

# **THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORD, BUT IN POWER.**

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 4:20



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## **Does God use doctors?**

### Introduction:

I hear this statement a lot from believers and nonbelievers alike, This paper will not only explore this question or statement. But my hope is that people will realize when this question / statement is spoken, why it was brought up. God is able to use all of our actions no matter what our profession might be, for God is no respecter of persons, **Deuteronomy 10:17, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 19:7, Job 34:19, Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11, James 2:1.** God does not favor any certain group of people or profession above another, He uses doctors just He as a uses carpenters, plumbers, electrician, architects and even writers / teachers such as myself. When I have heard this statement made it is usually made in defense to justify a personal action or belief, with the intention to direct or keep the conversation within a worldly focus.

### A better question or statement:

What people really mean when they say this, is that “God uses and works through medical procedures”, of course, God can and does at times work through man's natural means and abilities. I will not even attempt to put down the various medical statistics of success rates, I think most of us are somewhat familiar with this and will just say that they are quite less than one hundred percent, even doctors nowadays will inform you of the risk factors. But if you personally feel that this is your only avenue of healing and are willing to accept the gamble and pay the price, then I truly wish you the best. But there is a better way.

### There is a better way:

God's mode of operation is through His Word, Jesus the Word made flesh, **John 1:14.** Many of you may say, oh yes if Jesus were here He could heal me. We might not be living in the time of Jesus' earthly ministry, but we still have His Word. We have the ability to speak the Word and more importantly we have the ability to live the Word. When I talked about God working through a medical procedure, I mentioned not only if you were willing to take the risk but also the cost involved? This may be an earthly cost and with medical bills increase every year even this becomes substantial. There is also a cost in healing through the Word, it may be different for each person, easy for some, harder for others. It may require time, it may involve persecution for the Words sake, telling others that you are healed by God's Word and having them snicker at you or mock you. God's healing for you may not come the first time you speak His Word, we not only need to speak the Word but we need to get it down into our hearts. Once His Word becomes our core way of thinking and operation, we will see the Word become real in our lives, we have to, “for let God be true and every man a liar”, **Romans 3:4.**