

## “TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”

progresses you **taste** and **smell** death as it encroaches on you. All that is left of your life is the pain you **feel** every moment day and night.

3. Because these pictures are the language of the spirit and must be activated by the heart of man there has to be something that can keep fear at bay.
4. It was at this point in my life that faith was added to the revelation God was giving me.
5. I remembered that faith comes by the hearing of the Word of God, and then the Spirit helped me to remember that the hearing of the Word was the sowing of the spiritual seed needed to develop the image of God in me.
6. I now understood that faith had its place in this revelation, and that it would have to be activated if my images were to be manifested.
7. The problem some of the Hebrews were having is that they were stopping short of mixing faith with the Word.
8. This would be a good time to give a definition of faith that God gave me; *faith is a spiritual force that assures us of things that we have hope for, even a conviction that has been proved to us by His Word of things not seen.*
9. It was at this point that God showed me the rest of the story found in Hebrews 4:3.
  - a. So after I heard the Word and planted it into my heart , it was my job to release the spiritual force of faith toward God . I can remember that I wanted the key so very much.

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## “BELIEVE FOR HEALING – ENTER INTO REST”

XIV. Another key came with the answer I found in Hebrews 4:3 AMP which

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stated: “For we who have believed (adhered to and trusted in and relied on God) do enter that rest, in accordance with His declaration that those [who did not believe] should not enter when He said, As I swore in My wrath, They shall not enter My rest; and this He said although [His] works had been completed and prepared [and waiting for all who would believe] from the foundation of the world.”

- A. I now realized that believing was a key, and was involved in the releasing of faith toward God.
1. This is another good spot to give the definition of believing that God gave me.
    - a. To believe God is to *rely upon Him by having unhesitating assurance of the truth of God’s testimony (His Word) , even though it is unsupported by any other evidence, and then to rely upon Him by having unfaltering assurance of the fulfillment of His promises.*
  2. After I had digested the above revelation, God then began to reveal to me that believing is both mental and emotional.
  3. The revelation keep coming and I realized that my belief would dictate my action every time.
    - a. If a person believes in a cause (healing), they will fight for it.
    - b. If a person believes in their religion, they will live it.
    - c. If a person believes in others, they will support and uplift them.
  4. Beliefs drive us. They are at the root of all purpose and all action.
- B. Only when you study the root of the word belief do you gain greater understanding of its depth and meaning.
1. The true definition of belief will teach you why our beliefs are so powerful.
  2. The word belief comes from two words.

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- a. Be – and – lief
  - b. Be comes from being, which is a state of existence. To be is to live.
  - c. The second word “lief” comes from the Indo-European word “leubh” which means - love.
3. So when you put that together it changes the entire idea of the word belief.
    - a. Belief means to be in love with.
  4. Belief doesn’t mean you have to know for a fact, all you have to do is love it.
    - a. Belief takes concrete knowledge, which is a mental process and changes it to love, which is a function of the heart.
    - b. A true belief is something that resonates both in heart and mind.
  5. I want you to think about this in your life. In stead of letting the lack of an immovable belief hold you back, you just need to start an empowering belief (I am healed) because you love God’s idea.
  6. James Allen, the author of As a Man Thinketh stated, “The soul attracts that which it secretly harbors; that which it loves,”
    - a. This a liberating concept! The Christian who loves God’s Word (promises) can believe them.
  7. So, after I plant the seed in my heart I must trust the knowledge it bears and fall “in love” with it in order that I can be totally convinced (believe) in my mind and heart in order that faith (a spiritual force) can go to work .
  8. I now had gained revelation concerning the sowing of God’s Word, letting that Word form an image, falling in love with the idea, believing God and having faith, but there was still a missing key and I knew it.

## **“GOD MADE MAN A SPEAKING SPIRIT”**