I would have faith for being gone 14 years!” Sometimes, it’s better not to have all the details.

Cheryl’s Dad Saved on His Deathbed

This was quite an experience. Cheryl and I had been married for five months, when her father had a stroke. Her brother called her at 4 AM to tell her, while we were out of town preaching. After receiving the details, she told her brother to let her father go, as there was a huge blood clot in his brain. It was definitely his time to go home. They agreed to keep him on life support until we returned that morning.

Cheryl was the last one to say goodbye to her father in ICU. After she told him how much she loved him and would miss him, she repented of all his sins and everything her Mother had ever said that he had done, according to *John 20:23*: “*Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them.*”

Then she told the Father that she had to have a sign **TODAY** that her Dad made it to heaven. She didn’t care how HE did it—white light, angels appear, or even Jesus Christ Himself walking into this ICU room. She had to know that her Daddy made it to heaven!

When Thurman walked in the room, she said, “Honey, can we pray for my Daddy? I’m not sure that he’s saved. We talked about it several times, and he jokingly said that he knew Jesus as his Lord and Savior. But, I’m just not sure that he really does.”

I said, “Sure, we can pray.” I closed my eyes, and immediately, I saw Howard falling backwards into the dark Abyss. I started to cry profusely. I didn’t even cry at the deaths of my first wife and daughter, and yet I’m crying for a man that I had only met twice for mere moments.

I began to cry out, “Howard, call on the name of Jesus.” Cheryl began to repeat everything that I was saying: “Yes, Daddy, call on the name of Jesus!”

After several commands, Howard called on the name of Jesus. He quietly said, "Jesus." Then I saw a light from heaven come down and illuminate Howard, which stopped him from falling. His arms were raised above his head, and he was drawn swiftly into the heavenly light. Thank God!!! Cheryl's Daddy made it to heaven that very day!

This is too close! You want to accept Jesus at a young age and walk with the Master all your life, and then you will be ready when your death day comes. It's going to come for everybody. Amen.

About the Ministry

“SOZO” means Saved, Healed, Made Whole, Delivered, and Preserved. The Greek Word, “SOZO,” is used 120 times in 103 verses in the King James Version Holy Bible.

The Living Savior Ministries is dedicated to helping those who are fighting illness and other problems in their lives find answers in the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ, which includes your salvation, healing, whole well-being, deliverance, and preservation.

The Living Savior Ministries holds weekly Sunday Services from 2-4 PM, and a monthly Healing School on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 1-5 PM. TLSM also holds Healing Schools in various cities around the country. All are invited to attend. NO registration fee is required for any of the meetings. All CDs, DVDs, and printed material are free and postage paid. Pastor Scrivner and staff are available for prayer after each meeting. More information on The Living Savior Ministries and Healing Schools can be found on their web site at www.tlsm.org.

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Salvation Prayer

“But what saith it? The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:8-10)

Jesus wants to heal your body, soul, and spirit. A born-again committed relationship with God is the key to a victorious life. Jesus, the Son of God, laid down His life and rose again, so that we could spend eternity with Him in heaven and experience His absolute best on earth.

“For God so loved the world, that HE gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

It is the will of God that everyone receives eternal salvation. The way to receive this salvation is to call upon the name of Jesus and confess Him as your Lord. *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

Jesus has given salvation, healing, and countless benefits to all who call upon His name. These benefits can be yours, if you receive Him into your heart by praying this prayer:

Heavenly Father, I come to You admitting that I am a sinner. Right now, I choose to turn away from sin, and I ask You to cleanse me of all unrighteousness. I believe that Your Son, Jesus, died on the cross to take away my sins. I also believe that HE rose again from the dead, so that my sins would be forgiven, and I would be made righteous through faith in Him. I call upon the name of Jesus Christ to be the Savior and Lord of my life. Jesus, I choose to follow You, and I ask that You fill me with the power of the Holy Spirit. I declare right now that I am a born-again child of God. I am free from sin and made righteousness before God. I am saved in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, or if this book has changed your life, we would love to hear from you. Please contact The Living Savior Ministries at (940) 242-2106, www.tlsm.org, or tls_ministries@hotmail.com.