

## **"HOPE FOR THE HURTING"**

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James 5:13-18

**2Corinthians 4:8-9** We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—

### **I. DIVINE INSPIRATION**

- **James 5:13** Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.
  - **suffering:** experiencing hardship; enduring affliction; troubled; suffering
- **Matthew 28:20b** "Surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
- **James 5:14** Is any among you sick?
  - **sick:** asthen-eh'-o - to be feeble; to be weak; to be diseased; not healthy; sick.
- **James 5:14b** Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of The Lord.

### **II. DEFINITIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

- **John 17:3** And this is everlasting life, that they may know You, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom You sent.
  - **know:** ginosko - be aware; have knowledge of; perceive; be sure of; understand
- **Hebrews 11:6** But without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him.
  - **pistis:** complete persuasion; reliance upon; constancy in; assurance; belief; faith
- **Isaiah 53:5** But He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.
  - **healed:** raw-faw' - to mend; to cure; to thoroughly make whole
- **2Timothy 4:20** Erastus stayed in Corinth, but Trophimus I left in Miletus sick.
- **1Timothy 5:23** No longer drink only water but use a little wine for your stomach's sake and your frequent infirmities.
- **James 5:16** Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.
  - **healed:** ee-ah'-omy - to cure a disease; to heal; to make whole

### **FAITH:**

- **James 5:16b** The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.
- **Matthew 9:22** But Jesus said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.
- **Mark 10:52** Jesus said, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.
- **Luke 17:19** Jesus said to him, "Rise & go; your faith has made you well."
- **James 1:7** Let not that man suppose he'll receive anything from The Lord

### **FULFILLMENT:**

- **John 14:14** If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.
- **Matthew 6:10** Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven.
- **John 5:19** Jesus answered and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.
- **John 5:6** Jesus said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"