

WILL YOU BE HEALED?

That was the question Jesus asked the lame man at the pool of Bethesda in John's Gospel, chapter 5. It is interesting to note how many times Jesus would ask a question to those seeking healing. Why? What was He looking for?

Jesus asked the two blind men who had been following Him and crying after Him, "Believe ye that I am able to do this?", He asked in Matthew 9:27-31. You see, many times people will try to throw into God's lap the total responsibility of their healing as if they have no part in it.

The two blind men answered Jesus' question. In verse 28, "They said unto him, "Yea, Lord" [we believe]. In verse 29 it says, "Then touched He their eyes, saying, 'According to YOUR faith, be it unto you'". And their eyes were opened.

Notice, He said, "according to YOUR faith", not according to MY faith. We know Jesus has faith, but that wasn't the criteria for receiving their healing. Not then, not now.

Did you know that of the nineteen individual accounts of healings in the gospels, twelve of them were by the person's own faith? Yes, God still heals people sovereignly from time to time, and through the gifts of healings, but it is done to stimulate people's faith to believe that He is still The Healer.

Many sick people sit around with their own theology saying that they are waiting for God. But God is waiting for them TO RECEIVE their healing by faith.

In Romans 12:3, Paul tells us that every Christian has been given the measure of faith. That is the measure of the God-kind of faith. Each person has a measure of mountain-moving faith. It is in our heart. But we must grow our faith by feeding it on the Word of God and speaking it with our mouth. Then, we must act on the Word. We must be a doer of the Word, not a hearer only.

If you are sick and you need to feed your faith on the Word of God for healing. If you are poor, you need to feed your faith on prosperity. Romans 10:17 says, “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God”. That indicates a continual hearing of the Word. One message on healing or prosperity will not be sufficient. That muscle of faith needs to grow and be exercised. God is not going to do it for you. You will have to hear, then act on what you hear from the Word of God.

In Mark 9:23, we find the account of the father with the lunatic son. He tried to put his son’s deliverance totally on Jesus. He cried out, “Have compassion on us and help us”. Some Christians think that healing is just going to fall on them because they are good people and go to church and are nice to others. Yet the vilest sinner can walk away healed. How is that possible?

Jesus responded to the father of the lunatic boy in verse 23. “If thou [you] canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth”. The father tried to make it Jesus’ responsibility, and Jesus put it right back where it belonged. **IF YOU CAN BELIEVE, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO HIM THAT BELIEVES!**

In the Johnson translation of Mark 9:23 it says, Jesus said, “It is not a question of whether I can do anything; rather it is a question of whether you can believe. Anything can happen if you believe”. Jesus threw the ball back into the father’s court. The father said, “I believe, help my unbelief!” He had faith in his heart but doubt in his head. God can work with that! His son got delivered.

It is not enough to say I believe God can heal. Does He want to heal you? If you do not know the answer to that question, perhaps that is your problem. A man with leprosy in Luke 5:12-14, says to Jesus, “If You will, You can make me clean”. In verse 13, “and He put forth His hand and touched him, saying, “I WILL, be thou clean” and immediately the leprosy departed from him.

Jesus didn’t do anything He didn’t see the Father God do and say. Jesus revealed the will of the Father. Jesus never refused anyone that came to Him to be healed. Settle it in your heart and mind once and for all time, that God wants you healed, then by faith, receive your healing today.

Jesus said in Mark 11:24, “Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when you pray, BELIEVE that you receive them, and ye shall have them”. Note here, that the HAVING comes AFTER the believing you receive them. This is the God-kind of faith. Believing first, and feeling second. Believing first, and seeing second. That faith is already in you, you can do it.

Some have said, “But God may have put this sickness on me for some reason, perhaps to teach me something”. If you believe that, then why are you seeking healing? You cannot have it both ways. Either you believe that God wants you healed, or you believe He wants you sick. You can have what you believe and what you say. Jesus revealed the will of the Father, and all who came to Him, were healed.

Hebrews 11:6, Without faith it is impossible to please God.

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If the answer is YES, then take your hand and place it on or near the place of your body that needs healing, and say, “I believe I receive my healing. Today, right now, I take it, in Jesus’ Name.