>> Jesus healing is total, holistic!



Have you experienced Jesus' healing at every level?

If so, how could you not be a living witness?

- 2 THE WITNESSES OF JESUS' HEALING
  EE Host of witnesses
  - 1. Blind man 9:1
  - 2. Disciples > John author of Gospel 9:2ff
  - 3. Neighbors Who see transformation 9:8
  - 4. Pharisees Who are divided over Jesus 9:17, but Who for the most part reject Jesus to maintain their power and centrality in community, i.e. their power of exclusion 9:22,34 and their claim to see 9:39-41
  - 5. You !

fre you a witness to Jesus healing or being witnessed to?

JESUS the Bread, Living Water, Light, Healer has witnesses

You're either a witness to Jesus the Healer or being witnessed to !

1 JESUS HEALING

Jesus heals man blind from birth: sees (9:1)

(annoints 9:6), sends him to pool of Siloam. (9:7)

blind man's eyes are opened (9:7)

Did you notice the levels of healing?

- 1. Physical Healing
- 2. Social Healing: We are made to belong in Community, but blind man an object of discussion speculation "who sinned" by disciples, and excluded

Cf. v. 22 → "cast him out" by religious community (i.e. his people, culture, nation). Man believes + worships Jesus (9:38) i.e. becomes a follower of Jesus, J's community!

- 3. Psychological Healing/Emotional Healing: Blind man's confident, courageous response (9:11,15,25,27,30-33)
- 4. Spiritual Healing: "LORD I believe," and he worshipped Him.

## Bearing Witness

- 1. The biggest fear of bearing witness today as it was then is being excluded, not belonging Shaming Culture
  - Wwe'd almost prefer to not be healed, to belonging, but culture that rejects Jesus already stands condemned (9:39, Cf. 3:16) and has no power to heal
  - I Bearing witness brings people into the healing of Jesus + the deep belonging of His people
- 2. Your healing is so that the works of D might be displayed in you. Don't hide His healing light + power !
- 3. Bear witness by simply telling the facts of your healing, your experience. This is incontrovertible
- # Greatest need for the Church today is for Xtians to bear witness to Jesus' healing.

## Being Witnessed to

Many people - me - bear witness to Jesus' real healing. What will you do with this witness? If you had to chose between Jesus' healing + being on the inside of your community / belonging what would you chose? Is belonging to your community so great that you would chose it over healing? If you are a facts based person why not investigates the witnesses of Jesus healing to see if it is real?