

Greater Works Christian Church

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Healing- *How Jesus Did It* Part 1

Introduction: Often when studying healing we focus on the healing and what the person was healed of but sometimes miss how they were healed. This study will look at how Jesus healed the sick. Through this study we will not only understand how Jesus healed the sick but how we are to heal the sick as well.

Jesus Speaks Healing

Matthew 8:5-13

5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him,

6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."

7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.

9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does *it*."

10 When Jesus heard *it*, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!

11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Note: This is an interesting dialogue between Jesus and this Centurion. Jesus was willing to come to the Centurion's house to heal his servant, but the Centurion prevented Him because he knew that all Jesus had to do was "speak" and the servant would be healed.

What is also interesting about this passage is that Jesus spoke according to the Centurion's faith. It was as if Jesus spoke what the Centurion believed.

Jesus Speaks to Demons and Heals the Sick

Matthew 8:16-17

16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,

17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND BORE OUR SICKNESSES."

Note: Now this passage doesn't say that Jesus spoke directly to sicknesses, but He did speak to demons. From earlier studies we know that demons are the cause of most (if not all) sickness.

Acts 10:38

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.

Jesus cast out demons by speaking to them and many were healed of sickness and disease. This shows the connection between sickness and demons.

Jesus Speaks to a Woman, Healing her Daughter

Matthew 15:22-28

22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

23 But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."

24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw *it* to the little dogs."

27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Note: Hear again Jesus speaks healing according to another's faith. This woman knew that Jesus could heal her daughter so she was persistent and pursued Jesus until she received from Him what she came for. She did not give up in her pursuit, and Jesus said to her, "O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire."

Jesus spoke the healing (deliverance), but He spoke it according to the woman's faith. He was simply speaking words that were in agreement with her faith.

Jesus Speaks Healing to a Paralytic

Mark 2:3-14

3 Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*.

4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.

5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."

6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

7 "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts?"

9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'?

10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"— He said to the paralytic,

11 "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw *anything* like this!"

13 Then He went out again by the sea; and all the multitude came to Him, and He taught them.

14 As He passed by, He saw Levi the *son* of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him.

Note: Jesus speaks healing to this Paralytic according to the faith of his friends (v.5). Jesus first declares that the Paralytic's sins were forgiven him. This causes the scribes to reason in their hearts about Jesus, saying, "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone (v.7)?" Jesus proceeds to prove to the Scribes that He has the authority to forgive sins by healing the Paralytic. He shows His authority further by speaking the healing.

Special Note: As we have found from Isaiah 53: 3-6 and the Greek word, *sozo*, Salvation and Healing are the same thing. In this above passage Jesus was showing that in Him is the fullness of Salvation. In Him is "Wholeness" spirit, soul and body.

Jesus Speaks Healing to a Man with a Withered Hand

Mark 3:1-5

1 And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand.

2 So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him.

3 And He said to the man who had the withered hand, "Step forward."

4 Then He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they kept silent.

5 And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched *it* out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other.

Note: In this story it says nothing of the faith of the man yet Jesus spoke healing to him. This story does however show that Jesus healed this man in direct defiance to the Pharisees that were present and objected to this man being healed on the Sabbath.

Special Note: Healing the sick is directly opposed by the “religious” and those bound by a “religious spirit.” The religious spirit will come against healing because it cannot control healing or subject it to a list of rules and regulations. This is why we need to press in for greater and greater manifestations of healing.

Healing Miracles of Jesus Christ

Recipient	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Official's son				4:46-54
Possessed man		1:21-27	4:33-37	
Peter's in-law	8:14-15	1:29-31	4:38-39	
Many at sunset	8:16-17	1:32-39	4:40-41	
Leper	8:1-4	1:40-45	5:12-15	
Paralytic	9:1-8	2:1-12	5:18-26	
Man at Bethesda				5:1-17
Withered hand	12:9-13	3:1-6	6:6-11	
Crowd in Galilee	4:23-25			
Centurion's son	8:5-13		7:1-10	
Widow's son			7:11-17	
2 demoniacs	8:28-34	5:1-20	8:26-39	
Jairus daughter-1	9:18-19	5:22-24	8:41-42	
Unclean woman	9:20-22	5:24-34	8:49-56	
Jairus daughter-2	9:23-26	5:35-43	8:49-56	
2 blind men	9:27-31			
Dumb man	9:32-34			
Touching clothes	14:34-36	6:53-56		
Crowd in Galilee	9:35			
Few in Nazareth		6:1-6		
Gentile's daughter	15:21-28	7:24-30		
Deaf man		7:31-37		
Multitude	15:29-31			
Epileptic boy	17:14-21	9:14-29	9:37-42	
Blind man				9:1-41
Blind/dumb man	12:22-24		11:14-15	
Man of Bethsaida		8:22-26		

Stooped woman			13:10-17	
Man with Dropsy			14:1-16	
Lazarus raised				11:1-45
Ten Lepers			17:11-19	
Crowds in Judea	19:1-2			
Bartimaeus	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
Many in Jerusalem	21:14			
Ear of Malchus			22:47-53	18:10-11
Resurrection	28:1-10	16:1-20	24:1-53	20:1-31

Other Miracles of Jesus Christ

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Water to wine				2:1-11
1st catch of fish			5:1-11	
Calms a sea	8:23-27	4:35-41	8:22-25	
Feeds 5000	14:13-21	6:32-44	9:10-17	6:1-13
Walks on water	14:22-33	6:45-51		6:15-21
Feeds 4000	15:32-39	8:1-10		
Money in fish	17:24-27			
Tree withered	21:18-22	11:12-24		
2nd catch of fish				21:1-14