**Wholeness**

**Jesus said to her,**

**“My daughter, your faith has made you whole;**

**go in peace and be healed of your disease.”**

***(St. Mark 5:34)***

**Affirmation: “The cells of my body shout for joy as they resurrect into new life. God’s powerful healing presence touches every atom of my being, calling forth a radiant wholeness, and I am healed. Thank you, God.” *(Richard & Mary-Alice Jafolla, in The Quest, p. 353)***

**Health is from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning “whole,” “hale,” “well.” The one who uses the word really implies that he has an understanding of the law of the perfect harmony of Being. Health is the normal condition of man and of all creation.  *(Charles Fillmore, in Jesus Christ Heals, p. 23)***

**All trees are mortal, but if conditions are right, they can live to an astonishingly old age. For example, stands of 5,000-year-old bristlecone pine trees have been found in California. Trees can endure because their vital functions are decentralized; that is, a large part of the tree can die without killing off the tree as a whole. *(The Daily Chronicle)***

**A human being is part of the whole, called by us ‘universe,’ limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings as something separated from the rest -- a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a prison, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons close to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from our prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all humanity and the whole of nature in its beauty. *(Albert Einstein)***

**The more enlightened man becomes the greater is his desire for perfect health. This is logical, for to be healthy is natural. It is a state of being sound or whole in mind, body, and soul. To heal then is to bring forth the perfect Christ man that exists within each of us. *(Charles Fillmore, in Jesus Christ Heals, p. 9)***

**The whole of God is present at every point in space at the same time. Not just some of it, but all the substance in the Universe is present at any point of human need. There is no place in all the Universe where substance is any more present or any less present than right where you are. *(Eric Butterworth, in Spiritual Economics, p. 5-7)***

**Jesus understood and demonstrated this law perfectly. He was so much at one with the principle of health that He needed only to say, “Thy faith hath made thee whole” or “Lazarus, come forth,” in order to bring into evidence the perfect demonstration. *(Charles Fillmore, in Jesus Christ Heals, p. 39)***

**Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

**The word religion comes from a root word that means “bind together.” Thus the word actually means unity, oneness, wholeness. *(Eric Butterworth, in Spiritual Economics, p. 1)***

**Actually it was not until I was 40 that I was able to go into a room and say to myself, “What do I think of these people?” Before that, I had always thought, “What do these people think of me?” When I became 40, I said to myself, “You are either a whole person now, or you never will be. Believe in yourself.” *(Brooke Astor, in Footprints)***

**The Spirit of wholeness quickens and heals me. The Spirit of wholeness is called the Holy Spirit in the New Testament. In classical mythology it is called Hygeia. Modern medical men refer to it as the restorative power of nature. It has been recognized by savage and civilized in every land and age. It has many names, and they all identify it as a universal urge toward perfection in man and the universe and toward keeping things going regardless of any interfering force. *(Charles Fillmore, in Jesus Christ Heals, p. 182)***

**On one level, health is the absence of debilitating illness and disease. But it also is a state of mind that recognizes the history of life, which includes moments of great delight and moments of deep sorrow. When we see all these parts of our being as connected, we come to terms with where we came from, who we are and where we're going. Health is whole. (Bill Moyers, in USA Weekend, February 5, 1993)**

**There are people who deprive themselves of each and every eatable, drinkable, and smokable which has in any way acquired a shady reputation. They pay the price for health. And health is all they get for it. How strange it is. It is like paying out your whole fortune for a cow that has gone dry. (Mark Twain)**

**The unhealthiness of our world today is in direct proportion to our inability to see it as a whole. (Peter M. Senge)**

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**The word Universe, in its literal meaning, is “the whole of things,” the basic unity of all life. Actually, we are implying a larger thought of God. The words God and Universe can be used interchangeably, referring to the whole of things, or Allness, which is present in all and through all. *(Eric Butterworth, in Spiritual Economics, p. 5)***

**I salute the Light within your eyes where the whole Universe dwells. For when you are at the center within you, and I am in that place within me, we shall be One. *(Oglala Sioux Chief Crazy Horse)***

**The word universe means “turned into one, a whole.” Quite literally, the universe would not be complete without you. A whole needs all its component parts, and no one part is any more important than another. *(Richard & Mary-Alice Jafolla, in The Quest, p. 84)***

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