

## **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**

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#### ***FAITH RECEIVES WHAT GRACE HAS PROVIDED***

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#### **A. Examples of Faith and Healing in the Bible**

##### **1. The woman with the issue of Blood –**

**Matthew 9:22** <sup>22</sup>But 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** <sup>52</sup>And 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** <sup>19</sup>And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

### 4. Jairus Daughter

**Mark 5:35-42** <sup>35</sup>While 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? <sup>36</sup>As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, **Be not afraid, only believe.** <sup>37</sup>And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly. <sup>39</sup>And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. <sup>40</sup>And 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. <sup>41</sup>And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. <sup>42</sup>And 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** <sup>14</sup>Is 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: <sup>15</sup>And 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**

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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** <sup>23</sup>For 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. <sup>24</sup>Therefore 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** <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, <sup>6</sup>And saying, LORD, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. <sup>7</sup>And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. <sup>8</sup>The 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. <sup>9</sup>For 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. <sup>10</sup>When 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** <sup>22</sup>And, 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. <sup>23</sup>But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. <sup>24</sup>But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>25</sup>Then came she and worshipped him, saying, LORD, help me. <sup>26</sup>But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. <sup>27</sup>And she said, Truth, LORD: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. <sup>28</sup>Then 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.