

That Day I Met With Charles ...

I met with Charles in the hospital one day
He was very weak and sickly, yet very brave
After chatting and sharing with him for a while
He kept saying ... If I could just touch the hem
Of His garment I can make it thru this trial
You see, he believed that God was able
To do... far above ... of what...we or he... could imagine.
Remembering the Bible story of the woman
With an issue of blood for 20 years
As she pressed thru the congested crowd
It encouraged him ...TOO... to press thru the crowd
Except he was pressing God with his own tears
You see, he had a lovely wife
Of almost 54 years he didn't want to leave...
Three beautiful girls and grandchildren
He didn't want to grieve ...
And so he said ... I want to touch the hem of HIS garment ...
I want to believe.
So some time passed by and once again
He was confined to a hospital room
While enjoying the songs from Carrie and Casey
And the special touch from his wife ...
He later told his son-law Hal ... my leaving is soon
For he no doubt was looking thru the windows of heaven
...Far beyond the sun & moon ...
Anointing him in the hospital room with oil
...In the Name of the Lord
It wasn't very long after that ... he truly touched the Lord
For it was then ...his body was forever MADE WHOLE!

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