

JESUS OUR HEALER – 5

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INTRO: 2 THES. 1:11-12

We've been emphasizing the need to have faith in the finished work of Christ and how he bore our sicknesses and carried our pains, and how by His stripes we were healed. We emphasized the importance of our words and how God hears what we say and eventually gives us what we say (**NUM. 14:28**). Our focus today is on how the Holy Spirit is the one who makes the Word come alive in us and makes it a reality. Faith working with power produces results.

The Palsy (LUKE 5:17-26)

- There were many people there, including religious leaders.
- God's healing power (Dunamis) was present to heal everyone.
- House had flat roofs with a trap door on top. Because of his condition, they had to widen the door by taking up some of the roof.
- Faith can be seen by God. When seen, it activates God's power.
- Sin can stop the flow of God's power. Bitterness.
- Forgiveness and healing go together (**JAMES 5:14-15**).
- God was glorified in his being healed, not in his sickness.
- Although God's power was present for all to be healed, only one was.

The Blood Issue (MARK 4:25-34)

- A discharge of blood from the intestine. A portion of the bowel would experience gangrene. A dangerous life-threatening disease.
- She suffered physically and financially, looking for remedies.
- She heard of Jesus. She had to hear the right message.
- She took responsibility for her healing.
- Virtue (Dunamis) went out of Jesus.
- Her faith activated God's healing power.

Multitudes Healed (LUKE 6:17-19)

- The great multitude came for two reasons – to hear Him, and to be healed.
- They desired to touch Him because virtue (Dunamis) went out of Him.
- Everyone was healed.
- Faith and power produced healing.

Holy Ghost Power (ROM. 8:10-11)

- The body is dying because of sin. It's subject to disease and perishing.
- The Spirit is life because of righteousness. Life is Zoe, meaning life as God has it.
- If the Spirit can raise up Jesus and glorify His body that was crucified, He can also heal our mortal bodies and help us control our fleshly impulses.
- **ACTS 1:8** Power is Dunamis. We have the power that Jesus was anointed with. He wants us to use it.

Conclusion: God wants us to use our faith to tap into His power so He can accomplish His purposes in our lives (**EPH 3:20**).

