

Jesus - Health to the Diseased World

Acts 10:34-43 (May 12, 2024)

...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

³⁹ “And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross,
⁴⁰ but God raised him to life on the third day. Then God allowed him to appear,
⁴¹ not to the general public, but to us whom God had chosen in advance to be his witnesses. We were those who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

⁴² And he ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all - the living and the dead.

⁴³ He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying that everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name.”

TWO PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS FOR THIS SERIES

1. Our idea of Christ, our mental picture of this marvelous and wondrous Figure must be right. For this we need to guard our idea of Christ from:

- (1) Manmade religious ideas of Christ
- (2) Somewhat soft and sentimental image of Christ that comes from some of our traditional hymns
- (3) Our own mental picture of Him

Hebrews 13:8

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Solution: Go back to the original source over and over again – The Gospels in the New Testament – to have the right picture of Christ as our mental image of Him.

2. Jesus was revealing, in this present time-and-space setup, the nature and the character of God - in so far as He can be revealed in a human being.

John 14:8-9

⁸ Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.”

⁹ Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don’t know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?”

PREPARATION FOR THIS SERIES

- 1. Bring into the open our own conception of Christ.**
- 2. Start reading the gospels again.**

⁵ Lord, I had only heard about You before, but now I have seen You with my own eyes. **Job 42**

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³⁸ ...Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **Acts 10:38**

I. Jesus - the complete wholeness for our physical health

³⁰ ...Jesus healed them all. **Matthew 15:30**

Why did people miss experiencing God’s healing power? Because of their unbelief!

1. Unbelieving heart (Mark 2:6-7)

⁶ But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, ⁷ “What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!”

2. Hardened heart (Mark 3:5)

⁵ He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, “Hold out your hand.” So the man held out his hand, and it was restored!

3. Complacent heart from familiarity (Mark 6:4-5)

⁴ Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family.” ⁵ And because of their unbelief, he couldn’t do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.

II. Jesus – the complete wholeness for our mental health

III. Jesus – the complete wholeness for our spiritual health

Questions for discussion

1. What are general ideas people have about Jesus Christ (about His identity, His character, and His work)?
2. What nature and character of God do we see in Christ through His healing people from all kinds of sickness and disease?
3. Why do you think Jesus declared forgiveness of the paralyzed man’s sin before He healed his body?
4. **(Personal application)** How can I have more faith in Christ of the Bible? What can I do to go deeper in my relationship with Jesus from where I am?

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING A CLASS FOR MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

- () Membership 101
- () Maturity 201
- () Ministry 301
- () Mission/Evangelism 401

OTHER CLASSES

- () Foundations for basic Christian doctrines
- () Fresh Start for starting my faith in Christ
- () How to do daily Quiet Time with God

NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

- () I would like to have a talk with a pastor to understand the biblical view on a subject in life.
- () I would like to know what it means to be a member of MBF (NVCCC)

ANY OTHER QUESTION? LET US KNOW, PLEASE.
