Subject: Re: Bulletin Board

Posted by james on Thu, 10 Feb 2011 20:29:41 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Follow up testimony concerning yesterdays post on confessing and forsaking; I will state the facts as best I understand them and others can make their own conclusions.

As I finished the post I stood up and started to walk into another room, I felt an uncomfortable twinge in my left foot. Within 15-30 minutes my foot was hurting to the point I couldn't put any weight on it. All I could think of was maybe a stress-fracture in the arch of my foot(I play a good bit of tennis, and run a lot); though I couldn't remember having any pain before. There was no swelling, it wasn't in my ankle, yet it felt like an abscessed tooth on steroids.(and I'm not exaggerating) My first thoughts were ' how can I sleep with this?' Then, 'I'll tough it out, I've got appointments tomorrow and can't miss work, even if I stay up all night I'll still show up'.(we also got a couple inches of snow, another good excuse to just prop up my feet and stay home)

I prayed and claimed my healing as I have done for many years, but this time I felt it was more than just a trial of healing, it was more of a sudden attack from Satan and I was being tested as to what I had been dealing with concerning the cross and total commitment that I had written about lately. This morning it was all I could do to put my foot on the floor and hobble around, (all the more reason to give in, the enemy tried telling me). I prayed in The Spirit and determined to prepare for work just are normal, it was something to see, me going down a flight of snow covered stairs trying to keep the weight off my left foot. When I arrived at the office, 47 miles trip, my foot hardly hurt at all, by the time I had walked through the office and got everything ready for the day, there was NO PAIN whatsoever. Now there's no sign that it ever happened, I feel fine.

I believe it was a spiritual test and an opportunity to see if I'd really do what I was confessing and believing, and giving me the chance to make the choice.

You decide for yourselves, some things can be explained away by those unwilling to acknowledge God's power in our lives, I'm not a doctor so I can't say what happened from a natural stand point, but I can attest to the results of prayer...It don't hurt no more...And I choose to give God ALL the glory and praise. Amen!