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HEARING PRECEDES HEALING

Luke 4:43-44 but He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.” And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee. (KJV)

Luke 5:1 So it was, as the multitude **pressed about Him to hear the word of God**, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, (NKJV)

Luke 5:15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together **to hear, and to be healed** by Him of their infirmities. (NKJV)

You can be exposing yourself to serious harm just by listening to some things. Take heed what you hear. Take heed how you hear.

Luke 6:17-19 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came **to hear Him and be healed** of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. **And they were healed.** And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and **healed them all.** (NKJV)

If it is a lack of faith what do you need to do about it. You need to hear the Word of God. It matters what you are hearing.

Luke 4:18-19 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, **Because He has anointed Me** To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” (NKJV)

Proverbs 4:20-23 My son, **give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;** For they are **life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.** Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. (NKJV)

He didn't just say my healing words. All of God's Words are life-giving. All of His Words are quickening and restoring words. No Word of God is void of power.

Proverbs 4:20-23 My son, pay attention to my words. Open your ears to what I say. Do not lose sight of these things. Keep them deep within your heart because they are life to those who find them and **they heal the whole body.** (GOD'S WORD Translation)

Proverbs 4:20-23 My child, pay attention to my words; listen closely to what I say. Don't ever forget my words; keep them always in mind. They are the key to life for those who find them; **they bring health to the whole body.** Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life. (NCV)

Say this, “Be it unto me according to your Word”. Read a chapter from God's Word. You don't have to but you get to. You are taking medicine. It is medicine.

MIX THE WORD OF GOD WITH FAITH

Hebrews 4:2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, **not being mixed with faith** in those who heard it. (NKJV)

This medicine will profit you if you believe it by faith mixing what you have heard with what you believe.

Proverbs 4:23 **Keep your heart with all diligence**, For out of it spring the issues of life. (NKJV)

Knowing scriptures and being able to quote scriptures doesn't mean you have faith. Knowledge is of the head. Faith is of the heart.

Proverbs 4:23 Keep and **guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard**, for out of it flow the springs of life. (The Amplified Bible)

Proverbs 4:23 **Guard your heart more than anything else**, because the **source of your life flows from it**. (GOD'S WORD Translation)

Romans 10:8-10 But what does it say? "The word is near you, **in your mouth and in your heart**" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the **heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation**. (NKJV)

Proverbs 3:5-6 **Trust in the Lord with all your heart**, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (NKJV)

You don't believe God with your head or your intellect. You believe God with your heart. Faith doesn't come by hearing just anything. You can read a verse in unbelief. You can read a verse with nothing. You can read a verse with faith.

Mark 11:23-24 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and **does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says**. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. (NKJV)

Man believes with his heart. Man doesn't believe with his head or intellect. Faith is of the heart.

With your head or intellect you analyze. That's not faith. You are never going to understand everything about this. That isn't necessary. You can still have it by believing with your heart. You love with your heart. You trust with your heart.

RIVERS OF LIVING WATER

John 7:37-38 On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "**If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**" (NKJV)