

## Week Two:

### *"Jesus The Healer"*

#### I) Introduction

- A) One of my core values is "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." This means that we want to understand and love Jesus not just in one facet (love) but in His many facets (Judge). As the people of God we want to love the full revelation of Jesus Christ.

#### II) The Dual Nature Of Jesus' Healing Ministry.

- A) As humans we tend to emphasize one thing while neglecting the other thing. We do this when it comes to the healing nature of Jesus' ministry. Many in the body of Christ talk about Jesus' physical healing ministry or His emotional healing ministry. But few focus on both.

1) **3<sup>rd</sup> John 1:2** *"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health (physical), just as your souls prosper (emotional)."*

- B) John is making it clear that Jesus' healing ministry is two-fold. It has to do with physical health and it has to do with emotional health. Jesus is passionate about both, because they actually go hand in hand. Our physical healing is often connected to our emotional healing.

- C) Our physical healing has to do with things like sickness, blindness, deafness, birth defects, allergies, sports injuries, disease and any other ailment we might have.

- D) Our emotional healing has to do with things like internal trauma, verbal abuse, abusive relationships, low self esteem, childhood-trauma, abandonment issues, inappropriate sexual activity and the many other things we struggle with internally.

1) **Luke 17:11-19** *"...There met Him ten men who were lepers...and they lifted up their voices and said "Jesus, Master have mercy on us! So when He saw them, He said to them, Go show yourselves to the Priests. And so it was, as they went they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks...Jesus said, were there not 10 cleansed? But where are the nine?...He said to him, arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."*

- (i) This passage illustrates clearly Jesus' passion to heal physically and emotionally. He was healed and then made well (whole).

## III) Jesus' Physical Healing Ministry.

- A) Right now Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit is restoring the gift of healing to the body of Christ world-wide and won't be through "a" person but through "a people."
- B) The nature of Jesus is that of a healer. It's not what He does, but rather who He is. Jesus hates broken things, sick bodies and a decaying physical environment. You body is longing to be made new and so also is our physical creation. **Ex. 15:26 Jehovah Ropha = healer, physician of men.**
  - 1) **Matthew 9:35** *"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."*
  - 2) **Acts 10:23** *"...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."*
- C) It's the will of God to heal the sick. When we heal the sick, we are demonstrating the Kingdom of God in part, which is the evidence of a yet coming Kingdom. It's both here and yet coming.
- D) I've including a few slides that aren't on your notes. They are on the powerpoint.
- E) Jesus never once turned anyone away that came to Him for something in the Gospels. Here are some of Jesus' responses towards people;

Preaching the Kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all the disease among the people.

And they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon possessed, epileptics and paralytics and He healed them.<sup>66</sup>

Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him saying, I am willing be cleansed. I will come and heal him.

Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.

So He touched her hand and the fever left her.

And He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick.

Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.

Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.

Be of good cheer, daughter your faith has made you well.

He took the girl by the hand and she arose.

According to your faith let it be to you.

He went about preaching the Kingdom, and healing every disease among the people.

Stretch out your hand.

He healed them all.

And He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw.

He saw them and had compassion on them and He healed their sick.

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And as many as touched Him were made perfectly well.

O women great is your faith! Let it be to you as you have desired.

He healed many who were lame, maimed, blind, mute and many others and He healed them.

Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was healed from that very hour.

And great multitudes followed Him there, and He healed them.

Jesus said what do you want Me to do for you?

So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and followed Jesus.

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple and He healed them.

- 1) **Revelation 21:4-5** *"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away. Then He who sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new..."*

F) Healing the sick now, resurrecting the dead and recreating the earth aren't difficult for Jesus. If Jesus will do it later, He will do it in part now. He's the same!

## IV) Jesus' Healing Ministry Through The Church.

A) I have often made reference to an unbiblical statement saying, "seek the Giver not the gifts." The truth is we are called to do both seek God and seek for His gifts.

- 1) **1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12:9,28 14:1** *"...to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the same Spirit...And God has appointed these in the Churches; first Apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings...Pursue love, and desire spiritually gifts, but especially that you may prophesy."*

(i) **Desire** = Covet-earnestly, envy, be jealous over, be zealous for, emulation and to be fervently-minded.

B) Jesus sent His disciples out with the express purpose of healing the sick;

- 1) **Matthew 10:1,7-8** *"And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease...and as you go, preach, saying the Kingdom of God is at hand (within reach). Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead (physical/spiritual) and cast out demons."*

C) When you pray for the sick, don't beg, or even ask so much as declare, prophesy and proclaim healing over their bodies.

- 1) **Acts 3:6** *"Then Peter said, Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have (the Holy Spirit, faith and power) I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."*

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- D) **Luke 18:1-8** The power of this parable is in its contrasting illustrations not in their similarities. It's not that God is like the unjust Judge, it's that God is totally unlike the unjust Judge.