

# Prayer Line

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[This recording is extremely difficult to hear because Brother Branham is very hoarse and unable to project his voice. First several lines are unintelligible.]

1 I've never seen you in my life--know nothing about you. We're strangers, are we? Don't know nothing about each other? Never seen one another? [unclear]. I've never seen you. Years difference in our age; maybe they's miles apart. But God knows you. Don't you believe that? He knows me.

2 Now, by a vision, He can tell me what's wrong with you. Do you believe that? That is this: if Jesus has risen from the dead... If Jesus was standing here, He'd know what was wrong with you. Wouldn't He? And He said, "The things that I do shall you also." Is that right? And we thank Him for that. And we know that He's here, and will do just exactly what He said He would do.

I want to talk to you just a minute, like He did the woman at the well --contact her spirit.

3 Does anybody here know this woman? Then we know what's wrong with her. Then, if God almighty will reveal by a vision what's wrong with this woman, then you'll accept Him as your healer? Would you? How many would raise your hand, say, "I believe it.?" I want to talk to her. Have brothers [unclear]. Hallelujah.

4 Now, when Jesus talked to a woman at the well, it wasn't very long till He found out what her trouble was: She had five husbands. That was her trouble. Yours may be tumor, gallbladder trouble (I don't know), maybe cancer. I don't know, but He does know. And if He can, in His power, reveal your trouble, will you accept your healing? You will? You will. Do you believe I'm able to do this through Jesus Christ?

5 It's not exactly for yourself. A child [unclear]. I seen two boys. They're aged, so they're [unclear]. And one of them's fixing to have an operation. It's for a rupture. And the other one has heart trouble, and some kind of a cough--asthmatic cough. You are a Christian, but neither one of those are Christians. And you're praying for their soul. Is that right? Is that, what was said, right? That was me making the mutter, but it was Him doing the talking. You believe you shall receive what you've asked for?

Could the congregation do that? If you could, raise up your hands. Good. I just didn't know how much. . . . When I come out of the building a few moments ago, I couldn't whisper. And so. . . . I could hardly hear myself, see. But He's here. Now, come here just a minute.

Our heavenly Father, You know the condition of the woman, inside her heart. I pray that You'll grant it. May she receive just what she's come for. With my hands laid upon her, as Your servant, I ask this blessing in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

God bless you, sister. He who could tell me what *was* in life, can tell me what *will be* in life. You go, believing just what you heard. You'll receive just what you believe. God bless you.

Let's say, "Amen." Let's say, "Praise the Lord." God is a object of worship. God knows all things. So, He never leaves us nor forsakes us.

How many out there hasn't got a prayer card, and wants God to heal you? Raise your hand. Raise up your hand, say, "I want God to heal me." You're praying. I appreciate you. You have faith. I know God will help you, and will heal you.

6 How do you do, sir? I suppose you and I are strangers. Yes, sir. Never saw me before? All right. They're getting your voice on that mike, there. Well, if we've never seen one another before, no contact in life, yet God know both of us, doesn't He? He does. But He can reveal to me what your trouble is. And then, if He can reveal your trouble. . . . You're conscious there's something taking place, because it's the Angel of the Lord.

You know, I don't know why He let me be hoarse. It's for a purpose. Sure, it is. Maybe to keep me from preaching. Maybe to

hold me back just a little bit. I'd go like a house on fire. He has to psych me up once in a while.

7 [The man speaks to Brother Branham.] You do? Same trouble. Well, a lot of times, God has to . . . sometimes to bring us to a place where we can recognize Him. That's right. You have a . . . You have some kind of a kidney condition. Isn't that right. And you have heart trouble. [The man speaks to Brother Branham.] Yes, sir. After all that, one of the greatest things you need, is Jesus Christ to be your Saviour. Yes, sir. You're not saved yet. You've put it off a long time, haven't you, then? Hair's turning gray, no [unclear] for eternity. He's been good to you, hasn't He? You want to accept Him now? You want to accept Him. God bless you, then. Come here.

Heavenly Father, forgive every sin [unclear] tonight. And may the affliction of his body leave. Thou demon, I curse thee in Jesus' name. Come out of him. May this man go in peace, and he leave whole. For God's glory we ask it, in Christ's name. Forgive my brother.

You sins are forgiven. You're going to get well. And you're going to live a different life now. Go and join some full gospel church, and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. God bless you.

Now, let's say, "Praise the Lord."

Do you believe you'll [unclear], sister? If God will reveal to me, here, what you're trouble is, will you accept your healing? You were standing there, praying. That's only a contact. [unclear] . . . Thy servant?

You have a rupture. Isn't that right? You believe in [unclear]? Amen. God bless you.

How do you, lady. You have a little Bible there, I see. Little girl--very sick. You believe that I be God's servant. You believe it? God is willing to make that baby well.

8 Now, I can't talk very well, so I have to see a vision. Through that, if God will reveal this baby's condition--the cause of it, or the cure of it--what made it sick, then surely [unclear] want to cure it. Doesn't He? If He knows what *has* been, He knows what *will be*. Doesn't He. I'm not looking at you, for I see it's the baby.

Cursed be the devil that's done this. That baby has an inherited disease; it's been handed down ... which is not social disease that's come into the baby, and has caused this trouble. Isn't that the truth. That's what it is.

Do you believe God'll make it well? [The lady speaks to Brother Branham.] Bring it here to me.

9 Lord, I lay hands upon this baby. I know that it'll die sure, if You don't help it. As I lay my hands upon it and bless the little thing, may Your Spirit come upon it. May the power of God overshadow the baby. And may the light of God shine into its life. This it cannot help. And may it live, as I bless it in the name of Jesus Christ our healer, for Your glory, Lord.

[Brother Branham speaks aside to the lady.] Have faith. All right. God bless you. You believe the baby's going to get well? God bless you.

[unclear], science can't find, but He knows. Do you believe that? [unclear] you know the baby was afflicted, but before it could be afflicted, it had to have something to cause it. God, who's sovereign, knows all things.

All right. Come, sir. I seen.... Was your concern the baby? I seen that light hanging over you.

I bless the baby in the name of Christ.

You too, sister. Believe it? Both of you? Brother, you believe the same thing with all your heart that God's going to let the baby get well? [unclear]. The blessing of God is on it. Within the next seventy-two hours, you'll see such a change in that baby, it'll be more active.

10 Sir, you believe me? I'm just your brother, but He who's talking at this platform is your Lord. I see a table coming between us. Now, the table is removing, and you're going from it. There's something.... It's a stomach ... ulcer in the stomach. Isn't that true? And there seems to be a strange thing about you. Just a moment. I see you're kneeling, praying with your hands up in the air about something--to get well. No, it's not. It's to receive the Holy Ghost. That's what you're seeking about. Come here.

God, may he receive it in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ. Now, heavenly Father, that he is receiving it of You, through Jesus' name. Amen.

God bless you, brother. Be healed and receive the Holy Ghost.

Be reverent, every one, if you will.

11 What are you weeping for, sir? Do you believe me to be God's prophet? If God will speak [unclear] will you accept your healing? Stand up on your feet, just a minute. [unclear] spirit there. Look upon me as God's servant. You're suffering with TB. Is that right?

In the name of Jesus Christ, may she live. [unclear].

Have faith in God. Just believe. You don't have to be up here. You only have to have faith in God. You don't have to be up here. Just believe. Just believe.

12 Do you believe me to be God's servant? Are we strangers? We are. [The lady speaks to Brother Branham.] You saw me eight years ago when I was here. God bless you. Now, you must be a nurse. You wear white clothes, and white shoes, white stockings. You wait on sick people. And you have a nervous condition that's bothering you. A diabetic condition. Isn't that true? ["That's true."]

Come here. Are those things true? ["That's true."] If God could heal you in the other meeting and something else, can't He heal you now of this? ["Yes, He can."] Just bow your head.

Almighty God, I lay my hands upon this woman, knowing that, right now, You're standing here. And I pray that the power of God that raised Jesus from the grave grant her healing just now. I rebuke this sickness, I ask for her healing, in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

All right, sister, go on your road rejoicing, thanking God, and you'll get all right. God bless you.

Let's say, "Thanks be to God."

Bow your head because this is a deaf person. Let every head be bowed.

Lord, be merciful. Grant, Lord, the healing of this person, who comes humbly to You. May the power of God strike her body and make her completely whole. Grant it, Lord. Satan did this evil

thing. I claim victory over him. In Jesus Christ's name may he come out of her!

13 How long have you been this way? ["For several years."] And you know [unclear]. ["Yes."] Can you hear me now? ["Yes."] Say, "Praise the Lord." ["Praise the Lord."] You're healed. This is [unclear words.] Say, "Praise the Lord." ["Praise the Lord."] "I love Jesus." ["I love Jesus."] Amen. ["Amen."] You're [unclear] trouble that's been bothering you, otherwise. ["Yes."] Isn't that right? ["Yes."] Have you [unclear] on your face. That's gone too, now. You go on your road, rejoicing, believe it.

Do you love Him? Say, "Amen." He's marvelous.

Sister Woods, there is [unclear] again. You know that I don't know what's wrong with you. Stand up, now, Sister Woods. Accept it, now. Believe Him with all your heart. How your faith will pull it there.

You believe, sir. Now, we're strangers. I don't know you, but God knows you.

14 I want to ask the congregation, [unclear]. God knows this man, I don't. We're total strangers. [unclear], but if I've testified the truth that Jesus Christ was standing here, He could tell me what's wrong with him. [unclear] and heal him. But, as far as he knew, Jesus has already [unclear] the man's faith. And that's why He's here, because you keep [unclear] faith to believe. Hallelujah.

15 Look at me, sir. The reason I say that so you'll understand. Elisha said to Jehoshaphat, [unclear], "If it wasn't I respected Jehoshaphat, I wouldn't even look at you." [unclear] *to look at* is "to attract attention." May the God of heaven help you. [unclear] will you accept Jesus as your healer?

16 Now, the man's gone away from me. I see a house. It's a stomach trouble . . . a stomach condition that's in the man: ulcered stomach caused from a nervous condition. It's come on you back. Is that the truth, sir? If that's the truth, would you raise your hand? Now, if God would. . . . Whatever it said, that's the truth. Isn't it? I don't know you. I don't think I've ever seen you. [unclear] happens. Do you believe that?

Does everyone else believe that?

Let me talk to the man just a minute. Just keep looking this way. Now, [unclear] this section here, or something out there. [unclear] or something.

Now, you're aware that something's come over you. It won't hurt you. Have you seen the picture of the Angel of the Lord they had in here [unclear] night. That's what is over you now. [unclear] trying to help you to receive Jesus as your healer.

17 Now, I see a woman. It's your wife. And she's holding her side. There's something else. You've got a little girl. Your little girl's got a stomach trouble, too. A little girl, three or four years old. Excuse me. Is that the truth? ["Yes."] Do you believe me to be His prophet? ["Yes, sir."] Go, put your hands on your wife and baby. Believe what you've been told. Jesus Christ makes you whole. God bless you.

18 Do you believe? All your heart? [unclear]. You accept your healing? You have heart trouble, for one thing. And you got a female disorder, for another thing. Had it a long time? You believe that God heals you? You accept your healing? Then go off the platform, rejoicing, saying, "Thank You, Lord." God bless you.

Come. Here is a man who was healed just now.

Lady, pay your attention to me. Look here just a moment.

Stand right there, just a minute. That was your trouble, that's what you're healed of. [The man speaks to Brother Branham.] That's all right. Just go ahead. Thank Him.

19 There's a woman standing before me. She was a... Lady, [unclear] it's a nervousness. You do? [unclear]. Your [unclear] upset. The devil's trying to tear at you. [unclear] just gets all tore up, especially late in the afternoon. Isn't that right? You get real nervous. You tire really quickly. You have to sit down. [unclear] Yeah. That's right. It's a nervousness. Come here. Do you believe God gave me this burden? If He can make [unclear] we'd cast that away from you.

Almighty God, who lives and reigns, she's Your child--my sister. Have mercy on her. Satan, come out of her! In the name of Jesus Christ, leave the woman.

Will you do that? Go out of here singing and rejoicing and happy. Think nothing about it. It's gone from you. You're going to be well.

20 Do you believe? Reverence, if you can, just a minute. It's very difficult. I understand. You're ready for surgery. You got a tumor. You believe God can prevent the surgery? ["Yes."] You believe [unclear] healing, because He is. Just go on your road, and thank God for your healing.

Come, sir. How do you do, sir? Heart trouble. You also have stomach trouble. Is that right? You want to eat? Do you accept Jesus as your healer. Go, and [unclear] to Him. God'll be with you.

See this woman coming, Satan [unclear] her deliverance. Don't be suspicious.

Walk just a little closer, will you, sister? Now, there's a black channel.

See that woman sitting there with a black hat on? Something strange has taken place then, didn't it, lady? Kind of strange. You got female trouble. She has, too. Is that right? Female trouble. That's right. You're both healed. God bless you.

21 Do you believe, as you're coming [unclear]. If Jesus Christ was standing here, He'd be [unclear]. It's a blood condition. I see it now, dropping down. It's diabetes. Is that right? ["That's right."] You believe God'll heal you? ["I do."] You believe God'll fill you with His Holy Spirit [unclear]? You do. Go on and [unclear], in Jesus Christ name.

God bless you, sister. [unclear]. God bless you. [unclear].

Are you believing? [unclear]. It's the lady next to her, sitting there. Yes. It's diabetes, sister. There's a [unclear] right above you. Stand to your feet.

[unclear] with a hernia rupture. Do you believe He heals you now? God bless you. Go home, and be well. Have faith.

22 You believe? You kind of have trouble getting up--stiffness. Arthritis. Is that right? [unclear] you was trying move down through there. Something making you so stiff, you could hardly get your leg over a step. Is that right. I'm not reading your mind.



That's the truth, isn't it? All right. It's gone from you now. Go on and rejoice, and be thankful to God.

Are you believing?

You got heart trouble, sir? You believe God'll make you well?

God, in Jesus' name, heal him, and let him get well. In Jesus Christ name. [unclear] be made well.

Be reverent. Someone needs a touch [unclear] down in here somewhere. Somebody in the back, way back, believe.

Do you believe, lady. [unclear] Do you believe God can reveal to me what your trouble is? If He can, then He's willing to heal you. Is that right? If I lay hands on you, you'd get well? [unclear]. Come here.

Lord, help her. I pray that You'll heal her. In the name of Jesus Christ, may she be made well. In Christ's name, I ask that You'll [unclear], in Jesus' name. Amen. [Brother Branham speaks to the sister away from the microphone.]

Let's say, "Praise be to God."

Here, [unclear], everybody. I see a little girl. And she's a little bitty thing. She ... there's something wrong with her. She has a [unclear]. There she is. She's got hay fever. Is that right? The Lord Jesus Christ makes you whole. God bless you.

Aren't you the mother of her? Is that right? Kidney trouble. Isn't that right? Heart trouble, kidney trouble. Christ makes you whole, too. Go on your road, be happy. God bless you.

Have faith in God. I challenge any of you to believe.

23 That Spirit was pulling. . . . Excuse me. [unclear]. Something that was. . . . Where's that little girl that was just healed. That's all right. All right, just a moment. That demon just started to. . . . It's calling--screaming for help from others. Be reverent. Looks like you could see that. It's moving here--a light.

Lady, you sitting there praying, you have sinus trouble, don't you? Both of you--the woman next to you, also. You have sinus trouble. You go home now, get well. Jesus Christ heals you. God bless you.

You, standing by that other lady. Yours is a colon trouble--in the colon. Is that right? Do you accept your healing? He makes you well. Go home and be well.

24 Come, lady. As you're coming, do you believe? with all your heart? Do you believe me to be His servant? with all your heart? Come here just a minute. Life hasn't been a flowerbed of ease for you. ["No."] You've had a lot of trouble. ["Yes."] ...been recently, too. I see a dark streak going with you ... all over you. There always been something wrong. You're a temperamental person. You're always building bridges you never cross. Taking other people's troubles. Is that true? Just a minute. I'm not reading your mind, but your life you couldn't hide. [unclear] reveal to you. [unclear] physically [unclear]. It's a stomach trouble. You can't eat, because your stomach is like that all the time from a nervous condition. Caused you to have peptic ulcer. ["Yes."] You belch up your food. It makes you teeth real edgy like that. You thought it was gallstones, but it isn't. It isn't gallstones, it's acid out of the stomach.

How many in here has stomach trouble? Stand to your feet right now, and be healed with this woman.

25 God, in the name of Jesus Christ Thy Son, as Your poor unworthy servant, I rebuke every devil power that's holding these people. Hear every one of these demons now, just pulling out of here. May they come out of the people. I rebuke them, that they leave these people. May they go eat, and be happy. In Jesus Christ's name, I ask this blessing. Amen.

God bless you. Every one of you, go eat what you want to. You, too. You're healed now. Go, and be happy.

26 I tell you, Christians, I just don't know which way... The whole thing looks milky to me. It's your faith. It's your faith that's a-doing it. If you believe me to be His servant, do what I tell you to do. Accept your healing, right now. Will every one of you here, no matter what's wrong with you, if you'll raise and believe on God's Son right now, claim your healing, you can have it right now.

Surely I tell the truth. God's vindicating it's the truth. Do you believe? Then, let's everyone stand to our feet. No matter what's wrong with you, get up anyhow.

Lord, I now ask You to heal every one of these people. May Your Spirit move over them, rebuking every devil. And may they be healed just now, every one of them. May sickness leave, and the power of God take its place, through Jesus Christ's name.