

Receiving Healing

Description: The seven types of healings plus two more that Jesus did back in His day and what they mean for us today.

I. **Who did Jesus heal?**

"If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?
- John 3:12 NASU

Seven Types of Healings plus two extras

1. Jesus healed the **Lepers** to show he had power to cleanse the unclean.
 - a. Lepers always wanted to be made clean not healed. Lepers represent the sin in our life that has caused us to be unclean and rejected by men, Outcasts.
 - b. The blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7).
2. Jesus healed the **Blind** to show he had power to open the eyes of the heart. (Ephesians 1:18)
 - a. We all are blind from birth. I was blind and now I see. (John 9 :25)
 - b. God of this world has blinded our minds. (2 Corinthians 4:4)
 - c. Jesus came to open the spiritual eyes of the blind. (John 9:39)
 - d. Jesus is the light of the world. (John 8:12)
3. Jesus healed the **Deaf and Mute** to show he had power to open ears and give understanding to the unlearned.
 - a. How will we hear unless a preacher is sent? (Romans 10:14)
 - b. Them with ears to hear let them hear. (Mark 4:23)
 - c. What we hear is what we will eventually see.
4. Jesus healed the **Lame** to show he had the power to make crooked paths straight.
 - a. Straight and narrow is the way. We need to be able to put one foot in front of the other. (John 1:23, Matthew 7:13-14)
 - b. We are lame because of our crooked ways. (Hebrews 12:12-13)
 - c. We can't stay on the straight path when we have crooked ways.
5. Jesus raised the **Dead** to show he was the resurrection. (John 11:25)
 - a. Eternity is in the heart of man. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
 - b. Those who are in Christ pass from life to death to eternal rest. (John 5:24, Hebrews 4:1-3)
 - c. RIP: There is no rest for the wicked. Eternal death (Isaiah 48:22, Revelation 20:13)
6. Jesus cast out **Demons** to show he had all authority. (Luke 9:1)
 - a. There are unseen entities that do affect our bodies. (Mark 5:5)
 - b. Sickness and disease is not always the results of our habits.
 - c. Many people will not be healed in a hospital or by taking medication.

7. Jesus healed all those who were **Afflicted and Oppressed**.
 - a. Allergies, chronic pains and other things that seem to come in cycles is what is called afflicted.
 - b. Oppression leads to all kinds of sicknesses and diseases. When we can't freely express ourselves because of bad religion, fear of man, etc. we have all kind of ailments. Panic attacks, upset stomach, etc.

8. Jesus healed a man with a **Withered Right Hand** to show he had power to restore blessing.
 - a. The blessing comes from the right hand. (Matthew 26:64)
 - b. Bad religion can cause us to wither up and go through the motions. We step out in faith and get ran over by a mac truck because we didn't know our worst enemies when we are own household. (Matthew 10:36)
 - c. Bite the hand that feeds you. If we are going to be a fruitful Christians, then we are going to get bit by the people we are helping. When this happens, we tend to pull away. (Exodus 5:21)
 - d. Allow God to heal your blessing hand.

9. Jesus healed a man with a **Severed Right Ear** to show he had power over dead religion.
 - a. Live by the sword, die by the sword. (Matthew 26:51-52)
 - b. Them with ears let them hear.
 - c. Moses told to speak to the rock. (Numbers 20:11-12)
 - d. Misrepresentation of God has caused a lot of deafness in the world.
 - e. Allow God to heal your ears.