

JESUS & HEALING PS 103:3B

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Matthew 4:24 And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Matthew 4:25 And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judaea, and from beyond Jordan.

Matthew 9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, **teaching** in their synagogues, and **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing** every sickness and every disease among the people.

As pastors, we deal with healing & health personally, medically, relationally, socially, (nearly) daily, and biblically / theologically.

What have I learned?

1. Jesus healed!

- We hear of Jesus healing from several extra-Biblical sources.
- His enemies in the NT concede his healing

John 11:45 Then **many** of the Jews which came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him. **John 11:46** **But some of them** went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done. **John 11:47** Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, **What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.** **John 11:48** **If** we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him: and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

Mark 3:1 And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand. **Mark 3:2** **And they watched him**, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; **that** they might accuse him. **Mark 3:6** **And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.**

- Jesus healing is a given in the NT

2. Jesus healed **everything!** (every kind of sickness)

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Matthew 11:5 **The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up,** and the poor have the gospel preached to them.

Matthew 15:30 And great multitudes came unto him, **having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed**, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; **and he healed them:** **Matthew 15:31** **Insomuch that the multitude wondered**, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: **and they glorified the God of Israel.**

MT 8 & 9 examples:

3. Jesus healed **everyone / every kind of person!**

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Matthew 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, **and healed all that were sick:**

Matthew 13:58 And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

Mark 6:5 And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. **Mark 6:6** And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

Thoughts:

- Jesus healed all

- **Jesus never encountered a disease He couldn't heal**
- **Jesus didn't heal everyone every time**
- **Jesus did heal everyone most of the time**
- **Jesus didn't heal sometimes → but only sometimes**

4. Jesus healed as part of His mission!

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Matthew 8:16 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: **Matthew 8:17** **That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.**

Matthew 16:21 **From that time forth** began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that **he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.**

Matthew 17:22 And while they abode in Galilee, **Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men: Matthew 17:23 And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again.** And they were exceeding sorry.

Matthew 20:17 And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them, **Matthew 20:18** **Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,**

Matthew 20:19 **And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.**

Luke 5:31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick. **Luke 5:32** I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

1 Timothy 1:15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

Luke 9:22 Saying, **The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.**

Luke 9:31 Who appeared in glory, **and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.**

Luke 9:43 And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples, **Luke 9:44** **Let these sayings sink down into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men. Luke 9:45** But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that saying.

Luke 9:51 And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, **he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem.**

Luke 13:22 And he went through the cities and villages, **teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.**

Luke 17:11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

Luke 18:31 Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, **Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished. Luke 18:32** **For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on: Luke 18:33** **And they shall scourge him, and put him to death: and the third day he shall rise again. Luke 18:34** And they understood none of these things: and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.

Luke 19:28 And when he had thus spoken, he went before, **ascending up to Jerusalem.**

Many become confused at this point:

- **Jesus had a mission**
- **Jesus' mission wasn't primarily to heal**
- **Jesus' mission was primarily to die on the cross for our sins**
- **That is...to seek & to save that which was lost!**
- **AND, to ultimately make new all things**
- **Healing will be part of THAT**
- **Healing THEN (in the NT) proved He was the Messiah & that He could and would do THAT!**