

WEDNESDAY FAITH & HEALING CLASS
MAY 5, 2021

ROM. 10:8-10 If the faith that **SAVES** is the same faith that **HEALS**, why does it seem as though receiving salvation for the spiritual condition of man is much **EASIER** than receiving healing for the physical condition of man?

- 1.) Salvation of the spirit occurs at the spiritual **LEVEL** with no **TRANSFORMATION** occurring in man's mental or physical condition. This is why our minds need renewed and our bodies need presented to God as living sacrifices.
 - A.) Renewing our **MIND** would be unnecessary if we got a new one when we got saved.
 - B.) Crucifying our **FLESH** would be unnecessary if we got a new body when we got saved.
 - C.) We can't see the **CHANGE** that occurs within when we get saved, but we know we were saved because we **CHOOSE** to believe God's Word.
 - D.) This is why we walk by **FAITH**, not by **SIGHT**. **2 COR. 5:7**
- 2.) In physical healing, we are looking for God to deal with our physical condition, where we **FEEL, TASTE, SMELL, HEAR** and **SEE**.
 - A.) For God, this is no problem or big adjustment.
 - B.) For us, faith becomes a bigger **CHALLENGE**, because every day we face **EVIDENCES** that contradict God's Word.
 - C.) **JOHN 20:27-30** This is where the **QUALITY** of our faith is challenged. Our faith must be strong enough to exalt God's Word above things that **APPEAR** more real to us. Namely, our feelings and emotions.
 - D.) **MT. 14:28-32** Peter's **FAILURE** occurred because his **FOCUS** shifted from the word "come" to what his senses began saying to him.
 - E.) Healing is a **BENEFIT** of the Cross, but it requires a **CATALYST** to make it happen. That catalyst is **UNWAVERING** faith.
- 3.) The reason we can exalt God's Word above physical evidences is because things seen are **TEMPORAL**, while unseen things are **ETERNAL**.
2 COR. 4:18
 - A.) If we embrace the **FALSE** teaching that God withholds healing to make us more **PIOUS**, we've lost the faith battle before it starts.
 - B.) If we believe we must walk in perfect obedience before healing can occur, we will doubt whether we **QUALIFY** to receive healing, or we will think we **DESERVE** healing because we're good Christians.
 - C.) Both of these positions will short-circuit our ability to receive healing.

- D.) Our faith must be in what Jesus did **FOR** us and who He **MADE** us when He redeemed us by His blood.
- 4.) As God's children, we are to come **BOLDLY** to the throne to receive what we desire from God. **HEB. 10:19-23.**
- A.) If you wanted to see a king, you would submit your request and **WAIT** to be summoned. If the king **REFUSES**, you'll never be summoned. He's the king and you're his loyal subject, considered inferior to the king. You would never **BARGE** into the king's presence uninvited.
- B.) We are **SONS** of God, not inferior loyal subjects. We are **MEMBERS** of the royal family. As a king's son, we don't have to **WAIT** to be summoned. We can enter the throne at any time and ask whatever we want. We are in Christ, and the Father **NEVER** rejects His son.
- C.) The throne room door is open, but faith is **REQUIRED** to enter in and receive what is needed from God.

The Woman with the issue of blood - MK. 5:25-34

- 1.) Some conclusions we can make.
- A.) Jesus was not in **CONTROL** of this healing. He did nothing to initiate it, she did.
- B.) Jesus took no **CREDIT** for the healing. He credits her faith.
- C.) Jesus was the **SOURCE** of healing power, but her faith was necessary to **DRAW** it out.
- 2.) God's healing power is **AVAILABLE** today.
- A.) God is not sitting in heaven **DECIDING** who gets healed and who doesn't.
- B.) Faith is necessary to receive the **BENEFIT** already purchased by the Blood of Jesus.
- C.) Faith is a prerequisite for **RECEIVING** from God. We can't get saved without it, please God, or get healed without faith.
- 3.) Doubt is one of the main things that **PREVENTS** healing from flowing.
- A.) There is **SCRIPTURAL** doubt, and **PERSONAL** doubt. Both must be dealt with.
- B.) Even strong believers can have **DOUBT**.
- * A healing minister saw miracles when he prayed for others, but when he got cancer, he couldn't receive healing for himself. He felt unworthy to be healed which created doubt. Once this was dealt with, healing began to flow and the cancer disappeared.
- * Another was a stroke victim whose right side was withered. He came in a wheelchair for prayer. Nothing happened. Upon questioning, he felt

the paralysis was punishment for past sins. Once the doubt was identified, he received forgiveness and healing.

- C.) Scriptural doubt is remedied through proper **TEACHING**.
- * **MK. 6:1-6** Unbelief **PREVENTED** mighty works from being done.
 - * It seems receiving from God has more to do with one's **FAITH** than it does with God's **WILL**. God's will is already **ESTABLISHED**, it's our faith that **DETERMINES** the outcome.
- D.) Personal doubt is remedied by determining the **CONDITION** of the heart and making proper **ADJUSTMENTS**. **PR. 4:20-23**.
- * Naaman's **PRIDE** had to be dealt with before he could receive healing.
 - * Those who feel **UNWORTHY** to receive must get their eyes off **THEMSELVES** and focus on Jesus. He is the healer and healing happens because of who **HE** is, not who **WE** are. It's as we look to Him, healing begins to flow. **JAMES 5:16**.
 - * Our best hope to receive healing involves answering two questions: First, am I **CONVINCED** from the scriptures that healing belongs to me? Second, is there any **DOUBT** in my life or **ANYTHING** that could stop healing from manifesting in my body?