

# Faith Cometh

(Q3 EDITION)

Christ The Living Word Church, Houston TX



## Message from the Apostle



Greetings my fellow believers! May God's grace be with you. It is with great pleasure that the first issue of Faith Cometh is released. We are thanking God for his many healings and miracles that have been associated with our ministry at Christ the Living Word Church. The question that many people have today is, "is it God's will to heal or change situations in our lives?" I can confirm without any doubt that it is God's will to heal us and deliver us out of the hands of the enemy. God is releasing the Holy Spirit in great measure in 2025 into the lives of His children.

Do not fret, children of God, or let your heart be troubled in the view of all that is happening in the world. The Bible says where sin increases, grace increases all the more (Rom 5:20). God is not asleep to the many evils of this world. He has put his church on high alert to complete the 1 John 3:8 work of the Lord Jesus Christ. This issue is a representation of the work of God in action in the Earth now. Not just Jesus, the apostles and disciples, but every believer who believes in Jesus as the Son of God. As you read, God will empower your faith to grow through the testimonies of God's great healing power. May God's favor be continually upon you and your families.

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# God cared! God spoke! God Healed

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## A STORY OF TRUST IN GOD AND SURVIVAL FROM CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Upon learning of my COVID-19 diagnosis on June 22, 2020, I faced a daunting reality: a full-blown case of the virus had taken hold. Fever ravaged my body, and my mind raced with worry. Seeking solutions, my brother suggested head lice pills, rumored to combat COVID-19. Although lacking clinical trials or FDA approval, I was willing to try this unconventional remedy.

Efforts to procure the pills proved futile, leading to confusion when I approached my primary care physician. My baldness puzzled the office, but upon discussing the pills and presenting the study, my doctor acknowledged their potential. He promised a prescription, yet the follow-up never materialized, leaving me in limbo.

Desperate, I turned to my prayer group for help, hoping someone might have the pills. While I received numerous responses, most offered advice on head lice treatment, irrelevant to my COVID-19 battle. Frustrated by the lack of progress, my fever persisted, reaching alarming temperatures over several days.



Divine intervention came through spiritual guidance from a trusted minister and the urging of my wife, both advising me to seek hospital care. Despite reluctance, I surrendered to their counsel and the Holy Spirit's prompting.

Arriving at the hospital, I encountered chaos: overwhelmed staff, blood on the floor, and mounting COVID-19 cases. Shivering in the emergency room for hours, I clung to prayer for comfort and peace, eventually finding solace in sleep. A nurse awakened me with news of a prepared room, a testament to answered prayer and divine provision.

As my hospitalization commenced, dedicated medical professionals tirelessly battled COVID-19, exemplifying unwavering commitment amidst exhaustion. Grateful for their care, I expressed thanks for every gesture, from blood draws to words of encouragement.

Yet, my struggle persisted. Even routine tasks like using the restroom proved challenging, as my weakened state demanded constant oxygen support. Amidst physical decline, spiritual clarity emerged, culminating in a profound vision: a heavenly council decreeing my survival and imminent release.



Days turned into a regimen of prayer, scripture reading, and declarations of healing. Unyielding faith fueled my resolve to combat COVID-19, believing in the power of Christ's victory over disease. Despite experimental treatments and plasma infusions, my trust remained steadfast in Jesus' ultimate authority.

Reflecting on my journey, I recognize the broader significance in the face of a global pandemic. While the world searches for solutions, I bear witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ. Anchored in Scripture and prayer, my recovery serves as a testament to faith's transformative power and the enduring victory found in Christ.

*"Sunday, June 28th, I had attempted to break the fever for five days. It was going up, not down. I had temperatures of 102.5 and greater! • I received a spiritual word from one of my ministers to go to the hospital. I know he hears from God.*

- *My wife also encouraged me to go to the hospital.*
- *I asked the Holy Spirit and he said go to the hospital."*

## HEALING AFTER THE HOSPITAL

Returning home from the hospital, I grappled with persistent weakness exacerbated by medication and lingering pneumonia. Sleep eluded me, my heart racing from steroids and anti-clotting drugs, granting me only brief reprieves each night. Despite the

discomfort, I found solace in divine guidance, as the Holy Spirit revealed a new mission: establishing a prayer support ministry for COVID-19 sufferers.

Sharing this vision with my Faith School Bible Study Group and fellow intercessors, we committed to interceding for healthcare workers,

patients, and their families. During a men's prayer broadcast, despite my weakened state and fluid-filled lungs, the power of God manifested, miraculously healing and opening my lungs. The rasp in my voice vanished, and my breathing improved significantly, a testament to God's goodness and grace.



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**Katia** She lives in New Jersey. She slipped on black ice, had injuries to her neck and hand, was unable to move her hand, and had to wear a neck collar. She was also placed in traction. Apostle prayed for her and she was able to raise her hand, and her neck was also healed. Hallelujah!

**Melissa:** She was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She attended healing service on February 14, 2018. she stated, "This is my last stop". MD Anderson Hospital told her that they cannot do anything for her. Dr Yanez prayed for her, laid his hand on her abdomen. She stated, "I felt like claws pulling from my abdomen and some spasms". She went to her doctors for confirmation and was cancer-free. Praise the Lord!

**Coach Willie's Nephew:** He was admitted to the hospital in a diabetic coma. His family was planning his funeral. Coach Willie called Apostle and they both agreed in prayer for his healing. Praise the Lord! The same day he came out of the coma and he was released from the hospital a few days later. Praise God!



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**Ms Chontel:** She was involved in a car wreck, which left her with a broken clavicle (collar bone). Surgery was performed and she was told that she would never use the affected arm again. During her deliverance prayer, she revealed some unforgiveness. After her confession and asking the Lord for forgiveness she was completely healed and was able to return back to work within 30 days. To God be the Glory.

**Reverend Stephens:** On January 18, 2018, he was scheduled for a surgery that was causing eye impairment and partial blindness. He mentioned his condition to Apostle Rawls. Apostle told him that his vision will be 20/20 and he would not go blind in Jesus name. He attended Salvation Saturday Healing and Miracles Service on January 20th. Dr Yanez laid hands on him and he was healed. The doctors confirmed on January 23rd, 2018 that the pressure in his eyes went from 46 to 14. The pressures was retested for confirmation, results were the same! Surgery was cancelled. The doctor told him that someone must have been praying for him. He went home praying and shouting Hallelujah.

**Gabriela:** Attended one of Dr. Yanez's healing services. She went up for prayer due to scoliosis. She fell under the anointing, after which she stated "I felt like a warm oil was on my back". She ran to the bathroom to look and her back it was completely straight. (Before and after X-ray can be provided). What a mighty God we serve!

**Tamia:** She is a Basketball player who came to practice on crutches due to a torn ACL (Anterior cruciate ligament). Apostle ministered and prayed for her. She was able to walk without crutches and played in a tournament.

**Sandy:** Sha had open-heart surgery. A couple of days, post-operation, she was sitting praying and online with faith school. The doctors told her that her heart would never be working at 100%. She refused to accept that diagnosis. She asked him and her nurse to agree with her that her heart would function 100% but they refused. We, at CTLWC, came in agreement with her healing. Her heart was rechecked 2 days later and it is working at 100%. Glory to God!

**Ms Carol:** She is diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis for 22 years. Her fingers became deformed. She was lead through a prayer of unforgiveness, after which her deformed hands opened. Hallelujah!

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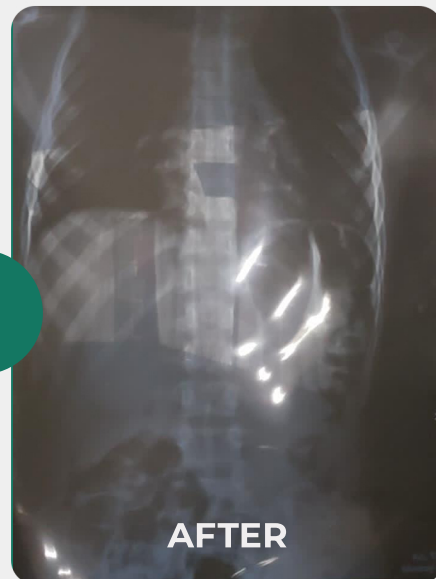
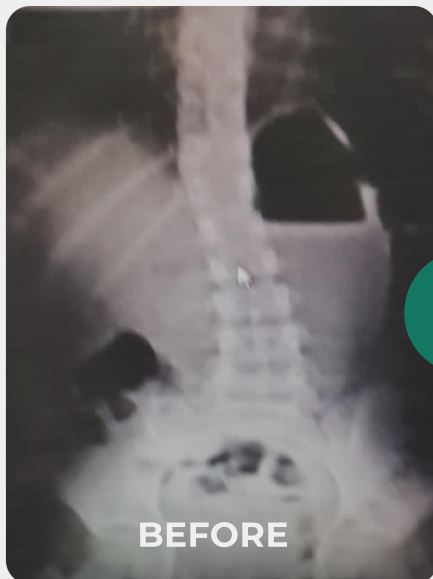
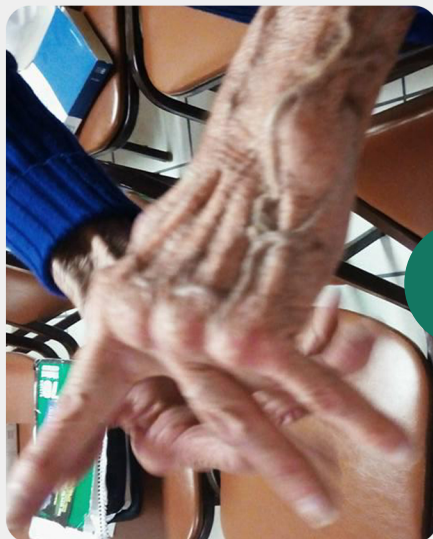
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**Ms Gloria's Son:** He was hospitalized due to liver failure and was number one on the transplant list. Pastor Stephens went to pray for him. Upon arrival, he was sitting up telling jokes. His only wish was to know if was okay with GOD to have his own liver. They prayed. Minutes after, all his vitals returned back to normal. Glory!

**Kim:** With Sixteen surgeries to her neck due to cancer, she was unable to lift her right arm to comb her hair. She was invited to Thursday night's bible study. The teaching was on unforgiveness. Kim had some unforgiveness in her past. She was lead in prayer for unforgiveness, even though the person was deceased. After she prayed, the right arm started flopping and she was able to raise it above her head. What a Mighty GOD we serve!

**Cynthia:** She was diagnosed with stage-4 breast cancer and was afraid of dying. Apostle laid hands on her and told her to say "Thank you Jesus". She fell under the anointing. A few days later, she went for pre-operative testing in preparation for surgery. A day later, She received a call from the hospital to come in immediately. The pre- and post-MRI was shown to her and she was cancer-free. Hallelujah!

**Mo Higgins:** Bitten on her hand by a poisonous spider, the bite caused her hand to turn black. She called and sent a picture to Apostle Rawls. He prayed for her and they both agreed for her healing. The following day her hand went back to normal. She did not have to go to the doctor. Praise GOD!



2: Daniela's X-rays (Scoliosis). Displayed side by side

1: Ms Carol: A photo showing her hands on the right of her healing after 27 years of being closed from rheumatoid arthritis

### Revelation 12:11 KJV

11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

If you have been blessed or have a testimony God's healing through our ministry that could bless others, please reach out to us.



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