



Healing And Deliverance For Many

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News of the healing of Peter's mother in-law would have spread very fast, prompting the bringing of the sick and possessed to Jesus at Peter's house, and He healed them all by His spoken words and in fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. As He healed all at Peter's house, he is still healing all that come to Him in faith today. Words are powerful. As His spoken words bring healing and deliverance to many, so will yours!

“When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses” (Matthew 8:16-17).

“And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils. And all the city was gathered together at the door. And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him. And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils” (Mark 1:32-39).

“Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And he rebuking them suffered them not to speak: for they knew that he was Christ” (Luke 4:40-41).

It is amazing what God can do when we give

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Him the chance. This story reveals and confirms that it is God's express will to heal every one of all their sicknesses and diseases. Some lessons to learn from this include:

- 1) Peter allowed his house to be used by Jesus for the ministration of healing, not minding the disruption that this could have caused to family life and plans for the evening. “And all the city was gathered together at the door” Mark 1:33). When we are willing to place our possessions at the disposal of Jesus and sacrifice our convenience for the sake of His glory, then God can accomplish great things through us.
- 2) Despite earlier service at the synagogue, the ministration in Peter's house to Peter's mother in-law, Jesus continued tirelessly in ministering to the needs of the multitudes that were brought to Him. He was moved by compassion to forgo His need for rest / break so that He can meet the needs of the people.
- 3) Both Matthew and Luke's account indicates that Jesus healed “all” the sick that were brought to Him. There was no case that was impossible or out of the reach of God's will. As Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever more, He is still healing all sick that are brought to Him today.
- 4) He healed through spoken words and laying on of hands.
- 5) He cast out evil spirits by rebuking them and not allowing them to speak lies.
- 6) He commenced the next day early with prayers for fresh guidance from God before launching into Ministry.