

He sendeth His word  and healeth them.

LEAVES OF HEALING

I am the Lord that healeth thee.  And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

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“THEY SHALL STILL BRING FORTH they shall be fat and flourishing.”

This is the promise of God to those that are “planted in the House of the Lord.”

Amongst the persons healed of one of the deadliest diseases known to humanity, there are none who exemplify the Divine Promise more than the aged sister, now nearly eighty years old, who was most gloriously healed of **CANCER IN THE TONGUE AND THROAT**, nearly eight years ago.

Frederick, Emperor of Germany, a comparatively young man, was suffering from the same dread disease, also in the throat, at the time this humble sister was healed. All the skill of Europe was at his disposal, and every means known to so-called medical and surgical science was employed in vain to save his

life. With the greatest surgeons in the world at his side, Morrell Mackenzie, Bergman, Virchow, and others, he died a horrible death. Man could do nothing. God was not sought, except as an ally of man. God never promised to heal through man's

poisonous drugs or cruel surgical lancets, and all prayers offered for the Emperor's healing were unavailing. And for eight years his body has lain in the grave, and great perplexities have resulted, for his life was valuable to peace, and to progress, in Germany and in Europe.

Deliah King in her seventy-second year came to God in humble faith that He, for Jesus' sake, would hear our cry, and would use our hands, in accordance with His promise, and heal her. She turned aside from all human skill. And today she lives, through faith in Christ alone.

For eight years she has been telling the story of her



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healing, and now we send her in her old age on a missionary tour round the whole world, in, the care of our Little White Dove, LEAVES OF HEALING. We are sure that wherever her honest, dear old motherly face looks out from these pages it will inspire confidence that her story is that of a Faithful Witness for her Lord, and will bring help and hope to thousands suffering from that dread disease, CANCER, a word which is as a death sentence wherever it is uttered.

In telling the story of this wonderful work of God, it may be best to do so historically, narrating the facts as they occurred at the time, and appending two of the testimonies which Mrs. King publicly gave, whilst we were on the Pacific Coast, before large numbers of persons in San Francisco and Oakland, which is a residential suburb of San Francisco, seven miles across the Bay. We shall then give her own letter of a few days ago, telling of her present condition, and so complete the story of the healing.

Whilst conducting in August 1888 a Mission in the First Presbyterian Church, an aged lady, evidently in great pain, and scarcely able to speak distinctly, approached us, and besought an interest in our prayers for her healing. She did so in a very sweet and patient manner, and had been slow to make her case known to us, seeing so many crowding constantly around the door of our private room at the close of the meetings. This was Mrs. Deliah King. We took her into the vestry of the Church and was told by her that she had cancer in the tongue and throat. Examining her we saw that one of her tonsils had been entirely eaten away by the disease, and that her tongue was being eaten across, near the root, by the filthy cancer, which was open and exuding its foul matter. Her food was eaten with difficulty, and with nausea, because of the pain and defilement of the cancerous sores. Her condition was truly sad and pitiful.

She told us that she had been suffering from the cancer for five years, and had been attended by a number of doctors, whose names she gave us, and they will appear later in this account of her healing.

We then prayed with and laid hands upon her in the Name of the Lord, putting our finger on the holes in the tongue. All pain was instantly removed, and from that hour the cancer began to disappear. Shortly after this she gave testimony in San Francisco that the cancer was perfectly healed, and there has never been the slightest trace of it to be

found for nearly eight years. Mrs. King has witnessed to this before many thousands, and is well known in Oakland, being a member of the First M. E. Church of that city.

We will now give two of her testimonies as they appear in the reports of the meetings where she spoke when we were on the Pacific Coast. There is some repetition in these, but it only confirms the testimony and proves that her healing was known to thousands at the time it happened. In the Gospels there are often three separate accounts of the same healing given by the first three evangelists, and the repetition of facts gives strength to the testimony. This is our reason for giving these two separate accounts of what she publicly said in 1888 and 1889 and the letter of a few days ago which accompanied the portrait which we had asked her to send.

(From "American First-Fruits," page 80, being a portion of the report of a Praise and Testimony Meeting held in the Central Presbyterian Church, Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, December 23rd, 1888.)

Mrs. King, of 1265 Center Street, Oakland, said: "I have had cancer in the tongue and throat for several years. Under Dr. Dowie's teaching I received Jesus as my healer. He has perfectly healed me, and keeps me whole to-night. Praise His name. I give Him all the glory. The cancer has entirely disappeared. Dr. Dowie laid hands upon me during his Mission in Oakland in the First Presbyterian Church, last August. The cancer was an active cancer. I could not bite a piece of bread, and was suffering constant pain. I have had many doctors. I will name three who recently treated me: Dr. Miller, Dr. Donnelly, and Dr. Darrin, on Powell Street in this city. They gave me little hope.

The cancer became very active, and was eating away my tongue. There were two holes in my tongue, but they are entirely gone, and I am perfectly healed.

(From "American First Fruits," pages 109 and 110, being a portion of a report of a Praise and Testimony Meeting held in Oakland, California, in Hamilton Church, February 4th, 1889.)

Dr. Dowie said: "There was a very remarkable healing of cancer in the last Mission held in Oakland, and I shall ask the lady to give her testimony: her testimony was not given publicly in Oakland, but she gave her testimony at the Central Presbyterian Church in San Francisco on December 23 last. The lady had a cancer in her tongue; I laid hands upon her in the First Presbyterian Church in this city. I have examined her tongue, and any physician can do so, and it is perfectly well. The lady says she is in perfect health. I would like Mrs. King to give her testimony."

Mrs. King said: "I reside at 1265 Center Street Oakland. I am glad to night to testify to the power of Jesus. ["Thank God," from Mr. Dowie.] He can do to-day just as much as He did eighteen hundred years ago. ["Hallelujah" from the audience.] I suffered with a cancer on my tongue for five years. The Last

Mission, through the teaching of Bro. Dowie, I accepted the healing power, and He has healed me, spirit, soul and body. While I have use of this tongue I shall give Him the praise. ["Hallelujah" and "Amen" from the people.] It is a great thing to stand and testify to this power, and it is what we are here for to stand up for Jesus, and Him only. I give God all glory and praise.

"And there are other things; my eyes are better; I have new sight in Jesus: new hearing, Praise his name to-night. He wants no sickness, no cancers. no disease there. Oh, what a glorious thing it is to be a child of God! I am nearer to-night to Him than I ever was in my life.

"Brethren, do not persecute this blessed work. Oh, Jesus is here to-night Give Him all the glory." [The testimony of this lady created great interest and enthusiasm, and there were constant expressions of approval from the audience]

Dr. Dowie said: "May I ask you the names of the doctors who diagnosed and treated your case?"

"Dr. Darrin, he attended me two months; then Dr. Miller, who is our family physician; then Dr. Dohrman, and Dr. Sienna."

"And they all pronounced it cancer?"

"Yes sir."

"And now you are perfectly free?"

"I am perfectly free."

"We will praise the Lord for that. I think we might have a song of Praise.

Let us sing. "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

[The entire congregation seemed to burst instantly into song, and all seemed imbued with enthusiasm and spirit.]

And now we add the words which bring this testimony up to the present. They are contained in a letter from Mrs. King, as follows:

1265 Center

Street, Oakland, Cal. March 24, 1896.

My dear Mr. Dowie:

It gives me great pleasure to confirm the testimony given by me as to my healing of cancer of the tongue, over seven years ago, during your Mission in the First Presbyterian Church. My testimony is recorded in "American First Fruits" Pages 80, 109, 110 and 119: also in "Our Second Year's Harvest" Pages 109 and 112.

I was healed in August, 1888, through simple faith in Jesus, in answer to your prayer, and I do thank God for sending you to teach me this beautiful doctrine of Jesus the healer of his people; he has healed me of that dreadful disease, and he keeps me healed, for I have had no trouble with my tongue since. This blessing has drawn me nearer to my Saviour, and has made me a better woman, and a better Christian.

I would like to be with you in Chicago, so that I might be able to give in my testimony. I could do it better now than I did when you were here—I have more confidence and boldness.

I am a member of the First M. E. Church of Oakland, and gave my testimony there to the healing.

With much love to all, I remain, Yours very truly,

DELIAH KING.

And, now what need we add, except to say that we praise and glorify God for the bright testimony which this mother in God's Israel has borne to the Power and Reality of Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus for nearly eight years. In a recent letter from my friend, and one-time secretary, Mr. Alex.

Granger of 1663 11th Ave., Oakland, Cal., he says: "I have seen Mrs. King. She called upon me, by special request, and had supper with us. She is looking young and fresh, though she tells me she is in her 79th year, has six children living, 17 grand children, and 5 great-grand-children. She sends much love to yourself, Mrs. Dowie, and the children, and says that she has prayed for you twice a day. In regard to her photo, which she sends you, she says, There is my homely old face, it looks exactly like me. Grand-mother King is very loyal to you, as well as to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

We rejoice to know that, and never doubted it; but above all we value those daily petitions at the Throne of Grace, assured that God has heard and answered them, and that many blessings have come to us from such faithful remembrance before God. It is one of our joys to know that there is no hour of the day or night in which we are not being remembered in some part of the world, where we have godly friends, and we value this above gold.

May the kind face, and the simple honest words of this beloved mother bear fruit in every land and nation, leading hopeless sufferers to know that Christ is the Healer still, and so make known His "Saving Health among all nations."

