

Jesus Still Heals

Matthew 8:1-17 KJV – Read

Prayer : Father, I pray in the name of Jesus Christ that you would take every part of us and prepare us to do every good work for you and thank you Lord for recovering us out of the snares of the devil. Open our hearts, minds and spirits to be receptive to you oh Lord, In Jesus name, Amen.

Jesus said, "**If you will ask** anything in My Name **I will do it, ask, it will be given,** **seek** you will **find; knock,** it will be **opened.**

These signs will follow them that believe, in **My name they** (the believers) will **cast out demons.** They will **speak with new tongues...**

They will **lay hands** on the **sick** and they will **recover.**

The signs were to **follow** the believer.

This is the trademark of Christ.

It is the truth burned into the soul of the Believer with heavenly fire.

Baptism in the Spirit of Jesus was Christ reproducing Himself in the Believer.

The believer is expected to **heal the sick.**

Lay hands on the sick, **believe** and **allow Christ to manifest** himself in and through them.

People were not to die, they were to recover.

People are healed through the believers by the power of the Holy Spirit by Jesus Christ manifesting himself in and through the believer.

Professor A.B. Bruce, 'Miraculous Elements of the Gospel', "cures should be as common as conversion, and that Christ's healing miracles are signs that disease does not belong to the true order of nature and are but a prophecy that the true order must be **restored to us.**"

There is a universal longing for such a faith for the healing and quickening of our mortal bodies as this.

Genesis tells us part of man's purpose "**Subdue & take dominion over every living thing.**"

The atoning sacrifice of Christ covers the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the race.

God's covenant of healing with the children of Israel. A covenant is an unbreakable agreement, and can never be canceled.

God tested the nation of Israel at the waters of Marah and made a covenant with them, known as the Covenant of Jehovah Ra pha (The Lord, Thy Healer).

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1) to heal, make healthful

a) (Qal) to heal

1) of God

2) healer, physician (of men)

3) of hurts of nations involving restored favour (fig)

4) of individual distresses (fig)

b) (Niphal) to be healed

1) literal (of persons)

2) of water, pottery

3) of national hurts (fig)

4) of personal distress (fig)

c) (Piel) to heal

1) literal

2) of national defects or hurts (fig)

d) (Hithpael) in order to get healed (infinitive)

- If you will diligently listen to the voice of God.

- And will do what is right in His sight.

- And listen to His Commandments

· and keep His statutes

I will put none of these disease upon you, which I have brought upon the Egyptians.
"For I am the Lord that healeth thee" Exodus 15:26

David rejoiced in the knowledge of this covenant: **Who forgiveth all thine iniquities who healeth all thy disease.** Psalm 103:1-3

Isaiah proclaimed it. "Then the **eyes of the blind shall be opened and ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.** Then will the **lame man leap** as a deer, and the **tongue of the dumb sing.** Isaiah 35:5-6

Healing was one of the things Jesus came to do.

He came to make you whole again. Wholeness of mind, body & spirit. "**By His strips we are healed**". Not that we might be healed or will be healed at some point in the future but that we **ARE healed.**

It's already taken place all you have to do is receive it.

Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.

- He has sent Me to **heal the broken hearted.**
- To preach **deliverance to the captives.**
- Recovering of **sight to the blind.**
- To **set at liberty** them that are **oppressed.**
- To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Luke 4:23

His reason for the healings. Matthew 8:17

"That it might be fulfilled that which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.

Jesus gave the power to heal to His disciples. Luke 9:1-3, 6

He gave power to heal to the seventy. Luke 10:1-9. NKJV

"Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works** than these **he will do**, because I go to My Father. John 14:12
NKJV

He gave the power to heal to all believers.

Surrender all and stop holding back.

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