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Changing For the Better

Renowned basketball coach Pat Riley once said, "Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better." I like that. And in everything we do here at RHEMA and

Kenneth Hagin Ministries, we are always striving to do better.

One thing we have recently improved is *The Word of Faith* magazine. You may have already noticed a few changes to the look of the magazine. In this issue, we are pleased to introduce a few more changes.

Our primary purpose in publishing *The Word of Faith* remains the same: to put the message of faith on the printed page in order to share the Good News with people around the world. That is the mandate God gave to my father, Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin, and that is still the reason we provide *The Word of Faith* magazine to more than 600,000 homes each month, free of charge!

But we're living in a new millennium, and change is taking place all over the world. And in order to keep up with *your* ever-changing needs in this modern society, we have added several special features to *The Word of Faith*. These teachings are geared to better meet your needs and to further help you in your daily walk with God.

Each month, we will feature a story "From the Archives." This "page out of history" will chronicle the heritage of faith this ministry was built upon and stands upon. In this issue, read how Jesus appeared to my grandmother while she was pregnant with my dad and told her things concerning his future.

We have also added a children's page to *The Word of Faith*. The Bible has a lot to say about teaching and ministering to children. We thought it would be a good idea to include a fun page with a Christian message so that your kids can grow in their walk with God too!

These are just two highlights of the many improvements we've made to *The Word of Faith*

magazine. Remember, the message is still the same. It's just the packaging that's a little different.

It's been said that when you're through changing, you're through. I don't want to be someone who becomes complacent in life. I believe that we should all be dissatisfied with complacency and refuse to allow it to hinder our walk with God. We should never entertain the idea of letting go of what God has told us to do. We should always be striving toward the mark of the high calling in God!

Friends, it's time we move forward with everything that's in us to do what God has told us to do. Time is short! Too many believers are just enjoying what God has given them while the rest of the world perishes. We can't afford to sit down and pat ourselves on the back and say, "Glory, hallelujah! We've got it made!"

I thank God for all the benefits we have as Christians. I thank God for healing, prosperity, faith, and every benefit of our covenant in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Yes, God has given us those benefits to enjoy. But God didn't institute the Church just so we could have a good time! He commissioned the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ to take the Gospel to a world that's lost and dying. And it's time we wake up and obey that divine commission to do something with all the knowledge we've gained from the Word — we must reach the world for Jesus!

As we at Kenneth Hagin Ministries continue striving to improve in all things, we hope you enjoy the changes and additions we have made to this magazine. And we continue to look forward to hearing the many good reports from people whose lives have been changed by *The Word of Faith*.

— Rev. Kenneth Hagin Jr.

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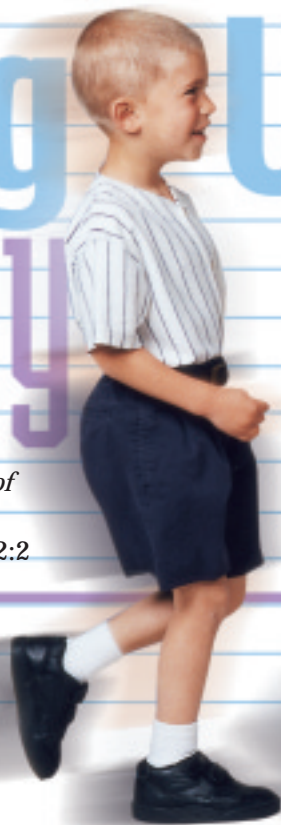
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The Right Diet ■ for Growing Up, Spiritually

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.

— 1 Peter 2:2



Kenneth E. Hagin



The Bible speaks about Christians being “newborn babes.”

No one is born a full-grown human naturally and physically. You are born a baby, and then you grow up. Similarly, no one is born a full-grown Christian. You are born a spiritual babe, and then you grow up.

But you have to have the right diet if you’re going to grow.

What is the proper diet?

Well, of course, the entire Word of God — particularly, the New Testament. You see, we live under the New Covenant, not the Old Covenant. Some things said in the Old Covenant don’t apply to us. Many principles do, but other things don’t. They were given to and for the Israelites.

Certain sections of the New Testament are written especially for the Church, while other sections, like the four Gospels, are not just for Christian believers, but also for sinners and the world. There are Epistles or Letters which are written directly to the Church, and I encourage you to spend

most of your time feeding on the Epistles.

No one told me to do it at the time, but I started reading the Bible beginning with Matthew, when I was born again on the bed of affliction. As a boy of fifteen, I believe I was led by the Spirit of God to begin with the New Testament. The first time I was physically able to have a Bible brought to my bed, I looked at it and saw it said “Old Testament” and “New Testament.” I reasoned that the New must take the place of the Old, so I started with Matthew.

I eventually saw that the Epistles were written to the Church — from Paul’s writings to the Romans and the Corinthians right on down through the Letters of Peter and John. Through these many years, I’ve spent ninety percent of my study of the Word of God reading the Letters, or Epistles. It’s the diet I’m supposed to have. It’s the message that was written to me — a member of the Church, the Body of Christ.

I encourage you to focus your diet mainly on the Epistles which were written to the Church. Particularly, your diet should consist of First

Corinthians 13 and the First Epistle of John.

Get the *Amplified Version* of First Corinthians 13 and read through it carefully. It will do just what its name implies — it will amplify those verses and help you better understand the various shades of meaning.

Feed on all five chapters of First John. You will find that in these two writings — First Corinthians 13 and First John — the great love teachings are unveiled and revealed. John comes back to it again and again.

1 JOHN 2:5

5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

1 JOHN 3:14

14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

1 JOHN 3:17

17 But whoso hath this world’s good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

1 JOHN 4:18

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

These are just a few of the many such statements in the Book of First John.

God's nature is love (1 John 4:16). As His child you have the love nature in you. Yet that nature has to be fed in order for it to grow. Unless you feed on scriptures about love, it will not grow and develop in your life.

I am thoroughly convinced that if every Christian would get into First Corinthians 13 and First John and live there a while, it would only be a short time before they would be so different they would have to pinch themselves and say, "Is this me?" It would not be long until their homes would be entirely different.

Notice First Corinthians 13:5: ". . . [Love] seeketh not her own . . ." Babies are always seeking their own — naturally and spiritually too. The baby is always saying, "Momma, Johnny has my toy." Or, "Mary has my doll." Little children get into strife, quarreling over their own things.

The quarrels and the divorces in our homes give us a picture of the babyhood state of the modern Church. Those who walk in love don't act this way. They don't seek their own. This babyhood condition of the Church can be remedied only by the study, the

feeding upon, and the putting into practice of the Word of God.

Study the plan of redemption. Learn who you are in Christ — and what Christ is in you. Find out your standing before God. Discover you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Discover what Jesus did for you in His death, burial, resurrection, ascension, and sitting at the right hand of the Father. Find out what He is doing for you right now at the right hand of God in His present-day ministry where He ever liveth to make intercession for us. This knowledge will help you grow out of the babyhood state into a full-grown man in Christ.

God never intended for us to remain babies spiritually any more than He intended for us to remain babies physically or mentally.

We're attracted to little babies. They're so sweet and wonderful. But wouldn't it be sad for a little one to live twenty or twenty-five years and not grow physically or mentally? How sad it is for many Christians who are in the same boat spiritually. If we could see spiritually, we would see that they have never developed. They're still babies — forty years old and still a baby. They're selfish, sensitive, easily hurt, envious, and jealous.

If you are ever going to grow and develop out of the babyhood state, you will have to learn to let the love of God that has been shed abroad in your heart dominate your flesh (Rom. 5:5). In order to do this, you will have to feed this love nature on the Word of God and exercise this love nature in the arena of life. Then you will grow in love.

You will not grow another way. You can sit around all day long and pray, "God, give me love. God, help me love my brother. God, help me love the world," and it won't do you any more good than to twiddle your thumbs and say, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star; how I wonder what you are."

But when you recognize that you are born of God because you are born of love (1 John 4:7-8); that you have been made a partaker of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4), which is love; and that you have God's love shed abroad in your heart (Rom. 5:5), you will begin to grow spiritually. And when you feed that love nature on the Word of God and put it into practice in your life, you will develop and mature into the man or woman God intended for you to be. 🕊

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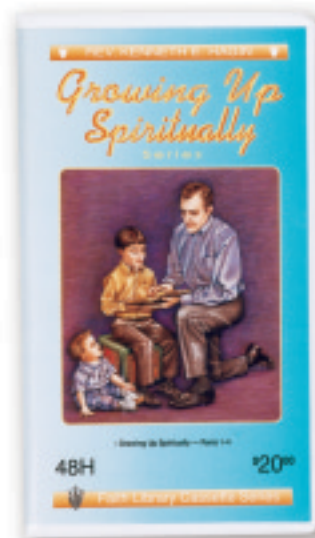
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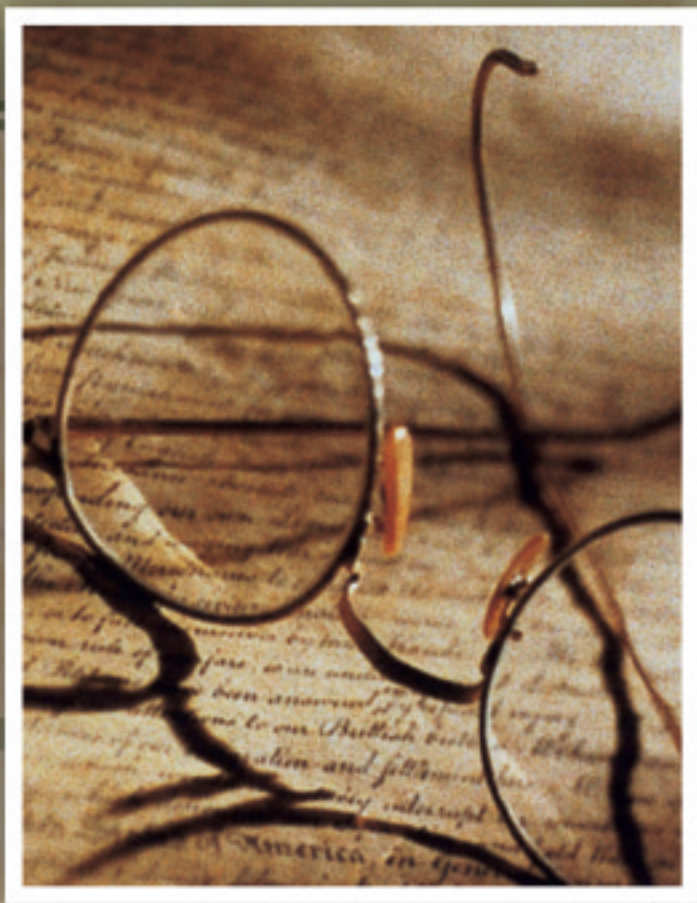
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- Growing Out of Carnality
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FROM A Pastor's Heart



Kenneth Hagin Jr.

Life's interruptions are those times in life when things just don't seem to go the way we had planned. Interruptions can either make us or break us. We can learn from life's experiences, or we can become resentful and close ourselves off to all that God has for us.

For example, in the Old Testament, Joseph's life was interrupted by some experiences that could have left him bitter and resentful. In each trial that Joseph faced in life, he had a choice to make. He could allow each setback to break him and bring disillusionment or he could allow life's circumstances to make him into the man God desired him to be.

When his brothers sold him into slavery, Joseph could have chosen to be bitter. And when he was thrown into prison, Joseph again could have become resentful and angry. After all, people had failed Joseph! His own brothers sold him into slavery, Pharaoh's wife lied about him, and the cupbearer forgot about him. Joseph had every opportunity to lose faith, not only in people, but also in his dreams!

However, if Joseph had become bitter, he never would have achieved in life what God had already designed and purposed for him.

You see, each of us can use life's interruptions to make us or break us. We can use these experiences for the glory of God by allowing them to mold us into the people God needs us to be to complete His work on this earth.

For example, life's interruptions can teach us how to handle our pride. Many times life doesn't go quite like we think it should because we think more highly of ourselves than we ought. But if we'll allow God to teach us in the situations of life instead of just griping and complaining, we will grow spiritually and profit by life's experiences. And if we will allow them to, life's interruptions can prepare us for greater service for God.

When life doesn't go just exactly as you think it should, instead of getting negative and downcast, look for the light of God at the end of the tunnel. When interruptions come along, and you're feeling overwhelmed, say, "Father, please use this situation to prepare me for greater service for You."

Life's interruptions not only prepared Joseph for greater service, but these interruptions — the pit, Potiphar, and

the prison — also equipped him to assist Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt (Genesis chapters 37-45).

Life's interruptions caused Joseph to be in a position where doors opened to him that never would have opened otherwise. Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt" (Gen. 41:41). In other words, Pharaoh placed Joseph in a unique position of authority. Joseph had been well-prepared by God to succeed!

I'm sure that when Joseph was thrown into that pit as a boy and sold as a slave, he wondered how his dreams were ever going to come true.

When he sat in that prison cell, Joseph may have questioned God, "How can this be possible? I know what You showed me!"

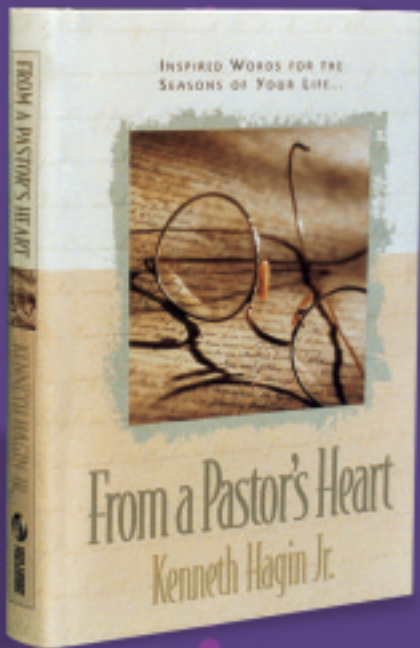
But God turned every one of life's interruptions to Joseph's benefit as he trusted God and did not allow his heart to become bitter and resentful. Because Joseph kept his heart right before God and allowed Him to work in his life, God brought Joseph from the pit to the position of prime minister of Egypt! Joseph came to a place of great prominence and success in life because he put his faith in God and refused to allow any interruptions to keep him down!

Joseph allowed life's experiences to teach him humility and to show him that God can work in any situation. Also, Joseph let these interruptions teach him that God's opportunities would remain available to him as long as he stayed obedient to God!

When you are confronted with life's interruptions, stay in faith and declare, "My situation may be impossible with man, but it is possible with God" (Luke 18:27). Then allow God to turn that impossible situation in your life to your good and to His glory! 🕊

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From the Archives

A nostalgic look at the beginnings of Kenneth Hagin Ministries



A Miraculous Birth

Kenneth E. Hagin was born prematurely on August 20, 1917, in a small house in McKinney, Texas. Here he shares some of his fascinating and dramatic life story.

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I don't remember much in connection with my father. He never was home much. He'd come and go, and finally, when I was six years old, he left and never came back.

When my mother, Lillie Drake Hagin, was carrying me, my father was gone and she didn't know where he was. She finally ran out of food and became ill. She lived only a couple of blocks from her parents' house, but because of pride, she would not turn to them for help.

Granny and Grandpa had tried to talk her out of marrying who she did. My daddy came from a very wealthy family, but he was the only boy. His four sisters and his mother always indulged him. And Granny and Grandpa knew that he wasn't good husband material because he was a spoiled brat.

Momma was nineteen when she got married. She told her parents, "If I make my bed hard, I'll lie on it." But two or three days before I was born, she finally said, "Just for the sake of the baby, I'll go seek my parents' help."

Momma started walking to Granny's house and after going a little more than

half a block, she passed in front of Aunt Mary's house. Momma said, "There was not one single tree in the yard, and I heard something like the wind blowing through leaves. It startled me. I looked around and the sound disappeared. Then I heard it again — a sound like the wind blowing through trees. But there were no trees there.

"I looked up at the sky. There wasn't a cloud — just blue sky. I wondered where that sound was coming from. And as I looked, I saw a white cloud appear in the sky. It was coming down toward me. It stopped right above me. Jesus stood on the cloud and said, 'Fear not! The baby will be born.'" (Momma had been afraid that I would not live to be born.)

Momma said her experience scared her, and she ran the rest of the way. She nearly fell through the door and

Granny said, "Lillie, what's the matter? You're as white as a sheet! You look like you've seen a ghost!" And my mother told her what happened.

Now Momma was Baptist and Grandma was Methodist. Momma knew what she'd seen and heard was real, and Granny said, "I believe it. But let's not tell people. They'll laugh at you." She put my mother to bed and got the doctor, Dr.

J. C. Erwin. They gave me his name as my middle name — Kenneth Erwin Hagin. I always pronounce it "Ervin" because Dr. Erwin always said it that way.



Dr. Erwin said, "We can't save both the baby and the mother. It's one life or the other." He didn't want to make that decision on his own, so he called in the other two doctors in town: Dr. Throckmorton and Dr. Rucker. The three of them consulted together and agreed that they couldn't save both lives. So they told my Grandma and then they caused me to be born prematurely.

Grandma told me many times, "When you were born, you weren't any bigger than a big rat. Being premature, you had no fingernails, hair, or eyebrows. In fact, you looked deformed. You didn't even look like a human being. Dr. Erwin examined you, laid you at the foot of the bed, and said, 'Mrs. Drake, he's dead. He's dead.'"

Dr. Erwin and Grandma kept working with my mother because she was right at the point of death. After about forty minutes, she seemed to be a little better, and Dr. Erwin said he would go to his office to get some medical supplies. Before he left, he examined me again and said, "Mrs. Drake, he's dead. He's so premature and undeveloped. If I were you, I'd just go out to the back of the garden, dig a hole, and put him in it."

Granny picked me up and carried me out to the garden to dispose of me. She stopped by the smokehouse to get a shovel. She had it in one hand and me in the other when she detected a spark of life about me. She went back to the house, washed me, and put a diaper and a dress on me that she said swallowed me. She weighed me, and with the dress and diaper on I barely tipped two pounds.

When a baby weighing less than two pounds is born today, they can put him or her in an incubator. Still, he or she doesn't have the best chance to live. But in those days there were no incubators, so my chances of living were almost nonexistent!

(To be continued . . .)

When howling air-raid sirens signaled another bombing raid in London during World War II, everyone ran to the nearest air-raid shelter. Everyone, that is, except a certain elderly woman.

The people in her neighborhood were busy during the daytime cleaning up the debris and trying to repair the damage inflicted by the bombs. At night, they huddled for protection in the air-raid shelters.

After several nights, someone commented that this elderly lady was missing. Some speculated that she had been injured and was in the hospital. Other neighbors wondered if she had been killed. Still others thought she had gone away to the country to escape the bombs.

A few days later, one of her neigh-

“How could you sleep through all this? Aren’t you frightened?”

“No,” she replied. “When I was reading my Bible the other day, I found where it says that God neither slumbers nor sleeps (Psalm 121:4), so I decided there was no need for both of us to stay awake.”

Likewise, if Jesus has borne our sickness — and Isaiah 53:4 says He has — there is no need for us to bear it too (See Matt. 8:17). When we look up

“... the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities” The high priest laid his hands on this goat and, by faith, transferred to the goat the sins and iniquities of the children of Israel. Then the goat was taken out “... unto a land not inhabited: and . . . let go the goat in the wilderness.”

Just as that goat bore the sins of Israel, the Word of God teaches that Jesus bore my sins and my sicknesses. Sin and sickness have passed from me

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bors met her on the street during the daytime and said, “Well, we certainly are glad to see you back and to know that you are all right.”

“Oh, I haven’t been anywhere,” she said.

“But you haven’t joined us in the air-raid shelter every night. Where have you been?” her neighbor asked.

“I was home sleeping,” was her calm reply.

“Sleeping?” he asked, astonished.

the word translated “borne” in this text, we find that in the original Hebrew it meant *to lift up, to bear away, to convey, or to remove to a distance.*

Therefore, when the scripture says, “He hath borne our sicknesses,” it means that He has borne them away, or removed them to a distance.

This word is a Levitical word. It is applied to the scapegoat that bore the sins of the people. It is the same Hebrew word used in Leviticus 16:22:

to Calvary, and salvation and health have passed from Calvary to me.

In the fourth verse of this redemption chapter, Isaiah 53, we have not only the Hebrew verb for borne, but we also have the Hebrew verb for *carried*: “He hath borne our sicknesses, and carried our pains.”

These two verbs in the Hebrew are the same as those used in Isaiah 53:11 and 12 regarding Jesus’ substitutionary bearing of sin: “. . . He shall

bear their iniquities . . . and bare the sin of many”

In the Hebrew, the verbs “hath borne” and “carried” signify *to assume as a heavy burden*. They denote actual substitution — Jesus actually took on Himself the burden of our sin, or our sin nature.

It is equally true that Jesus has borne our sicknesses and carried our pains. These verbs in the Hebrew mean a complete removal. When Jesus bore our sins, our sickness, and our pains, He bore them away. He completely removed them!

Both of these verbs signify substitution. They mean “one bearing another’s load.” That is what Jesus did for us. As our Substitute, He bore our sins and our sicknesses.

That is the reason divine healing belongs to every child of God. There is no need to question God’s will in the matter when you know this.

If Jesus bore our sicknesses and carried our pains, there is no need for both of us to bear them!

This scriptural truth became a reality to a woman who came for prayer in one of my meetings. She had a purplish-colored malignant cancer on her face.

I instructed her to say, “According to the Word of God, I am healed. I believe this cancer is healed.”

I told her, “According to the Word, it’s healed. Go to bed saying it. Get up saying it. Say it sweeping the floor. Say it washing the dishes. Say it every time you think of it. I feel led of the Lord to tell you to do this for ten days.”

On the tenth day, the telephone rang in our parsonage. This woman was on the other end of the line, but she was almost too excited to talk. Finally, she managed to say, “The cancerous growth just came off my face! It has a lot of roots on it. It all came out, and there is no hole in my face. It is as smooth as a baby’s skin.”

When was this woman healed? On the tenth day? No, she was healed back there at Calvary, but her healing was *manifested* when she *believed* it.

It came about as she said, “According to the Word, I am healed.” It came about as she believed that Christ, her Substitute, already had borne her sickness. He had paid the price for her cancer; therefore, she didn’t have to bear it any longer.

When I tell people they don’t have to pray to be healed, they look at me in amazement. But it is not a matter trying to get God to heal you; it is a matter of you accepting the gift God has already provided.

Some say, “Well, I believe God is going to heal me *sometime*. I believe that in His own good time and in His own way, He will do it.” That kind of thinking is out of line with the Word of God. First Peter 2:24 says, “. . . by whose stripes ye were healed.”

Notice it says “were,” not “going to be.” If I believe what the Bible says, then I believe that we *were* healed. Peter is looking back to Calvary. I was healed then. I accept that.

God laid on Jesus our sicknesses and diseases; He bore them. He was “stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted” with our diseases. Therefore, Satan has no right to put on us what God put on Jesus.

Someone may say, “It may be the will of God for me to be sick. God may get more glory out of my being sick than if I were well.”

What right, then, would God have to put your sickness on Jesus if He wanted you to keep bearing it? There is no need for both of you to bear it. Because Jesus bore it, you are free!

Healing is a gift, like salvation, already paid for at Calvary. All you need to do is accept it by faith. All you need to do is possess the promise that is yours. As a child of God, you need to realize that *healing belongs to you!* 📖

Are you a Christian?

If you are . . .

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In his four-audio-tape “Healing Belongs to Us

Series,” Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin explains how healing belongs to every believer because of the twofold redemption (spiritual and physical) provided by Jesus Christ!

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Kid's Page

Who is the Greatest?



One day some of the members of the body had an argument. The eye, the nose, the ear, and the tongue were present at the discussion. They were trying to determine who was the most powerful part of the body. Each one stated his reasons for believing himself to be the most powerful. When the argument was over there was one who proved from the Bible that he was the most powerful. Who was it?

Read Proverbs 18:21 to find the answer!

Jokes & Riddles

What did the eye say to the mouth?

Between you and me, something smells!

Why should you never tell a secret in a cornfield?

Because the stalks have ears! (That sure was corny!)

What can you destroy simply by saying its name out loud?

Silence

Which is fastest... the eyes, ears, nose, or mouth?

The nose, when it's running.

Bible Mysteries

His Daddy was a king
Who really loved to sing,
And his Momma was a queen
Who was known for being clean.

Who is he?

Fill in the blanks by substituting the symbol below the blank with the letter that it matches in the box below.



A=☉ - C=⌘ - E=⊕ - G=◇ - I=☆ - K=★
L=☆ - M=○ - N=★ - O=□ - Q=★ - S=★
U=☼ - W=★ - Z=☼

WORD SEARCH

Read James 3:2-10 in the King James Version then find 16 words from those verses that are scrambled in the letters below.

T P T P D P O Q P F G
T O H O R S E S R R S
A E N O N O S P O T O
M V L G V G V Q S C V
E P E Y U E U A E U Q
K M O U T H E E R R R
B B B L D B M E B S B
R O L D S H I P S I S
I L D E L R L O R N B
D I S A S I Q I I G I
L F T D F S F S F I R
E E I L D E I O R Q D
S Q N Y S S S N S E S
T Q D T T Q W T G S T
O O O Q F I R E O T O
B P M E M B E R S P P

ANSWERS:

T P D P O Q P F G
T O H O R S E S R R S
A E N O N O S P O T O
M V L G V G V Q S C V
E P E Y U E U A E U Q
K M O U T H E E R R R
B B B L D B M E B S B
R O L D S H I P S I S
I L D E L R L O R N B
D I S A S I Q I I G I
L F T D F S F S F I R
E E I L D E I O R Q D
S Q N Y S S S N S E S
T Q D T T Q W T G S T
O O O Q F I R E O T O
B P M E M B E R S P P

Who is the Greatest - Answer: The Tongue.
Proverbs 18:21 says that "Death and Life are in the power of the tongue. Remember that there is great power in your words... what kind of words have you been using... Death or Life Words?"
Bible Mysteries Answer: King Solomon.
His father was King David who wrote many psalms (songs) in the Bible and his mother was Bath-sheba.
King Solomon wrote most of the book of Proverbs.

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