

# The Way of FAITH

[Part 2]

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**In the part preceding this article, we concentrated on some statements Jesus made in the scripture before us. Contained in those statements are some basic ways of faith. We learnt that faith makes contact; faith is a spiritual force that transcends the physical and the material realms. In this article, we will concentrate on some more statements that Jesus made that further portray the way of faith.**

41 And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:

42 For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.

43 And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,

44 Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchèd.

45 And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

47 And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.

48 And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

Luke 8:41-48 [KJV]

Like I said, we are concentrating on the words of Jesus.

## **Faith Releases The Power of God**

46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

Luke 8:46 [KJV]

In this verse, the word "virtue" means power. Whenever contact is made, power is released. Therefore, faith releases power when contact is made. When we were kids, my elder brother and I were coming from an evening session at school one day. We went to Church, but passed through our school. My brother saw one naked socket and started playing with it. When he touched it, power was released and it flung him from one end of the classroom to the other end. And by the time it finished with him, he was on his knees, going round and saying, "My Lord and my God!"

In the same way, every time, and anytime you release faith, power comes out! When Jesus said He discerned that power came out of Him, He wasn't referring to all the people who wanted to touch Him. You may have been to crusades or Church services where the power of God was released, and cancer patients were healed but somebody who came in with a headache didn't get healed. In fact, someone may go to a crusade, with pneumonia, and cancer conditions believing God to be healed of what they felt was more difficult, like the cancer. And truly they got healed of cancer, but still had pneumonia, but the power of God was released.

Whenever contact is made, power is always released. So, faith is the instrument that releases spiritual energy! Faith and not God releases the power. The release of power is at the instance of faith. It's a right assumption that present among the crowd were those who had all kinds of sicknesses and diseases. But it was not to that crowd that Jesus said, "Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of

me,” because even though they were pressing on Him, they were not making contact, hence, the power would not come out to them. Maybe there were some who had flow of blood for even 15 years but they were not healed. The fact that you go to Church, or a healing service where the healing power of God is present is no guarantee that you will be healed. The fact that power is released doesn't mean you will be healed. Faith, gives direction to the power that is released.

### **Faith Gives Direction To Power**

Power that is not directed is useless. In fact, it's destructive. The direction that releases faith receives the power that is released. It attracts the power. That explains why in a meeting where the power of God is in manifestation, some can be healed, while others won't be healed. The power in manifestation will be flowing but it selects the ones that released faith, and hits them for whatsoever they released for: cancer, fertility, pneumonia, diabetes etc. The question the power asks is: "What did you release faith for?" Remember the woman said, "*If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole*" [Mark 5:28]. So, faith has direction. And once faith is directed, it takes care of the abnormality.

48 And he said unto her,  
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thy faith hath made thee whole;  
go in peace.

Luke 8:48 [KJV]

God is the source of the power. Whatever we desire to receive from Him by faith is by virtue of what He has already done in Christ. So, we're not eliminating the God factor. But how do you approach the God factor? I once heard Jesse Duplantis say that when God's people ask God to give them more power God asks them, "Where will I get it from?"

We must use the Word of God to overcome the human nature. In the days when exams were exams [not nowadays when there are so many malpractices] if you wrote an examination and scored an A grade, and were asked what you scored, you'd say, "I made an A." But if you scored an F grade, you'd say, "They gave me an F." It's the same thing some of us do when it comes to healing.

If we get healed, we say, "I just used my faith." If we don't get healed, we say, "God didn't heal me." Whenever there is release of power there is healing. And the healing will go towards the person who has released faith, because faith is a spiritual force. So, it will come and affect the material world, or the physical world and any kind of sickness. Any kind of disease can be taken care of.

Power can be used not only in a constructive manner, but also in a destructive manner. If there's something that needs to be built in your body, the power that is released can build it. And if there is something that needs to dematerialize, when the power is released it will be dematerialize it. What are you trusting God for? You've got the faith to take care of that thing. And you can take care of that thing today.

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### **Take Care of That Situation**

A preacher gave an example of some woman with some terrible condition who came to him to pray for her. He prayed for her, and she got healed. Then the woman said there was another pain that she was feeling, and asked the preacher, why she wasn't healed of it. The preacher said it was because she didn't ask to be prayed for concerning that other condition. The preacher told her to pray this time. The woman prayed a prayer that the preacher described as what most of us will call excellent prayer. "Oh God, come and take this pain away in the Name of Jesus Christ." But the pain was still there. When she finished, the preacher asked, "How is it?" She said, "I still have the pain." And the preacher said, "You didn't pray right." He took her through the Word, and he said, "Pray now." This time, she didn't mention God. "In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I command you..." She hadn't even finished her prayers, when she said "It's gone!" You must know what to pray at every time.



**Real faith will  
make contact.**

Real faith will make contact. Faith is a spiritual force that when it takes place it affects the material, or the physical. Whenever contact is made, power is released. Faith gives direction to the power that is released. It takes care of every abnormality. You can take care of any abnormality in your life now through your faith.

The end.