

## **JESUS THE HEALER SERIES By Jarrod Davidoff February 28, 2021**

One of the most remarkable things that I have ever witnessed in my life, besides the miracle of salvation, is a miracle of physical healing. I have personally seen thousands of people declare their healing after they have been prayed for through the years.

I have seen and heard people share with me how they were afflicted with sickness, disease, aches, pains, blindness, deafness and paralysis. But through the prayer of faith in Jesus to heal them, they testified that they were instantly healed. Many times the day after we prayed for people, they would testify that they were healed while they were going home, or during the night or the next morning. I am so blessed to hear these awesome testimonies. Jesus still heals today.

### **THE LORD MY HEALER**

#### **GOD THE HEALER**

I grew up in a Jewish home to Jewish parents, went to synagogue, was trained by Rabbis, yet not in all my 20 years as a Jew were we taught that God has the power to heal bodies. This was most unfortunate because sickness plagued my family growing up.

Sadly Healing is seldom taught in most churches, so we have a generation that doesn't know about healing, hasn't been taught about healing and hasn't seen or heard about miracles.

Yet as for us, we will spend our lives making sure that as many people as possible are taught and prayed for to receive their miracles.

### **Healing in the Old Testament**

**When we read and study the bible we often think that healing only began in the new testament yet it began in the old testament.**

**God always wanted His children to have access to healing.**

***Deuteronomy 7:15** – “The Lord will take away from you all sicknesses.”*

***Psalms 91:16** With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.*

***Psalms 103:3** Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*

***Psalms 103:20** He sent His word and healed them,  
And delivered them from their destructions.*

***Isaiah 53:5** – “...by His stripes we are healed...”*

***Jeremiah 17:14** Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, For You are my praise.*

### **Naaman the Syrian Healed**

**2 Kings 5:1** Now Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great and honorable man in the eyes of his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. **(JUDGEMENT AGAINST ISRAEL)** He was also a mighty man of valor, but a leper. **2** And the Syrians had gone out on raids, and had brought back captive a young girl from the land of Israel. **(DIVINE SET-UP)** She waited on Naaman’s wife. **3** Then she said to her mistress, “If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria! For he would heal him of his leprosy.” **(SHE WAS AN EVANGELIST)** **4** And Naaman went in and told his master, saying, “Thus and thus said the girl who is from the land of Israel.”

5 Then the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he departed and took with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. 6 Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which said,

Now be advised, when this letter comes to you, that I have sent Naaman my servant to you, that you may heal him of his leprosy.

7 And it happened, when the king of Israel read the letter, that he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and make alive, that this man sends a man to me to heal him of his leprosy? Therefore please consider, and see how he seeks a quarrel with me."

8 So it was, when **Elisha the man of God** heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Please let him come to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel."

9 Then Naaman went with his horses and chariot, and he stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 And Elisha sent a messenger (**I HAVE TO CHUCKLE AS ELISHA DIDN'T EVEN COME HIMSELF, yet he gave a prophetic declaration**) to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored to you, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became furious (**COULDN'T BELIEVE THE PROPHET DIDN'T HONOR HIM and do things the way he wanted them done to receive his healing**), and went away and said, "Indeed, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy.' 12 Are not the Abanah and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? (**THE WATERS OF HIS RIVERS WERE CLEANER ALSO THAN THE JORDAN**) Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. 13 And his servants (**HE CAN'T THANK GOD THESE SERVANTS INTERVENED**) came near and spoke to him, and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of

God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

**15** And he returned to the man of God, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; (**THIS TIME ELISHA WENT OUT TO MEET HIM**) and he said, “Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel; now therefore, please take a gift from your servant.”

**16** But he said, “As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive nothing.” And he urged him to take it, but he refused. (**HE WAS SHOWING NAAMAN THAT YOU CAN'T BUY HEALING, IT'S A GIFT FROM THE LORD**)

I would like to shift my attention to

### **Jesus the Healer**

#### **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

##### *Cripple Boy healed in Joubert Park, Johannesburg, South Africa*

During one of our yearly Easter festival services that we organized in the park, I shared the healing power of Jesus. I would usually call people forward for prayer and lay hands on rows of people. But at this particular service there were thousands of people present and not enough space in front of the stage to call the sick forward. So I shared for anyone who needed a miracle from the Lord to place their hands on the part of their body that needed a miracle and that Jesus would heal them. I then prayed “In the name of Jesus be healed from all kinds of sicknesses and I proclaimed various diseases, blindness, paralysis.

I then said to everyone over the giant sound system to check their bodies to see if they were instantly healed. We then made a healing line behind the stage for people to give testimony of how the Lord had healed them. On came to stage a mother with her son. He could barely walk and his very thin legs shook while they walked to us. The next thing I saw was a wheelchair been lifted onto the stage. It was the boy's. This mother was beside herself. She was crying as she shared how the Lord healed her son. All praise and

glory go to the Lord for healing that boy.

God is a God of miracles, signs and wonders. He is the creator of the universe and of your physical body. He made you in His image and His likeness.

God the Father loves us and that is why He sent His Son Jesus from heaven to earth. He demonstrated His power by the miracles He did here on earth while He was living among us. On many occasions many sick people flocked to Jesus and He always healed them all.

He is still demonstrating His power to heal His children, to those that believe His word and trust in His power .

Who is the author of sickness and disease?

**John 10:10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Here Jesus teaches us that it is the devil that oppresses us and gives us sickness and disease.

**Jesus healing power**

**Jesus said in Luke 4:18:** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me because He has anointed Me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind. To set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord’s favor.”

**In Acts 10:38** we read “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil, because God was with Him.”

**Matthew 4:23** – “(Jesus) healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.”

**Matthew 12:15** ...and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all

**Luke 6:19** And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all.

### **When Jesus died on the Cross it was a redemptive death**

This means that by His dying there is a trade.

**Isaiah 53:5** says “But He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and by His stripes we are healed.”

So here we read that the fact that they whipped Him, means that we as His children are entitled to be healed. Not based on anything that we have done or can do, but based on His sacrifice. This is why we love Jesus so much and why we are so grateful to Him.

**Matthew 8:17** – “He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.”

*Here again is the trade. He takes upon Himself our sin and sickness. When Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood for us, this act of sacrifice not*

only made it possible for our sins to be forgiven but also for our physical bodies to be completely healed of sickness and disease, aches and pains.

Jesus also made it possible for us to be **set free** from torments (by evil spirits), oppression (such as depression) and addictions (such as alcoholism, drugs and pornography and sexual immorality).

The good news is that your sickness has been healed. The question is do you believe God's word?

### **Man healed**

**John 5:1** After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **2** Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. **3** In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. **4** For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. **5** Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. **6** When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

**7** The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

**8** Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." **9** And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. **10** The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

**11** He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "

**12** Then they asked him, “Who is the Man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk’?” **13** But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place. **14** Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”

**15** The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

### **Is Healing then still for today?**

**Hebrews 13:8** says that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.”

### **Jesus instructed us to pray for the sick**

**Mark 16:15** And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. **17** And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; **18** they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”