

# A Miraculous Cure of Breast Cancer

by John Wesley

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*The sermon recounts the miraculous healing of Mary Special from breast cancer through faith and prayer.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:20, Mark 11:24, Luke 8:48, John 14:13-14, James 5:15

**Topics:** "Faith", "Healing"

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## Description

John Wesley shares the miraculous healing of Mary Special, a young woman suffering from severe breast cancer. After enduring pain and unsuccessful medical treatments, she attended a prayer meeting where her faith was ignited. Following prayer, she experienced immediate relief from her pain and complete healing, which she attributes to her faith in God. Wesley emphasizes the undeniable transformation from illness to wellness, highlighting the power of faith and prayer in miraculous healing.

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## Transcript

Sat 26 Dec 1761: I made a particular inquiry into the case of Mary Special, a young woman then in Tottenham-Court-Road. She said, "Four years since I found much pain in my breasts, and afterwards hard lumps. Four months ago my left breast broke, and kept running continually. Growing worse and worse, after some time I was recommended to St. George's Hospital. I was let blood many times, and took hemlock thrice a day: But I was no better; the pain and the lumps were the same, and both my breasts were quite hard, and black as soot; when, yesterday night, I went to Mr. Owen's, where there was a meeting for prayer. Mr. Bell saw me, and asked, 'Have you faith to be healed?' I said, 'Yes.' He prayed for me, and in a moment all my pain was gone.

But the next day I felt a little pain again; I clapped my hands on my breasts, and cried out, 'Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me whole.' It was gone; and from that hour I have had no pain, no soreness, no lumps, or swelling; but both my breasts were perfectly well, and have been so ever since."

Now here are plain facts: 1. She was ill: 2. She is well: 3. She became so in a moment. Which of these can with any modesty be denied?

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