

SESSION 4 - THE FAITH CONNECTION

I. Review

A. We believe it is God's will to heal all because

1. The attitude of Jesus toward sickness and disease Acts 10:38
2. The Healing ministry of Jesus - He healed ALL
3. The delegated ministry of Jesus - to the 12 and the 70
4. The ministry of healing in the early church
5. God's original creation being disease free
6. God's re-action to sickness and disease from the beginning – I am the Lord that health thee – Ex 15:26
7. The types and shadows/ symbols of redemption in the Old testament
Passover – The serpent on the pole – The high priest atonement –
8. The message of Isaiah 53 – Jesus bore our sicknesses and carried our pain
9. The stripes of Jesus

II. The healing / faith connection

FAITH RECEIVES WHAT GRACE HAS PROVIDED

A. Examples of Faith and Healing in the Bible

1. The woman with the issue of Blood –

Matthew 9:22 ²²But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

2. Bartimaeus –

Mark 10:52 ⁵²And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way

3. The 10 Lepers - One made whole

Luke 17:19 ¹⁹And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

4. Jairus Daughter

Mark 5:35-42 ³⁵While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? ³⁶As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only believe.** ³⁷And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. ³⁸And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly. ³⁹And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. ⁴⁰And they laughed him to scorn. **But when he had put them all out,** he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. ⁴¹And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. ⁴²And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment

B. Prayer and Faith

1. The Prayer of Faith Saves the Sick

James 5:14-15 ¹⁴Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the LORD: ¹⁵And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the LORD shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

2. James – Ask in faith

James 1:5-6

⁵ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

3. Jesus perspective on how to pray in faith

Mark 11:23-24 ²³For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. ²⁴Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

C. JESUS COMMENDED PEOPLE FOR THEIR FAITH

1. The Centurion with the sick servant

Matthew 8:5-13 ⁵And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, ⁶And saying, LORD, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. ⁷And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. ⁸The centurion answered and said, LORD, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. ⁹For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. ¹⁰When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, **I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

Vs 13... His servant was healed from that very hour.

2. The Canaanite Woman

Matthew 15:22-28 ²²And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O LORD, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. ²³But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. ²⁴But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ²⁵Then came she and worshipped him, saying, LORD, help me. ²⁶But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. ²⁷And she said, Truth, LORD: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. ²⁸Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, **great is thy faith:** be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.