

them, and the scribes questioning with them. 15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to *him* saluted him. 16 And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them? 17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; 18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not. 19 He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me. 20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. 21 And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child. 22 And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. 23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth. 24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. 25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, *Thou* dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him. 26 And *the spirit* cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead. 27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose. 28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

#### VI. THE SIXTH KEY YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service”. Romans 12:1

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are”. I Cor. 3:16,17

#### VII. THE SEVENTH KEY GIVE GOD THE GLORY!

“*It is a good thing* to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High”: Psalm 92:1

# “The Challenge Of Getting Your Healing”

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## “The Challenge of the Seven Keys to Healing”

**Text:** “And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven”. Matt. 16:19

“I *am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death”. Rev. 1:18, Isaiah 53:3, I Peter 2:24-25

**Introduction:** Keys something regarded as like a key in opening or closing a way, revealing or concealing, etc.;

I AM going to give you seven keys that will unlock the doors that guard the entrance to the Palace of the Riches of His Glory and I am going to try to show you this day how the desires of your hearts may be gratified. As I look into your faces and I see so many people that are looking to the Lord for the healing of their bodies, my heart goes out to you in sympathy and to my Lord in supplication and in prayer. I BELIEVE THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU CAN BE HEALED! Every one of you can press through the throng, as did the woman of old, and touch the hem of His garment. Thousands of people have found Him precious to their souls as the Great Physician and what He has done for others, He can do for you! Let the critics rail and the scoffers laugh, my Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. One thing is sure; if He does not heal today, He is not the same, He cannot be the same. The things He did then are the things He can do now and the miracles that were possible in the days of the long ago are possible IN THE DAYS IN WHICH WE LIVE!

### I. FIRST KEY SALVATION AND HEALING GO TOGETHER:

“And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. 2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. 3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This *man* blasphemeth. 4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? 5 For whether is easier, to say, *Thy* sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? 6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. 7 And he arose, and departed to his house. 8 But when the multitudes saw *it*, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men. Matthew 9:1-8

### II. SECOND KEY IS THE NAME THROUGH WHICH AND BY WHICH YOU ARE HEALED :

“Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, *being* the ninth *hour*. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6 Then

Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. Acts 3: 1-6  
Jesus the name high over all,  
In earth and sea and sky  
Angels and men before it fail,  
And devils fear and fly.

“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, 9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; 10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole. 11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. 12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”. Acts 4:8-12.

### III. THE THIRD KEY IT IS THE POWER OF JESUS.

“And when Peter saw *it*, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?” Acts 3:12

#### A. IT IS THE POWER OF JESUS

*Oh steal away softly to Jesus,  
To Him let your heart be out-poured.  
Your Father who hearth in secret,  
Will give you a gracious reward.*

### IV. THE FOURTH KEY ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF YOUR FAITH.

- A. There are degrees of faith and various kinds of faith.
- B. There is faith, more faith, much faith, and abundant faith.
- C. As one can grow in grace, so can we grow in faith. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing the word of God.

“And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, *so* be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour”. Matthew 8:13

### V. THE FIFTH KEY YOU MUST KNOW THAT IT IS THE WILL OF GOD TO HEAL YOU.

“And when he came to *his* disciples, he saw a great multitude about