Prayer Line

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1 And now, if Jesus has raised from the dead, and He'll do the same thing here at the platform that He did to Nathanael, to the woman at the well, and all through the Scriptures, how many out there, you newcomers, say, "I will accept it; I'll believe it'd be the Lord Jesus?" Will you raise your hand and say, "I'll accept it"? Thank you. Thank you kindly. Now, may He do it. And may He.... His poor humble servant here find grace in His sight.

As far as I know, there's not a person in the building, outside of the platform here, that I know of. You don't have to be on the platform. How many out there doesn't have prayer cards and wants God to heal you? Just raise your hand and say, "I want God to heal me." Well, what I want you to do is look this way and believe that I told you the truth.

3 Now, if I've told you the truth, a man can come through California, here.... And I was on Pershing Square not long ago; they can say anything. But look, brother, when God speaks of it and says it's the truth, then you'd better believe God, see. A man can say anything. But the Bible in Hebrews the 11th chapter, the 2nd verse, it said that God confirms His gifts. He vindicates them, makes them known to be truth. And may God do it tonight: His gift Jesus Christ, the greatest gift the world ever had. May He confirm and prove to you tonight by His great power, through His humble servant, that Jesus raised from the dead. And it's for one alternative that you ... you might believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. For He's the only Hope of salvation.

You bring the lady.

4 Now, after preaching, I.... Just a moment till we get quietened. And I'll ask, if you will, Christians, in the Name of our Lord Jesus, let every person keep seated, keep reverent, keep praying. I like to rejoice. But when you're coming to God, you've got to come sane, sensibly, reverent. Then after God does something for you, then give Him praise and rejoice as much as you wish to. But first, come reverent; listen to the Holy Spirit; see what He says. Now, here's the whole thing; it's submitting yourself to the Holy Spirit.

5 The woman standing there, I suppose she may be Spanish, looks a little like it. But I never seen her and she.... You never seen me, I suppose. We're perfectly strangers to each other, but God knows both of us. And there's not a person in the building that I see anywhere, besides what's behind me here, that I know of, 'less it's Brother and Sister Shakarian, the business man setting right there. Everyone else to me is a stranger. But there's none of you strangers to God. He knows every one of you.

Now, what if the Lord Jesus was standing here with this suit on He give me? What would He say to this woman? Now, if she's sick, I don't know; God does. But whatever that was wrong with her, He'd talk to her first. Now, as far as healing her, He'd say ... if she's sick, He'd say, "I've already done that. You just believe it." But now, He would have power to maybe, like He talked to the woman at the well, He said, "Bring Me a drink." and begin to carry the conversation.

She said, "It's not customary for the Jews to ask Samaritans such."

⁷ Said, "But if you know Who you was talking to, you'd ask Me for a drink." Her conversation went on. What was He doing? This is to my thought: He was catching her spirit. And when He caught her spirit He found out where her trouble was. And He told her her trouble. Said, "Go get your husband."

She said, "I don't have any."

Said, "That's right. You got five."

So she run into the city, saying, "Come, see a Man that's told me everything I ever did. Isn't this the very Christ?"

8 Now, standing here tonight.... Are you Spanish, sister? Spanish. Now, this is exactly another case of it. Spanish people, and I'm Irish, so it's a two different nationalities of people. Now, here's a perfect picture of the woman at the well. Now, Jesus said, "Now, the things that I do, you'll do also." Now, what would He do? He'd talk to the woman. And if she's done anything in her life that's wrong, watch it be told. See? If something isn't under the blood, if she's here just a deceiver, watch what happens. Watch them come to the platform and pack her out for her last time, see, see. Now, just keep your eyes and be reverent.

I don't know the woman; I've never seen her; but Jesus does. Now, sister, usually the first person at night is usually the one that has to ... I have to talk to a minute. Then the anointing of the Holy Spirit catches me, then they take me out, see, after so long a time. But we're just two strangers that's met here in earth. And now, when He goes to talking, just listen to Him, you see. But now I'm talking and it's me. It'll be my voice, but It'll be Him that's talking.

10 You're conscious that something's going on, that you're in the presence of something besides just a man. You are a Christian, 'cause just immediately as soon as you talked back, that same picture there, that's that Light moving between us now. I see it myself. Beginning.... You're beginning to fade to me. In a few minutes I know my voice will be coming through here; not my voice. It'll be something else in another world that'll know you.

11 You're here with a heart full of sorrow tonight. You're really extremely nervous because that you have a trouble with your breathing. I see you trying to lay down and you can't breathe right. You keep fighting for your breath. That's nervous trouble that's causing that. You also are concerned about a young man. It's your boy and he's unsaved. And you've got some brothers that you're concerned about, and they're unsaved. And I see a young lady come in my view. It's your daughter. She is saved, 'cause it's white around her. She's a Christian.

12 You've had a lot of trouble of sorrow. You've lost your husband. You been a widow for several years. Those things are true. I don't remember what they was, but they ... they're true, aren't they? If you'd raise your hand.... You hear that? That wasn't me. That was Someone Who knows you. That's what you're feeling now. You know He's here, don't you? What was His Words? "If they lay hands on the sick, they shall recover." Come here just a moment. Kind heavenly Father, I bless this, Thy handsmaid, and ask for mercy for her. Grant the requests of her heart, Lord: the healing of her body, and all things that she desires. May she go now for I give them to her, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sister, you are healed and your requests is granted before God. If He knows what was, He surely knows what is. You'll never be bothered with that no more. You're well. God bless you.

13 Every one here should believe right now. The same thing.... Nathanael said ... come up in the prayer line and Jesus said, "You're a believer, an Israelite, and no guile."

He said, "When'd You know me, Rabbi?" or Reverend, teacher, Master.

He said, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the tree, I saw you." Is that right?

What did Philip say ... or, Nathanael? He said, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel."

Jesus said, "Because I said I seen you under the tree, do you believe?"

14 I wonder what the thoughts of this auditorium is tonight and these people? Every one of you ought to know that that's the Lord Jesus Christ. If you think it's something else, you'll never get no benefit from it. You believe it to be the Lord Jesus and watch what happens, see. Have faith.

15 Excuse me, lady. I'm sorry I ... just talking while I'm able to talk. Are we strangers to each other, lady? [A lady speaks.] You've prayed for me but I've never seen you. All right. Now, there's only one thing that I ask you to do, my sister. And I appreciate your prayers before anything happens. I appreciate your prayer. And it's only such people as you that prays for me, that helps me to get along. And I pray that God will bless you. And may He reward you to give you the desire of your heart for praying for me.

16 For this time, I see you've longed for this for some time. You've had lots of trouble. You have a heart trouble and it's bad. It's a blockage in the heart; I see a doctor giving the examination. You've had an operation, but it wasn't on the heart; it's through the back. And they took out a kidney. And they got another kidney left, and it's a-floating. You got a sister that's sick. She's here in California, a lovely place, a beautiful hospital. And she's got some kind of a arthri... or, it's hardening of the arteries like. And she's been in the hospital or sick for about two years. I see you been going back to see her. Those things are right, lady. Come here.

17 O God Who created the heavens and earth, send Thy blessings upon the woman and give her the desire of her heart. And Satan, you who've tried to hold her, you've lost the battle. Jesus Christ has come and you're defeated. Leave the woman; in the name of Jesus Christ, come out from her. Amen. Also put that handkerchief on your sick loved one for her healing. Amen.

Have faith now; believe with all your heart that Jesus Christ the Son of God is here to heal. Don't stir, people. Please don't. It interrupts, you see. You see, motions.... The Holy Spirit.... You see, a vision like someone crossing the audience like that, and you're watching a vision; you see somebody actually move, and it interferes with you. They'll take me away just in a few minutes, so be reverent, if you please.

You believe, sister? You must believe; you're so sick. You're got ... heart trouble. You got a tumor. And you got eye trouble; you got cataracts in your eyes. You can't see them, but they're on the back side of your eye. Many things.... Come here just a minute.

19 Dear Lord and Saviour, may, in the name of Jesus, Thy Son, may this great power, omnipotent, come over this woman tonight and deliver her from all these afflictions. I send her home to be well, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Thou hast said, "Whatever you say, believe that it'll come to pass; you shall have what you say." I believe You, Lord. Amen. God bless you, sister. Go now and be well.

Now, be reverent; have faith.

20 Come, lady. Do you believe? With all your heart? You believe that God is able to say through His servant to you, just as He did in the days gone by? And when the Lord Jesus was here, He said the things that He did, that we'd do also. But we.... That's right, more of them, 'cause there's more. You suffer with a kidney trouble. That kidney trouble is causing you to have peculiar feelings. I seen you a shivering like you're cold all the time. And you keep your feet

... from your legs, your knees down, you almost freeze. I see you standing on a street. It's today, I believe. You were talking to a white woman, and that white woman told you about this meeting, and she brought you here tonight to go home well; in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ [unclear].

21 Have faith in God. If thou canst believe, all things are possible. You believe the Lord raised from the dead? He's here tonight, Christian friend. These things are not done as a stage show. This is for the glory of God. Now, if you were healed of something like that woman was, you'd be happy too and scream like that. Just have faith. Believe with all your heart, you'll get what you ask.

Sir, you believe God will heal you of that heart trouble, setting there with your foot out like that on that box, looking this a-way? Think you're going to go home tonight without that crutch, just going home walking? You are?

You, sitting right next to him there, you have heart trouble also. And you got prostate trouble. You've got a pocket book; it's got a little statement in it from a clinic that you have prostate trouble. Isn't that right? It is. You're going home well too. Your faith has healed you. God bless you.

Have faith in God. Don't doubt. Believe with all your heart.

23 That's good instructions, sister, to give that lady. Yeah, you with the hand with your nose to it, like that, instructing the lady there. That's fine. Setting right here, the lady with the little hat on.... You got a tumor, haven't you, lady? It's in your left side, isn't it? That's very nice. Now, raise up and accept the Lord Jesus and be healed. God bless you now. You can go home and be well. I never read the woman's mind. No, sir, that's wrong; quit thinking that.

Pardon me, is this the patient? Howdy do? How do you do, lady. I just want to talk to you a moment. You realize you're standing in the presence of Him Who will be your Judge someday and be my Judge? This is the first time you've ever felt like that, because you're closer now: not because I'm standing here, but because that He is here. You're conscious of this. You're so sick, lady. You're suffering with everything: you have heart trouble; kidney trouble; you have colitis in the bowels; your blood's bad. You're just a physical wreck. The doctors can't even do nothing for you.

25 Your name is Mary, isn't it? You're from a place called Rolling Hills, California. Your number's 4 Hillside Lane. You've got a sister that's sick. You love her with all your heart. The woman has stomach trouble. Your sister, she's nervous, other things, complications. You got a sick father too, that's away from here. And your father, he has asthma. And he has a liver trouble, piles. He's a minister; He's a mi.... He's a Presbyterian preacher. His name is Tucker, and he lives in another country, it's wooded all around: hills. There's a big river runs by the city. And as you come into the city on a Road 23, there's a graveyard or something on the left hand side. And there's a big river, it's the Ohio River; and he is in Kentucky, at Paducah, Kentucky. Go home, Jesus Christ makes you well, and you shall have what you've ask for in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Shake me. Don't let me talk like that no more, see.)

Little lady, setting, looking at me right back there with your head up, with the high blood pressure, Jesus Christ healed you now. You can stand up on your feet. That's you right here with the.... Go home now and be well.

²⁶ There sets a man and his wife, setting right here on the end of the row. Both of them has heart trouble. They did have. Right out here. All right, you can go home now. Yes. Go home; be made well, in the name of Lord Jesus. You.... Stand up, sir. Accept your healing and go home and be made well for the glory of God.

How do you do, lady. Do you believe me to be His servant? God bless you. You're here in behalf of someone else, and that's a someone who's got a blood clot, been operated several times for it. It's your ... it's your son. And he doesn't live here; he lives near the Golden Gates. It's San Francisco, California. And the boy is in a serious condition. And above this, you've been talking to him today or some by a telephone. I see you together by telephone. You was trying to persuade him to come down here. The reason that he doesn't come is because he's a backslider. The boy's got a call to the ministry; he knows it; but he's a-running from God. Go, call him and tell him to come here and live, and to take up his ministry in the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. It's not hard for God to heal heart trouble, is it? He can just make all of them well. Don't you believe that? In the name of Jesus the Son of God, may our brother be healed. Go away from him, enemy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

All right. Come, lady. Something strange taken place when I said that, didn't it? You were healed the same time. You can go on your road rejoicing. You're healed too.

28 You believe? With all your heart? You must believe, for a shadow of death is around you. It's a cancer, but Jesus Christ can heal you. You believe that? Accept it. And now, I condemn this devil called cancer. Leave the woman; in the name of Jesus Christ, come out of her. Go believing now, sister. All things are possible.

Kidney trouble, arthritis. You believe Jesus Christ makes you well? Go on your road rejoicing, saying, 'Thank You, Lord," and be made well for God's glory.

Your trouble's in your back, isn't it? You're healed. Go, be made well, in Jesus' name.

Would you like to eat tonight, mother? Go eat your supper. Your stomach trouble's gone. In the name of Jesus Christ be made well.

You'll never go blind if you'll trust Jesus Christ. You believe that? He's healed your eyes. You can go on your road rejoicing, be made....

29 Just a moment. There's a lady standing here. She's got a stroke, mashed her in her side. She's wearing a red dress. She's setting right out there. Stand up on your feet, lady. You're about, around fifty, sixty years old, somewhere in there. Jesus Christ heals you. Now, go home, your hand's free.

30 Do you believe on the Lord Jesus? You believe He's here. Friends, my strength is gone. I love the Lord with all my heart and He's here. If you're not a Christian, if you're a backslider, would you come here at the altar just a minute for prayer? I invite you, in Jesus Christ's name, to come here and accept Jesus as your heal ... as your Saviour. If you want the baptism of the Holy Ghost, now's the time to receive it. Come to the altar here and receive this. If you're sick and afflicted, I ask you, no matter what's wrong with you, stand to your feet at this time and be made well, while we pray.

Lord, I ask Thee, in Jesus Christ's name. I condemn every sickness, every sin; and in the name of Jesus Christ I ask that the devil comes out of the people. Come out of them in the name of Jesus Christ. Satan, you're a loser.