

JESUS OUR HEALER – 3

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INTRO: The Bible is all about Jesus: O.T. (preparation); Gospels (manifestation); Acts (proclamation); Epistles (explanation); Revelation (consummation). Jesus has entered His present-day ministry: High Priest, Mediator, Advocate, Intercessor and Surety. As High Priest, Jesus watches over our confession of faith (**HEB. 3:1 NKJV**). Confession means to say the same thing.

Confession unto Salvation

ROM. 10:8-10

- The heart and mouth must be in sync (**MT. 15:8**).
- Jesus confesses us before the Father (**MT. 10:32**).
- The Spirit moves upon us and recreates our spirit (**LUKE 1:34-38**).
- We continue holding fast to our confession (**HEB. 4:14-16 NKJV**) throughout our days on Earth:
 - 1.) I'm redeemed, a new creation, a partaker of the divine nature, healed by the stripes of Jesus, blessed, a masterpiece, I overcome by the Blood, I'm more than a conqueror, the Greater One lives in me, delivered from the powers of darkness, I have power over all the power of the enemy.
 - 2.) These faith statements must have a solid foundation, otherwise we're just saying words that have no reality.

Heart and Mouth

Mark 11:22-23

- Jesus taught the connection between the heart and mouth.
- **MT. 17:20, Luke 17:5-6**
- **Is. 14:13-14** Lucifer understood the connection and tried to get it to work apart from the will of God.
- Caleb knew the heart connection (**JOSH 14:7-8**).
- God gave the Israelites what they believed and said (**NUM. 14:28**).
- The spies died by a plague that ate out their tongues and core. (**NUM. 14:36-37**).

Confession and Healing

MARK 7:25-30

- Gill's Exposition "For this saying, or word of faith, in which she expressed such great faith in Him". The Persic version reads "Go thy way; for with the blessing of this word, the devil is gone out of thy daughter".
- Where did this heart faith come from? **MT. 15:28** Only twice did Jesus use "Great Faith" and both were Gentiles. "Speak the word only" was used by the Centurian (**MT. 8:8**).

Confession and a Wise Man

PR. 23:15-16

- A wise man understands there is a connection between the heart and mouth. That there is a confession of both. When these two harmonize and embrace God's Word, mountains move, trees are uprooted and power from above is displayed. "Peace be still" can calm a raging sea.

Conclusion:

PR. 18:20-21 What we say can dominate our lives. The Spirit works with our confession. Like Mary "Be it done according to Thy Word."