



Keys that Unlock the Door
for Healing
By Andrew Brown

Jesus and the Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Acts 10:38 “ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Christ Crucified

2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the [a]testimony of God. **2** For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. **3** I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. **4** And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of [b]human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.



Deuteronomy 28:20-28

²⁰ “The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me. ²¹ The LORD will make the [a]plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess. ²² The LORD will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, [b] and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish. ²³ And your heavens which *are* over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you *shall be* iron. ²⁴ The LORD will change the rain of your land to powder and dust; from the heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed.



²⁵ “The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you shall go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them; and you shall become [c]troublesome to all the kingdoms of the earth. ²⁶ Your carcasses shall be food for all the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth, and no one shall frighten *them* away. ²⁷ The LORD will strike you with the boils of Egypt, with tumors, with the scab, and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed. ²⁸ The LORD will strike you with madness and blindness and confusion of heart.



Galatians 3:13-14

New King James Version

¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”), ¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.



Baffling Boy 'Sees,' Reads With Plastic Eye; Youngster, Optometrist Agree It's 'God's Gift'

Ronald Coyne, 9,
Astounds Audience

By GEORGE BURNHAM

Nine-year-old Ronald Coyne, faced with the impossibility of seeing with a plastic eye after his right eyeball had been removed, apparently goes ahead and sees anyway.

Ronald has a simple explanation:

"God gave me the power to see through the plastic eye."

The right eye of the youngster from Sapulpa, Okla., was removed in 1950 after an infection caused by a wire stuck in the eye. Ronald and his mother said his sight was recovered in the eye at a religious service several months later.

Doubters, naturally, are plentiful. Such a thing just can't be. When an eyeball is removed, sight is gone, according to doctors.

But Ronald is ready to give a demonstration to all who doubt:

Each night this week in an evangelistic revival being conducted here by the Rev. Thea F. Jones in a tent on Dodds Avenue, Ronald has read everything offered to him by persons who came up out of the audience.

N. R. Morris of Chattanooga, doctor of optometry and doctor of optometric science, attended the service last night by request and held a private examination of Ronald.

The doctor's statement is as follows:

"With no receptive organ and eye completely removed, his ability to read was demonstrated with foreign reading material. It was read as satisfactorily as could be expected from a child his age, under normal circumstances.

"There is absolutely no scientific

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RONALD READS—Ronald Coyne, 9, who has nothing but plastic in his right eye, reads with the eye while Reporter George Burnham covers his good eye.—(Staff Photo by John Goforth.)

BOY, EYE GONE, SEES ANYWAY

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Explanation for this marvelous phenomenon. This can only be: spiritual gift.

"Under God all things are possible."

Things were given Ronald to read that he had never seen before. They were offered by Baptists, Methodists, Catholics, Presbyterians and members of other denominations. The boy is appearing at a Church of God revival sponsored by the Missionary Ridge Church of God. Photographer John Goforth handed him a sentence which he read: "My name is John Goforth and I am a photographer for The Chattanooga News-Free Press." He can also read with the plastic eye removed.

Here's how Ronald's story came to light here this week:

Reporter Julius Parker was told by a friend about the boy. He passed on the information to his city editor, who suggested that I go out and see what was happening at the services.

I talked with Ronald and his mother. At my request, and with his good left eye completely covered, he read from my Bible Joshua 1:8. He then read aerial numbers from money orders and social security cards.

SANITY SUSPECTED

Returning to the office next morning, I told the city editor and other interested reporters what had happened. It looked for awhile as if I would have to get an affidavit that I hadn't gone nuts.

To check the story further, Reporter Parker and his friend, Dr. Morris, accompanied me to the service last night. They, too, had Ronald demonstrate his strange gift.

"This thing makes chills run up and down your back," stated Parker.

"It's amazing," commented the doctor. "There is absolutely nothing in the eye except fatty tissue. The organ has been entirely removed."

Ronald's mother, who is here with him, said that her son was given his sight to show the power of God and to lead others to Jesus Christ. "Give all the credit to God," she stated.

This is what she had to say of the occasion on which Ronald reportedly received his sight.

"Ronald had an infected throat and we were having a citywide meeting in Sapulpa conducted by a lady evangelist, Sister Gillock."

to go to the hospital to have your tonsils removed," I told him. "That suited him fine because the hospital was like jail to him, since he couldn't go home when he wanted to each night."

"He went through the healing line to have his tonsils prayed for but after praying the lady evangelist asked him what was wrong with his eye. He told her that he was blind and she asked him if he believed that the Lord could heal his eye. He told her he did believe that the Lord could. She didn't know that his real eyeball had been removed and the ball she saw was just a plastic eye so she commanded the blinded eye to see in the name of Jesus. God heard that prayer of faith."

"Ronald began to see objects. First he could see steps, then the microphone, and then he could count fingers. Now I was doing alright when she was praying for his tonsils, but when she began to pray for the eye I froze. My daughter, Carol, and I both tried to tell Sister Gillock that Ronald had a plastic eye, but the power of God was so strong that I had to either sit down or fall. God didn't intend for me to tell that it was a plastic eye; I finally sat down.

"I finally got it said after he had already begun to see. 'He can't possibly see; it's a plastic eye.' Sister Gillock slapped her face in astonishment. 'Why didn't you tell me?' Most humans wouldn't have asked God to do the impossible and she was just human, but her husband began to jump up and down shouting, 'It's a miracle, it's a miracle.'

"God later told me to go and tell the people.' That is what Ronald and I are doing now.

"He goes to school and will enter the fifth grade next year. His eyes were being tested in school one day and the examiner marked it down that he was blind in the right eye since it had been removed. Donald spoke up and said he wasn't blind in that eye. The examiner gave it a test and found that both eyes were 20-20."

The service tonight at 7:30 will be the last one in which Ronald will appear here. The tent is located on Dodds Avenue in the Lakeview section.

His mother will tell all about it.

She adds: "I know that Ronnie can see and I don't waste time worrying about how he does it. We just accept it and say, 'Thank you, Jesus.'"

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Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name!
² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
³ Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Isaiah 53:4-5

⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs
And carried our sorrows;
Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten by God, and afflicted.
⁵ But He *was* wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.



Luke 5:17-39

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralytic

¹⁷ Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was *present* to heal them.^[a] ¹⁸ Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.¹⁹ And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with *his* bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.



²⁰ When He saw their faith, He said to him, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.”

²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

²² **But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, “Why are you reasoning in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’? ²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”**

²⁵ Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. ²⁶ And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, “We have seen strange things today



In Matthew chapter 8 -Jesus focuses on healing the sick and planting faith in His young disciples.

Matthew prayerfully records Jesus' healing ministry, emphasizing the healing power of Jesus' words



In Matthew 8:1-17, Jesus heals many kinds of sick people.

- **Jesus heals a man with leprosy (1-4)**
- **Jesus heals a centurion's servant (5-13)**
- **Jesus heals Peter's wife's mother (14, 15)**
- **Jesus heals many who were brought to the doors at sunset (16,17)**

-Prophecy fulfilled – Isaiah 53:4-5

-1 Peter 2:24 “Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness **by whose stripes you were healed.**”



Jesus went about Teaching, Healing and Preaching

Mark 3:13-15

¹³ And He went up on the mountain and called to *Him* those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. ¹⁴ Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out **to preach**, ¹⁵ and **to have power to heal sicknesses** and **to cast out demons**:

- He told His disciples to preach, to heal the sick and to cast out demons



**He dismissed all doubts of who He was
by what He did**

Luke 7:22

²² Jesus answered and said to them,
**“Go and tell John the things you have
seen and heard: that *the* blind see,
the lame walk, *the* lepers are
cleansed, *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are
raised, *the* poor have the gospel
preached to them.**



Mark 16:15 – Go into all the world

¹⁵ And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

¹⁷ **And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they^[b] will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”**



5 KEYS THAT UNLOCK THE DOOR FOR HEALING

1. The Word of God

1. Genesis 1:3 - “And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.”

2. Hebrews 11:3 - “By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.”

3. John 6:63 - “The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.”

4. Ezekiel 12:25 - “But when I speak to you, I will open your mouth and you shall say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says.’ Whoever will listen let them listen, and whoever will refuse let them refuse; for they are a rebellious people.”



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5. 1 Peter 1:25 - “but the word of the Lord endures forever.’ And this is the word that was preached to you.”

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

7. 2 Corinthians 1:20 - “For no matter how many promises God has made, they are ‘Yes’ in Christ. And so through him, the ‘Amen’ is spoken by us to the glory of God.”



- **Speak His word and you will get results.**
- **Don't pray for faith – Faith comes by hearing (Rom. 10:17).**

Faith that brings victory is always anchored on the Word of God.

Psalm 107:20

He sent His word and healed them,
And delivered *them* from their destructions.



2. The Prayer of Faith

– Abraham prayed

Genesis 20:17

¹⁷ So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore *children*;

Abraham is known as the father of faith.



Romans 4:17-22

¹⁷ (as it is written, “I have made you a father of many nations”^[a]) in the presence of Him whom he believed—**God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;** ¹⁸ who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, “So shall your descendants be.”^[b] ¹⁹ And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and **being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.** ²² And therefore “it was accounted to him for righteousness.”



James 5:13-15

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in **the name of the Lord.** ¹⁵ And **the prayer of faith will save the sick,** and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.



3. The Name of Jesus

Acts 3:6-8

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: **In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.**”

⁷ And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸ So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.



Acts 3:16

¹⁶ And His name, **through faith in His name**, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Acts 4:18

¹⁸ So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor **teach in the name of Jesus**.

- **John 14:13- Ask in His Name**
- **Phil. 2:9, 10 – The Name that is above every other name**



4. The Power of the Blood

- Exodus 12:13 - Israel's deliverance from Egypt
- Isaiah 53:4-5 - Jesus paid it all
- Rev. 12:11 – overcame by the blood and the word of their testimony
- Gal. 3:13 – Redeem from the curse of the law



- 1 John 1:7 - Cleansed by the Blood
- Rev. 1:5 -Washed in His Blood
- Rom. 5:8-9 –Justified by His Blood
- Heb. 13:12 –Sanctified by His Blood
- 1 John 1:9 – “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**



5. Being filled with the Spirit – Empowerment for Service

- Joel 2:28 - Joel's prophecy – I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh
- Luke 3:21-22 - Jesus at the Jordon River
- Acts 1:8 – You shall receive power to be a witness
- Gal. 5:16 - Ability to overcome sin
- Isaiah 50:4 – Deeper understanding of the Word of God
- 1 Peter 1:7 – Faith to endure trials
- 1 Cor. 12:7-10 – Spiritual Gifts
- Rom. 8:26-27 – Power in Prayer



Let's explore some hindrances to healing using relevant scriptures:

hin·drance

noun

plural noun: hindrances

a thing that provides resistance, delay, or obstruction to something or someone.

1. ****Lack of Knowledge:**** Hosea 4:6 states, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Ignorance about God's promises and His willingness to heal can hinder our faith.

2. ****Unbelief:**** In Mark 6:5-6, Jesus was unable to perform miracles in His hometown due to the people's unbelief. Doubt and lack of trust in God's ability to heal can block the flow of His healing power. Believing that God is capable and willing to heal is essential for receiving His healing touch.



3. ****Unforgiveness:**** Mark 11:25 emphasizes the connection between forgiveness and answered prayer: "And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Unforgiveness can create a barrier between us and God's healing. Releasing forgiveness opens the way for healing to manifest.

4. ****Laziness:**** Proverbs 18:9 warns, "One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys." Neglecting proper care of our bodies, avoiding medical advice, or failing to actively seek God's healing can hinder the process. God may work through medical professionals and treatments, and our diligence is essential.



5. ****Pride:**** James 4:6 reminds us, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." Pride can prevent us from acknowledging our need for healing and seeking help. Humbling ourselves before God and admitting our need for His intervention opens the door to His healing grace.

6. ****Unconfessed Sin:**** Psalm 66:18 declares, "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." Unrepentant sin can create a barrier between us and God's healing presence. Confessing and repenting from sin is crucial for spiritual and often physical restoration.

7. ****Involvement in the Occult:**** Acts 19:19 tells of new believers burning their occult-related items: "A number who had practiced sorcery brought their scrolls together and burned them publicly." Involvement in the occult or practices contrary to God's will can invite spiritual bondage and hinder God's healing work.



Prayers to remove hindrances

- ❖ I renounce all witchcraft , sorcery, divination, and occult involvement in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I renounce all ungodly soul ties and immoral relationships in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I renounce all lust, perversion, immorality, uncleanness, impurity, and sexual sin in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I renounce all hatred, anger, resentment, revenge, retaliation, unforgiveness, and bitterness in the name of Jesus.
- ❖ I forgive any person who has ever hurt me, disappointed me, abandoned me, mistreated me, or rejected me in the name of Jesus.



- ❖ **I renounce all addiction to drugs, alcohol, or any legal or illegal substance that has bound me in the name of Jesus.**
- ❖ **I renounce all pride, haughtiness, arrogance, vanity, ego, disobedience, and rebellion in the name of Jesus.**
- ❖ **I renounce all envy, jealousy, and covetousness in the name of Jesus.**
- ❖ **I renounce all fear, unbelief, and doubt in the name of Jesus.**
- ❖ **I renounce all selfishness, self-will, self-pity, self-rejection, self-hatred, and self-promotion in the name of Jesus.**
- ❖ **I renounce all ungodly thought patterns and belief systems in the name of Jesus.**
- ❖ **I renounce all ungodly covenants, oaths, and vows made by myself or my ancestors in the name of Jesus.**

