

Foundations pt11 – Jesus is Healer

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[Heb 6:1-3 NASB95] 1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits.

[Act 10:38 NASB95] 38 "[You know of] Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and [how] He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

[Mat 4:23-24 NASB95] 23 Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. 24 The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them.

[Mat 9:35 NASB95] 35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

[Heb 13:8 NASB95] 8 Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday and today and forever.

- Jesus cares deeply about our plight on earth. He cares about every aspect including the pain and suffering we live with daily.
- Jesus' earthly ministry greatly involved healing people. His death, resurrection, and ascension made divine physical healing available.

What are some important aspects of knowing Jesus is healer?

Here are 7 important things to know about healing.

I. Method

a. Natural

- [1Ti 5:23 NASB95] 23 No longer drink water [exclusively,] but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.
- [2Ki 20:7 NASB95] 7 Then Isaiah said, "Take a cake of figs." And they took and laid [it] on the boil, and he recovered.

b. Supernatural - numerous references - spiritual laws must be applied.

II. Responsibility

- Care for the temple - [1Co 6:19 NASB95] 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?
- Care for others –
 - Mark 16:18 - just as we are commanded to preach the Gospel, we are commanded to lay hands on the sick
 - Hebrews 6:1-2 - promotion in ministry, releasing of miracles

III. Progression

- Some instant - Woman with the issue of blood
- Some progressive

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- i. [Luk 17:14 NASB95] 14 When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they were going, they were cleansed.
- ii. [Mar 8:23-25 NASB95] 23 Taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes and laying His hands on him, He asked him, "Do you see anything?" 24 And he looked up and said, "I see men, for I see [them] like trees, walking around." 25 Then again He laid His hands on his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and [began] to see everything clearly.

IV. Manifestation

- a. Gifts of Healings - as the Spirit wills - I Corinthians 12:7-11
- b. Live by faith - as we respond –
 - i. [Heb 10:36-38 NASB95] 36 For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised. 37 FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. 38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.
 - ii. [Mar 11:22-24 NASB95] 22 And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be [granted] him. 24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be [granted] you.

V. Authority - [Luk 5:24 NASB95] 24 "But, so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins," He said to the paralytic "I say to you, get up, and pick up your stretcher and go home."

- a. If He can forgive sin.
- b. He can heal sickness.

VI. Atonement - Isaiah 53:4 & Matthew 8:16-17; Psalm 103; James 5:14-15

- a. He paid for your sin.
- b. He paid for your healing.

VII. Hearing the preached Word can help you receive healing.

- a. The Word is medicine. [Pro 4:20-22 NASB95] 20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body.
- b. Hear and be healed.
 - i. [Luk 5:15 NASB95] 15 But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear [Him] and to be healed of their sicknesses.
 - ii. [Luk 6:17-18 NASB95] 17 Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place; and [there was] a large crowd of His disciples, and a great throng of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were being cured.

- **Jesus healed while on earth and has made healing available to every person who calls on Him in faith.**