

The Healing Power of Jesus

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Question: How many of you are sick right now???

How many have been sick in the last month???

I have good news for you tonight!!! Our King, Jesus, is the very BEST DOCTOR in town!!! And you don't even have to pay for a doctor's visit to see Him!!! Do you want to know more about Jesus Healing power???

Do you want to see healing take place???

Mark 1:29-34 NIV

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. [30] **Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her.** [31] **So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her** and she began to wait on them.

[32] That evening after sunset **the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.** [33] The whole town gathered at the door, [34] **and Jesus healed many** who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

1. Jesus Is The Healer

Jesus is GOOD NEWS for SICK PEOPLE!!! Healing is a promise of Jesus. He's already paid for our healing, and He loves to reveal His healing power to His children.

What do you mean He's paid for our healing pastor Jonathan???

Isaiah 53:5 NIV

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and **by his wounds we are healed.**

Healing is part of the GOOD NEWS, the GOSPEL of JESUS.
Just as Jesus was pierced for our transgression (our sin), he was wounded for our healing!!! Jesus body was beat up and bruised, so that our bodies can be whole, as we trust in Him.

Q: Have you ever tried to put together a puzzle, only to get to the end and find out you're missing a piece, and can't finish the puzzle?

The Gospel without HEALING - is like a puzzle without a piece. Healing is a piece of the good news of Jesus. When Christians don't believe in, and live in healing, we're leaving out a piece of the Gospel message. We're missing a piece of the puzzle.

2. All the Sick In Capernaum Came To Him

The people in Capernaum figured out that Jesus has the power to heal. They heard about others being healed, and they went seeking their own healing. He's still healing today. It takes an act of faith for us to experience Jesus' healing power.

The sick in Capernaum went to Jesus, in faith. They went seeking their healing. If we say we believe in healing, but we never GO to Jesus and ask for our Healing, we'll never receive it.

Q: So when you're sick, what should you do???

Allow time for answers...

Go to Jesus and present your need to HIM!!!

Q: Who is the healer??? Jesus

Q: Does Jesus use people to carry His healing to others??? YES

Jesus is always the source, but He does use people to carry the gift of healing to others in need.

James 5:14-15 NIV

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. [15] And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

Are any of you sick???

The prayer offered in faith **WILL** make the sick person well.

Healing is a promise, to those that believe in the power of Jesus.

Personalize his power. Realize that Jesus isn't only the One who has healed all kinds of diseases and sickness for others. He is the One who heals you tonight.

Altar Call:

If you've never accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior... tonight you have an opportunity to turn your life right-side up.

Salvation Prayer: Jesus, I know I'm a sinner. I did wrong before God... and I need your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sin. I accept the gift of your life, which you gave on a cross for me. I will follow you and obey you, with your help. Amen.

Healing: If you are sick tonight, but you believe that Jesus is the healer, and that He will heal you... then come up here. We're going to anoint you with oil and pray for you, and Jesus is going to make you whole.