

God Healed My Ear

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Let me relate carefully one instance. When I was very young, so young that I have no recollection of it, I suffered a very severe attack of scarlet fever, which left me with an infected ear. It was necessary to operate at the time, back of the ear. But for years I had a discharge from that ear. Even when I had attained to manhood it was necessary to carry absorbent cotton with me constantly and most of the time keep it in the ear. The drum was perforated, and I heard with such difficulty with that ear (the left ear) that whenever I used the telephone it was necessary to bring the earpiece way around to the other, the sound ear. I went to a very well known ear specialist in Cleveland, Ohio, and found temporary relief from the discharges, but in a little time they returned. My ear continued in this diseased condition for several years longer. While working in Minneapolis I had a severe attack of pain in the ear. I said to myself, you pray for the healing of others, why do you not ask God to heal your own ear. I at once knelt down alone in my own home and asked God to heal that ear. He healed me instantly, and for many years I had no discharge from that ear and no pain in it, the drum healed over and I can now hear well with both ears. I have told this to two ear specialists and they both asked me to let them look into my ear, which, of course, I did; and both stated that the drum was evidently once perforated and is now healed over.

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