

JESUS: PECULIAR WAYS HE HEALS

“And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him. And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.” (Mark 8:22-25)

Some people refuse to believe that Jesus still heals the sick today. They insist, “The age of miracles has passed away with the 12 Apostles.” However, the Bible teaches otherwise. The Bible says that Jesus will never change. (Hebrews 13:8) The Bible teaches that all the Healing Gifts of the Spirit still operate in the Earth today, but only when people believe. (Luke 1:37; 1Corinthians 12:8-11) Refusing to believe that Jesus still heals will actually hinder His healing ability. (Mark 6:5,6) Unbelief grieves God’s Spirit and drives Him away.

There are many ways Jesus brought healing to people in Bible days. Some were “peculiar” to say the least. In the above Bible narrative, Jesus actually spit on a blind man’s eyes, causing him to see again. Now that’s peculiar!

One day while living in the desert I received a phone call. The voice on the other end was a friend pleading for help. He explained his car engine had overheated. While leaning over the engine, shirtless because of the desert heat, the radiator had exploded, severely burning him. I jumped on my motorcycle and raced across town to help him in any way possible. He met me at the door when I arrived. His face, neck, chest, stomach and arms were badly burned. Before I could say a word, he grabbed my hands, placing them on his burned face while saying, “In the Name of Jesus.” As he did this, the heat from his burns left his face, going right into my hands. He repeated the process of placing my hands on his neck, chest, stomach and arms, all the while continuing to say, “In the Name of Jesus.” As he moved my hands over the burned areas, the heat from the burns was supernaturally pulled from his body into my hands. Finally, he collapsed onto his sofa exhausted. He exclaimed, “Whew! Everywhere your hands came into contact with me, the heat from the burns would leave me and go right into you. The pain is completely gone.” The next day I went to check on him, half expecting him to be sorely blistered from his waist to his forehead. He was only “slightly pink” where he had been so severely burned. I asked if he was in pain. He reminded me, “No, I told you that it all went into your hands yesterday. I have no pain at all!” A peculiar healing miracle indeed!

Another place in the Bible, Jesus encountered a deaf man unable to speak properly. Jesus put His fingers in the man’s ears, spit once and touched the man’s tongue. The man began to both hear and speak normally. (Mark 7:32-35)

I once prayed for a young man in California who was deaf since birth. He began to hear immediately. This so frightened him that he began to jump and scream. He began to vehemently resist the Miracle Power of God that he expressed interest in just moments before. He actually did not want to continue to hear. I backed away from him knowing that neither God nor man could force him to continue to hear. He chose to go right back into the world of deafness.

By the way, deafness is not always caused by a spirit. Sometimes it can be caused through a physical injury, etc. When it is caused through physical injury God can bring healing or even perform a recreative miracle replacing components of the inner ear. However, when it is caused by a spirit, it is very easy to cast that spirit out. Most healing Evangelists agree that a deaf spirit is a very weak spirit and very easy to cast out. This is in contrast to homosexual, lesbian and adulterous spirits that are considered to be the most resistant. Let it be known though that the Blood of Jesus is more than sufficient to free anyone who wants to be free. That's the key. The individual must want to be free. God will never violate the free will of a human being as was demonstrated through my young deaf friend in California. When he changed his mind about hearing, God honored his decision.

Sometimes healing can come in the most peculiar ways. Other times it can come through the simple Prayer of Faith. Either way, God promises healing to all who believe.

Do you have need of healing in your body? It doesn't matter how severe your case may appear to be. Nothing's too difficult for the God Who created you. Simply tell Jesus, "You're my choice for Savior and Healer." (Romans 10:13) Then you'll qualify for supernatural healing. The "lesser" miracle of healing is contained in the "greater" miracle of salvation. (Galatians 3:13,14,29)

If you're already a Believer and you are in need of healing, simply say, "Sickness, you have no place in my body. I resist you in Jesus' Name. I am not the sick trying to get healed. I am the healed and I will not permit sickness to remain in my body in Jesus' Name." (1Peter 2:24)

Stand your ground and accept nothing less than what Christ provided for you at Calvary. Sickness must leave. Open your Bible and begin in Matthew chapter eight. Go through that entire Gospel. Every time you find a healing miracle open your mouth and say, "I believe that very same miracle healing power is working in me right now. In Jesus' Name." You'll be amazed at what happens in your body.