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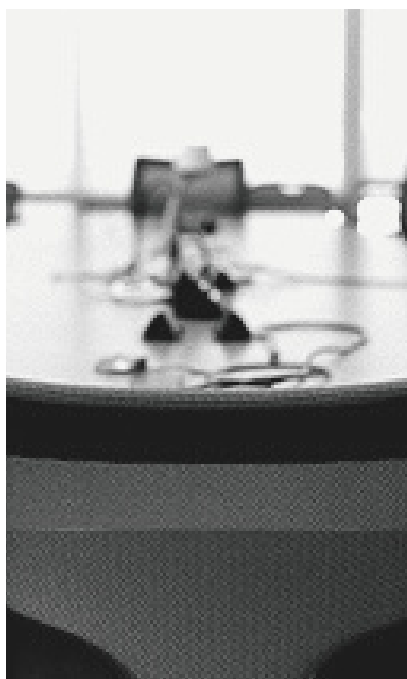
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THE HEALING OF THE MULTITUDES

In thinking about the multitudes that were healed in Jesus' ministry, I often thought about how they were healed. The Lord answered some questions for me that I think would be helpful to you as well.

Listen to these words from the book of Mark chapter six from verses fifty-three to fifty-six.

Mark 6:53 - And when they had passed over, they came into the land of Gennesaret, and drew to the shore.

Take note that this was within the place called Gennesaret

Let's read on:

Mark 6:54 - And when they were come out of the ship, straightway they knew him,

How was it that the people knew Him?

What happened that would cause the people to know Jesus?

I believe it was at least a couple of things according to scripture.

According to Luke chapter four and verse eighteen, Jesus often spoke of the anointing with which He was anointed.

Listen to these Words spoken from the Apostle Peter, as he was preaching at Cornelius' home, as it provides insight into Jesus' fame.

Acts 10:37 – That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;

Vs 38 – How **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth** with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Now listen to what Jesus said of Himself from Luke 4:18 (a)

Luke 4:18 (a) – The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me ...

Jesus preached about this anointing upon His life, everywhere He went.

Yes, he preached the kingdom, but His message was seasoned with insight concerning this anointing on His life.

Whatever you preach about is what will show up. You hear about healing, then faith for healing shows up. If you'd preach about protection, then faith for protection shows up. And then your faith will connect you to the power of God.

Faith is the anointing connection.

Lets read Mark chapter six and verses fifty-four and fifty-five together.

Mark 6:54 – And when they were come out of the ship, straightway they knew him

Mark 6:55 – And ran through that whole region round about, and began to carry about in beds those that were sick, where they heard he was.

Again, these folks knew who He was and ran throughout the region to bring sick folks to Him...

God is not into exaggerating facts here. These people were excited and ran throughout the region for the purposes of bringing the sick to Jesus. That's MARKETPLACE MINISTRY. WOW!

Why would they do this? They heard of Jesus' healing anointing.

Jesus went about all of the cities teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sicknesses and diseases amongst the people. He became famous for this. Matt 4:23, 9:35

Listen to this reference concerning Jesus' visit at one point to "Gennesaret".

Luke 5:1 – And it came to pass, that, as the **people pressed upon him to hear the word of God**, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

Gennesaret is the place as you might recall where Jesus taught Peter how to fish for men. Yet, we see something else happening there. The people were pressing in to hear the word of God.

Some people are more interested in healing than they are of hearing the word of God. Yet, with these folks we see here, they were interested in hearing the word of God.

What was the result?

We will return to Mark chapter six and we'll read verse fifty-six, in a moment. For now, let's stay here in Luke chapter five and read verse fifteen.

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Luke 5:15 – But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great **multitudes** came together to **hear, and to be healed** by him of their infirmities.

When you are interested in hearing, here's what can happen.

These people came to not only be healed, they had come to hear. The hearing is more important than the healing. Some people find this out too late. HEARING IS GREATER!

Why is HEARING greater than healing. HEARING is how FAITH comes.

Those people you read about earlier from the book of Mark chapter six were also in Gennesaret and they **knew of Jesus** and His healing anointing and they were so expectant and excited; that they ran about the region seeking out sick people who could receive healing ministry from Jesus.

Now let's conclude our thoughts with Mark chapter six and verse fifty-six.

Mark 6:56 – And whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought him that they might touch if it were but the border of his garment: and as many as touched him were made whole.

These people did not feel inconvenienced to bring people on mats; even carrying the people to Jesus.

WOW!

Multitudes were healed.

Are you hungry for the manifestation of God's power in your life and in the lives of your family members.

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Let's talk further about this in the next article.

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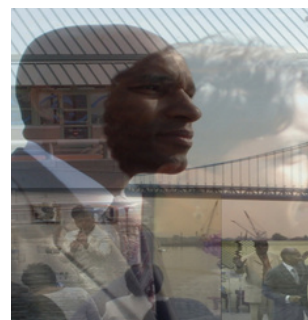
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Let's begin our study with the book of Luke chapter five.

Luke chapter five and verses twelve through fifteen.

Verse twelve.

Luke 5:12 – And it came to pass, when He was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

This man being full of leprosy, said to Jesus: If it's your will to heal me, I know that you can.

He was saying: "I know that you have the ability, I know that you have the power, ... but is it your WILL? I need to know what your WILL is ... in this matter.

This is HUGE! Faith is released where the WILL of God is known.

Faith will always stop at the question mark.

NOT knowing the Will of God, is a major reason why so many people do not receive their physical healing or anything else that is part of the WILL of God ... And because they don't know the WILL of God, they cannot release faith.

Listen to what the Leper said:

Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

He knew that Jesus COULD ... but he didn't know if Jesus WOULD.

So Jesus answered the question that so many are asking, even today.

I WILL.

Listen to verse thirteen.

Luke 5:13 – And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I WILL: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

Regardless of what's going on in your physical body, I want you to realize that it's God's WILL for you to be healed today.

Healing is the WILL of God for you, Right Now!

Say this with me: Healing is the WILL of God for me, Right Now!

I want you to listen to the account of this same story as illustrated in the gospel of Mark chapter one and verses forty-one and forty-two.

Mark 1:41 – And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

Notice how in verse forty-one, Jesus expresses His Will, in SAYING ... "I WILL ... be thou clean."

Now listen to verse forty-two.

Mark 1:42 – And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

So then, ... as soon as Jesus expressed His Will, the Leper was cleansed.

You'll notice that the moment the Leper HEARD Jesus' WILL for him ... he then had faith to be healed. What the Leper heard produced faith.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

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Let's go back to Luke five and this time look at verse fifteen.

Luke 5:15 – But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

This verse speaks of Jesus' fame and how multitudes came together to hear Him and to be healed by Him ... of their infirmities.

And, this is not an isolated instance this is also seen in Luke chapter six and verses seventeen and eighteen, that great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

We see this in the previous article regarding the multitudes. As you can see; I am assuming that you are following the articles.

Two things immediately stand out.

- (1.) The people came to hear and
- (2.) They came to be healed.

The text could have said that ... the people came to be healed and left it at that. But it says that they came for two things ... to hear and to be healed.

We need to give time to hearing.

Hearing is important to your healing ... because its how your capacity to believe is increased, and then ... when your belief is coupled with corresponding actions of faith you'll connect to the power of God.

This is an important consideration, as God's ability or power ... being present ... in and of itself is not enough to get healing manifestations. God's power can be present and yet, you still not get a manifestation of healing in your physical body.

Furthermore, it can be the WILL of God for you to be healed and yet, you still not get a manifestation of healing in your physical body.

Now, how is it possible, for it to be God's will to heal and for God's power to be present to heal ... and one still not get a manifestation of healing in their physical body?

Here are three specific reasons why that could happen:

1. You might not ... know if it's the WILL of God ... for you to be healed.

If you don't know if it's the will of God for you to be healed, you can't release your faith.

2. You're not receptive to the power of God, because of un-belief.

Unbelief will cut off your connection to the power of God. Faith is what connects you to the power of God. You'll recall the woman with the issue of blood and how her faith made her whole. Her faith is what connected her to the healing power flowing out of Jesus.

3. You're impatient with your faith where the Word of God is concerned.

The bible says that it's through faith and patience that we inherit the promises of God. And, some people give up before the word has had a chance to produce the results that they desire.

So then, God can be present ... His power can be present ... yet manifestations can be absent.

So don't assume that manifestations will be present because Jesus is in the house with His power. We'd still need to connect to that power with faith. Faith is what connects us to the power of God, and Faith comes by hearing.

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Mark 4:26 – And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; **Vs 27**– And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

When speaking of seed where the kingdom of God is concerned; Jesus said that the seed is the Word of God.

Luke 8:11 – Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

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