

LONG BEACH HEALING RALLY

I) THERE ARE TWO PRIMARY WAYS FOR PEOPLE TO BE HEALED.

- 1) You and I initiate the healing process by our faith in God's Word.
- 2) God initiates the healing process by the Gifts (manifestations) of The Spirit. (As the Spirit wills)

Mark 5:25-34

25And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

26And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

27When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

28For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

29And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

30And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

31And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

32And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

33But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

34And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

KJV

I believe when you read this story there are two concepts that will help you if you suffer from any affliction.

- 1) If her faith made her whole, then you're faith can make you whole. (some say healing has been done away with, which I don't agree with. The people who believe this probably wouldn't say that faith has been done away with. The Bible says you're saved by grace, through faith. In this passage it says her faith is what made her whole.)
- 2) You might be saying, "I do believe and I do have Faith," and I want to say, "You do believe as far as you know."

When it comes to healing, most people don't have enough knowledge of the Word. Sometimes what people know and believe is not enough to get them healed. Where knowledge stops, faith stops. (let me show you.)

Acts 19:1-6

19:1And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, 2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as

heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. 3And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. 4Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

KJV

Did these people have faith to be saved? Y

Did they have faith to be filled with the Holy Spirit? N

Why? Because they had never heard about the Holy Ghost.

Rom 10:17

17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

KJV

Let's look at another.

Mark 1:40-43

40And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, **if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean**.41And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.42And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.43And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away;

KJV

Did the Leper have faith that Jesus could heal him? Y

Did the Leper have faith that Jesus would heal him? N

The words, "if you will.." are doubt-filled words (doubt is the enemy of faith)

The words, "you can make me clean..." are faith-filled words.

His faith stopped where his knowledge stopped.

What he believed was not enough to get him healed.

Jesus said, "I will" and faith came to the leper – then he was made whole.

Where knowledge stops, faith stops.

Among the top reasons people are not healed is because of ignorance. (no offense) There are entrapments or hindrances to healing – tape series on what hinders healing because I don't have time to teach on that. All hindrances keep you away from His best!

Hos 4:6

6My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: (KJV)

God's people are not healed for a lack of knowledge.

So, if we're going to be healed by faith, we are going to need to know some things. Hopefully we're going to impart some knowledge this weekend.

FF Bosworth, in Christ the Healer said, "We have proved thousands of times and are continuing to prove that by the simple presentation of enough of the written word of God to the minds and hearts of the incurably afflicted, they can be brought to the same state of certainty and assurance concerning the healing of their body as to the healing of their soul."

II) THERE ARE A FEW THINGS WE NEED TO BELIEVE THAT WILL EXPIDITE YOUR HEALING.

Heb 11:6

6But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God **must believe** that **he is**, and that **he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

KJV

We must believe – He is.. and He's a giver (a rewarder).

Just believing it's God's will 4U2B healed, in not enough to be healed.
I've buried people who believed this.

You must believe that God is a healer and he will heal you when you approach Him.
You need to realize that our heavenly Father is a big giver!! He's a remunerator. He's a rewarder!!!

James 1:5

5If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

KJV

This describes the Fathers character – "God that gives to all men liberally."

God's a liberal giver! One Trans. Says He gives with an open hand without a second thought.

1 Tim 6:17b

who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

KJV

Rom 8:32

32He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

KJV

If God gave up his son to give us eternal life, would he withhold healing?

John 3:16-17

16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.(KJV)

Healing and Salvation were given to us in the same package. The word “salvation” in the Greek is the word “sozo.” It means Salvation, healing, deliverance, soundness, and safety to make whole.

Would you agree that you must believe Rom 10: 9 and 10 to be saved?

Rom 10:9-10

9That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.(KJV)

- You can't believe just because you're a good person that you'll be saved can you?
- You can't believe whatever you want about healing and be healed either.
- You also can't go by the experiences of men to determine whether God heals or not.

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KJV

The woman with the issue of Blood – Mark 5:25 Did she believe this?

Man let man through the roof by four –Luke 5:17 Let's look at another

Luke 5:17-25

17And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

18And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.

19And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.

20And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.

21And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?

22But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?

23Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?

24But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

25And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.(KJV)

Syrophenician Woman – Matt 15:22

She said, “Help me Lord.” (I’m not sent but to the lost sheep of Israel)

She said, “Help me Lord.” (It’s not meet to take the children’s bread.)

She said, “Truth, but even the dogs eat the crumbs from the master’s table.

Did these people
Believe that He is?
Did they believe
He was a giver?

III If God is a giver, what does He give when you approach Him for healing?

Jesus can only give the sick what he has. (I can’t give your Pastor a \$1000 bill) Why? I don’t have one!!!!

What did Jesus have?

What did Jesus give to the sick?

Acts 10:38

38How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.(KJV)

JESUS HAS THE HOLY GHOST AND POWER.

Jesus didn’t do any miracles when He was 10, or 20, or 29 years of age.

He didn’t have the Holy Ghost and power until He was baptized in the River Jordan when He was 30 years old.

What made Jesus famous? Power

Luke 4:14

14And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

KJV

What did He heal people with? Power

Matt 10:1

10:1And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

KJV

What can Jesus give you? Power

Jesus can not give you a manifestation (a physical change in your symptoms)
He can give you healing power, which in turn will bring about a manifestation.

Jesus can only give you MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY GHOST
OR POWER.

I'm going to lay hands on the sick this weekend and when I do, God is going to give those
people something. What? Healing Power!!!

Luke 6:19

19And all the multitude were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing
them all.(NAS)

If your faith is in the power of God going into your body and working in you, then you'll never
leave a prayer line disappointed because you didn't receive an instant manifestation. (Jesus
doesn't have them to give.)

You may receive an instant manifestation or you may not.

But if not, you can go home still in faith knowing that the healing power of God was administered
to your body and is continuing to work in you to bring the changes in your symptoms. (This is
called the switch of faith.)

Most people's faith is standing in feeling an instant change and if they don't get it, they leave the
prayer line believing that God didn't and won't heal them and that He gave them nothing. – this
is unbelief in it's finest.

Let your faith stand in the power of God.

1 Cor 2:1-5

2:1And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom,
declaring unto you the testimony of God.2For I determined not to know any thing among you,
save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.3And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much
trembling.4And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but
in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:5That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of
men, but in the power of God.(KJV)

We have prayer clothes that I will gladly lay hands on if you have a loved one that could not be
here or is hospitalized. The power of God will impregnate that cloth and be released when that
cloth is laid upon a sick persons body.

Acts 19:11-12

1And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

12So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases
departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

IV There are two ways to be healed:

1)You initiate healing by faith

2)God initiates the healing by the Gifts of the Spirit (Special faith, Working of miracles, and gifts of healings.We'll go into these more tomorrow morning and tomorrow night.