

God's Heart For healing

Heb 11:6 – without faith it is impossible to please God.

Mt. 8:1-3... when the leper came up to Jesus (crying “unclean, unclean” the multitudes departed.

Wuest Translation *“And having come down from the mountain, great crowds followed with him. And behold a leper having come, fell to his knees and touched the ground with his forehead in an act of profound reverence. And said, “Master, in the event that you are having some positive emotion towards me or heartfelt desire, you are able to cleanse me. The great crowds followed Jesus... head bowed and he touched his forehead with profound reverence... and said, “master in the event you may be having a heart felt desire, you are able to cleanse me. And having stretched out his hands, Jesus touched him saying, “I am desiring it with all my heart, Be thou cleansed at once.” (I know you have the power and the ability to heal, the question is, “Do you want to?”*

Our experience does not line up with this... let's deal with the issues of how God has a heart to heal and yet we don't have a real understanding of this. We need to ask the hard questions.

Experience Says... don't get our hopes up to much, sometimes God heals and sometimes he doesn't, we need to protect ourselves and everyone else because we really are not seeing dramatic healing.

Therefore... We don't understand the depth of God's desire to heal... whatever longing or emotion you have had when sick to be healed, it pales in significance to God's desire to heal. **“I am desiring it with all my heart!” We know God CAN heal**, but question God's desire to heal.

Jesus reached out his hand TOUCHED this man, (not for laying on of hands to heal) when no man had touched him for a long time. He did not get healed when Jesus touched him, but when Jesus spoke the WORD. Jesus touched him to heal his heart, emotion, his isolation, and let him know it was OK. Jesus wants to heal inside as well as body. He is touched with the FEELING of our infirmity, We don't understand the depth of the heart of God to heal, so we have a weak foundation for our faith.

OUR FAITH = “I know he CAN, but lack the confidence and conviction that God **desires to** heal with all his heart.” We need a stronger foundation for our faith in healing for ourselves as well as for others. God wants to HEAL.

Why are people no healed? One reason NOT is a person's lack of faith. This is a humanly created terrible doctrine.

1 Tim. 2: 1-4... God wants every person to be saved!

Do you believe that God wants to save everyone.

A prayer for everyone... who desires all men to be saved. **God wants every person to be saved!** Salvation (SOZO) means delivered from sin, preserved, healed, delivered – an all encompassing grace word bringing the redemption of Jesus to mankind. YET, not everyone is going to be saved! This is a conflict between the heart of God and will of God and experience.

What will cause more to be saved? ... to get out and preach the Word that Jesus wants you to be saved.

Mt. 15:21-28 -- Jesus only turned away one person for healing

We can see the heart of the Father by looking at what Jesus did.

Jesus never turned anyone away who came to him for healing... he never said it was not the will of the Father to heal (**Mt. 15:21-28**) except for one person, the Canaanite woman. Disciples said, “Master, if you are not going to heal her, then send her away, this does not look good for your healing ministry .” Jesus said that it was not Father's will to heal her daughter. She worshipped... got down on knees with her forehead and asked “Help me!” She did not quote a scripture stating the gospel would go to the Gentiles.

Jesus said, that it was not right to give what was for God's special children, and give it to a dog like you. She humbled herself, and kept asking, and Jesus responded to her and said, “Woman, you have awesome faith, be it unto you as you desire.” She just kept asking for mercy and help and did not quit because she knew God's heart for healing and kept pressing onward. Her daughter was made whole the very same hour.

The average Christian today **stops asking** assuming that God does not want to heal when we hear nothing. Canaanite woman did not take silence as evidence that Jesus did not want to heal her daughter. **Jesus was**

her only hope so she did not quit asking. She also did not argue, but kept asking... help me, have mercy. We may hear or feel that God does not want to heal at this time, and we stop praying. Keep praying, don't stop. We stop praying, check out the pharmacy, use the medical insurance, instead of keep going to Jesus.

This woman was told that she did not have covenant with God so healing was not by right hers. We may feel we can't get healing because we have not prayed enough, fasted enough, YES this may be true, but Jesus help us.

Be it unto you as you desired... she desired healing RIGHT NOW... and I think that often Jesus marvels at our pathetic lack of faith. We are seeing little baby stuff, when God wants to do much more.

When Jesus walked on water, Jesus said you have little faith. If you are walking on water and Jesus says you have only little faith, what is available for great faith.

The only person Jesus refused to heal... he healed them.

One time in Jesus said this sickness is not unto death... he died (Lazarus) and then raised him from the dead.

The only thing that hindered Jesus from healing... CORPORATE unbelief.

Mark 6:1-6, Jesus at his home town

And he **could there do no mighty work**, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed *them*. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

For the 30 years they had known him, they knew Jesus as a **nice guy, not a miracle worker**. The church is used to Jesus being a nice guy who doesn't do anything. When the Lord starts doing something, we get excited, then have problems because of generations of unbelief.

V6. Jesus response to corporate unbelief... so he went around the villages teaching... about the Kingdom of God.

God wants to heal in grocery store, lowe's, your house, school, street, farm, so that when people in your neighborhood get sick, they come to your house (LIKE BISHOP Tsiophe). Children, teens, adults. I want to walk in this kind of thing, I want to recover God's heart in healing. If we will feel what He feels, we will see what he saw.

This woman continued with Jesus and did not go anywhere else. We need to do the same. We are going to teach, declare, proclaim God wants to heal. If you come and want prayer, you have faith. If you don't get healed, it is my fault, not your fault. We are all going to have to pull together. Let's fight to believe.

JOHN WIMBER... a leader in the modern healing ministry... prayed for 1000 people before he saw the first healing. Imagine number 875 coming and John saying "God wants to heal you." Number 998, still none healed.

MY PRAYER WITH GRAMPA HEISEY... he died the next day.

We must **get past the fear of people not being healed**... or fear that people will be disappointed. One guy felt that Lord wanted him to pull a guy out of wheelchair, the guy fell on top of him, was not healed, and they are thrashing around on the floor getting untangled. He felt that the guy would be disappointed, and said "I'm sorry." The guy said it was the best workout he had in months, thanks for caring enough to do what you felt God wanted you to do.

Joh 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

Your healing is already bought and paid for...

Isa 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, *he was bruised* for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his **stripes** we are **healed**.

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose **stripes** ye were **healed**.