Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

ACCEPTING THE LOVE OF GOD

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PART 4: JESUS THE HEALER

SICKNESS

Sickness has been the scourge of the human race since Adam and Eve sinned against God in the Garden of Eden and became cursed. **Genesis 3:16-19**

God promise to send the Messiah also included mercy on the human race by sending relief for the sick and afflicted. **Isaiah 53:1-8**

During the Old Testament times, there were limited healings available to God's people that were administered through His prophets. **2 Kings 5:1-15**

God moved mightily through the prophet Isaiah and gave him a beautiful prophecy. **Isaiah 61:1-3**

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

Jesus left the profession of being a carpenter at the age of 30 and went to the Jordan River to be baptized of John the Baptist. **Luke 3:21-23**

After He had spent 40 days in the wilderness, He was tempted by Satan. Luke 4:1-13

Jesus returned to Galilee and started His public ministry and declared the mission He had been given. **verses 14-21**

SOME RECORDED HEALINGS

Healing a leper. Matthew 8:1-4

Healing a servant of a Roman officer. verses 5-13

Healing Peter's mother-in-law. verses 14-15

A general healing of scores of people. **verses 16-17**

Healing two blind men. Matthew 9:27-31

HEALING WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF JESUS' MINISTRY

Jesus wanted to make sure His followers understood that preaching the Gospel of salvation was to be done as the sick were being healed. This is what He commanded the apostles. **Luke 9:1-2**

This is what He commanded 70 additional disciples. Luke 10:1-2; 9

After His resurrection, Jesus emphasized that healing was to be part of the ministry until His second coming.



You find this in the great commission. **Matthew 28:18-20**The Gospel of Mark makes it very clear. **Mark 16:15-20**Jesus had made it very clear to the apostle John. **John 14:11-15**

JESUS IS STILL THE HEALER

It was evident after the Day of Pentecost. **Acts 3:1-9**Jesus healed all the people that came to him. **Acts 10:38**Jesus has never changed. **Hebrews 13:8**

Why aren't all of God's people in the healing business?

KNOW THIS!

There are three ingredients that must be present for a healing to take place:

- 1. There must be a healer, His name is Jesus.
- 2. There must be a sick person.
- 3. There must be a believer in Christ who will convey the healing to the sick person.

As a Christian, are you in the healing business? If your answer is no, why not? God loves people, Jesus loves people, should you also not love people?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?