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ACCORDING TO THY WORD LORD

This is a testimony to the power of God's word, as it says in Psalm 119:116: ***"Uphold me according unto thy word (LORD), that I may live."***

In the fall of 2022, I was diagnosed with melanoma which is one of the deadliest forms of cancer. When they discovered it, the cancer had already advanced to stage three and was on the verge of stage four. It was in the right lower quadrant of my body from my foot to my hip. The cancer had metastasized and was circulating in my blood stream. I had surgery in December 2022 and three cancerous tumors were removed, but they told me they did not get all of it. In January 2023 I opted out of chemotherapy and started immunotherapy infusions.

A lot of people (and perhaps you) were praying for me. Early one morning in late May or early June about 3:00 or 4:00 a.m., I took it to the Lord in fervent earnest prayer, which was essentially a demand to Jesus, not a request.

I told Jesus that He had to heal me, and said to him something like this:

"Lord, your word is true. You cannot lie. You said in Isaiah 53:5 that you were wounded, bruised, (beaten, crucified) for us and that by your stripes we are healed. 1 Peter 2:24 speaks of you where it says, ***"by whose stripes ye were healed."*** That means it is a finished work already. You healed me on the cross 2,000 years ago. I am healed. You cannot lie. I hold you this day to your word. Now cleanse my blood just as your blood is clean. I have no cancer, neither in my body nor in my blood. Even my blood is as clean as yours."

On June 27, 2023, I had a PET scan. When the oncologist viewed the results, it showed no cancer. I was cancer free.

Yes, I put by faith a demand on the word of God. He honored His word. All praise and glory go to Jesus for what he did for me. I also want to thank all of our prayer partners.