

Volume 6, Day 1: Faithless Prayer for Healing

The miracle that God did at the Detroit Rescue Mission back in 1984 gave me absolute confirmation of my belief, as my faith became sight. After preaching sincerely to those men who had come in off of the streets to get a free meal, two men came up to me and asked me to do something I had never done.

Normally, I would not even have done what I did. The man with a broken shoulder, who could not even move his arm, asked me to pray for him. I had had a fractured shoulder bone when I was a teenager, so I recognized that his was an actual broken bone. I said something like – “pray for you?? Man you need a doctor!!”

The man who had come up with him said something like – “hey man, we’re on the streets, we can’t afford a doctor, would you pray for him preacher?” Normally, I would have told him that I would take him to a doctor, and pray for God to guide the physician in treating him; but instead of thinking that thought, I put my hand on his good shoulder and prayed, “Father, I would like you to heal this man, in Jesus name.”

As I opened my eyes from praying, I was amazed. The man stood there swinging his arm freely, and with his eyes wide open, he was saying, “I am healed!” The man next to him had his eyes wide open and was saying, “He’s healed!” I had my eyes wide open now saying, “Wow, he’s healed.”

I cannot say that God did this miracle because of my faith that He would do it. I believe He did it to give me that absolute confidence in the 66 documents that are included in the Holy Bible.

My confirming Scriptures: My aligning experiences

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