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Greek

θεραπεύω (therapeúō), *ιάομαι* (iáomai), *διασώζω*, (diasózō), *σωζω* (sozo)

Hebrew

רפא רפח rāphâ' rāphâh

The Biblical Basis for Healing

Jesus' attitude toward sickness

"Every time Jesus met with evil, spiritual or physical, he treated it as the enemy"
(McNutt, *Healing*, pg 62).

I Jn 3:8b The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
(RSV)

Who can heal? Mk 16:17-18 "These signs shall follow them that believe...they shall lay hands on the sick and they will recover."

Healing Prayers

Physical healing

Num 12:13 Moses cried out to the LORD, "O God, please heal her!" (NIV)

Emotional healing from distress, guilt, sin.

Ps 6:2 Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. (NIV)

Ps 41:4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.
(KJV)

Jer 17:14 Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise. (NIV)

Hosea 14:4 will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them. (NIV)

Discussion Questions:

Q: Is the issue how we pray, or is it who we are (in Him) when we pray?

Q: What part does ongoing, intimate relationship w/Him play?-abide in me, Apart from Me you can do nothing.

Q: What part does Hearing/seeing/discerning-operating in the anointing play?

Q: What part does faith play?

Q: What about persistence?-Woman and judge parable. Wimber "Preach the word, not your experience."

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Prayers/Commands/Declarations of Jesus

Mt 8:3 “I am willing; be cleansed”-Cleansing of leper.

Mt 8: 13 “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done to you.”-Healing of centurion’s servant.

Mt 8:32 “Go”-Demons into swine.

Mt 9:2 “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.”-Paralytic.

Mt 9:6 “Arise, take up your bed and go to your house.”-Paralytic.

Mt 9:22 “Be of good cheer, daughter: your faith has made you well”-Woman with an issue of blood. (cf. Mk 5:21-34)

Mt 9:29 “According to your faith let it be done to you.”-Blind men.

Mt 12:13 “Stretch out your hand.”-Man with a withered hand.

Mt 15:28 “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done to you as you desire.”-Woman who had faith for her demonized daughter.

Mt 17:18 And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour.-Epileptic boy.

Mk 1:25 “Be quiet and come out of him!”-Man with an unclean spirit.

Mk 1:42 And moved with compassion, He stretched out His hand, and touched him, and said to him, “I am willing; be cleansed.”-A leper.

Mk 2:5 “My son, your sins are forgiven.”- Paralytic.

Mk 2:11 “I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home.”-Paralytic.

Mk 3:3 “Stretch out your hand”-Man with a withered hand.

Mk 4:39 “Hush be still”-Jesus rebuked the wind and sea.

Mk 5:8 “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”-The Gerasene demoniac.

Mk 5:41 And taking the child by the hand, He said to her, “Talitha kum!” (which translated means, “Little girl, I say to you arise!”).-The raising of a girl from the dead.

Mk. 9:25 “You deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.”-Epileptic boy.

Mk 10:52 And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Lk 4:35 “Be quiet and come out of him!”-A demonized man in a synagogue.

Lk 4:39 And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her.-Peter’s mother-in-law.

Lk 5:13 “I am willing; be cleansed.”-A man full of leprosy.

Lk 5:20 “Friend, your sins are forgiven you.”- A paralytic.

Lk 5:24 “I say to you, rise, take up your stretcher and go home.”-A paralytic.

Lk 6:10 “Stretch out your hand!” And he did so; and his hand was restored.-A man with a withered right hand.

Lk 7:14 Young man, I say to you arise!” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. At a funeral procession outside of Nain.

Lk 7:48, 50 “Your sins have been forgiven.” “Your faith has saved you: go in peace.”-In response to the worship of a woman who was a sinner.

Lk 8:24 He rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm.

Lk 8:54 “Child arise!”-Dead daughter of a synagogue official.

Lk 13:12 “Woman, you are freed from your sickness.”- Woman who had a sickness for eighteen years that was caused by a spirit.

Lk 18:42 “Receive your sight, your faith has made you well.”-A blind man.

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Jn 4:50 "Go your way; your son lives"-Nobleman's son.

Jn 5:8 "Rise, take up your bed and walk!"-Paralytic man at pool of Bethesda.

Jn 11:43 "Lazarus, come forth!"-Raising of Lazarus who had been dead for four days.

Impartation of the Holy Spirit

Jn 20:21-23 So Jesus said to them again. Peace be with you! As the Father sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Healing without prayer/No prayer recorded

Mat 14:36 They begged him to let them touch just the edge of his clothes. Everyone who touched his clothes was made well.

Mt 20:34 "So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him."-Two blind men. (Absence of prayer noted)

Mk 5:21-34-woman with an issue of blood (cf. Mt 9:20-22; Lk 8:40-46).

Mk 8:22-26-Blind man w/spit and laying on of hands.-progressive healing

Lk 14:4 And he took hold of him, and healed him, and sent him away.

Lk 17:14 "Go, show yourselves to the priests" And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.-Ten lepers.

Lk 22:51 And He touched his ear and healed him. The man who's ear was cut off by Peter in Gethsemane.

Jn 9:6-7 Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. (NIV)-A man born blind.

Healing connected to the power and presence of the God

Mk 5:21-34; Lk 8:40-48; Mt 20:34 -Woman with an issue of blood (cf. Mt 9:22). Power went out from Him

Mk 6:5-6 He could do no miracles there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He wondered at their unbelief.

Lk 5:17 The power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing

Lk 6:19 All the multitude were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing them all.

Luke 8:46 But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, for I was aware that power had gone out of Me."

Healing connected to Hearing/relationship w/the father/obedience

Jn 5:19-20 "Truly, truly, I say to you, the son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the father does, these things the Son does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and greater works than these will He show Him, that you may marvel."-In response to the Jews complaining about Jesus healing on the Sabbath.

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Jn 5:30 I can do nothing on my own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will, but the will of Him who sent me.”

Jn 8:28-29 When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing on my own initiative, but speak these things as the Father taught Me. And He who sent Me is with me; He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.”

Jn 14:26 “But when the Helper, Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring you to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

John 15:5-8

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. (NIV)

Acts 2:38-43

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off-- for all whom the Lord our God will call."

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

(NIV)

Acts 3:1-8

1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer-- at three in the afternoon.

2 Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"

5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

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7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong.

8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

(NIV)

Acts 3:16

16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.

(NIV)

Acts 4:29-33

29 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness.

30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

32 All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had.

33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.

(NIV)

Healing and Faith

Who has the faith? Does it have to be present in the person praying or the person receiving prayer?

Matt 9:2 Some men brought to him a paralytic, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."(NIV)

Mark 9:24 Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" (NIV)

Q: How much faith does a dead man have?

Progressive

Mk 5:8 For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!"

Mk 8:22-26-Blind man w/spit and laying on of hands (2x).-progressive healing

Mt. 9: 29 "This kind does not come out by anything but prayer."(Many manuscripts add "and fasting").

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Healing through an agent

Acts 5:15-16-Peter's shadow

15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by.

16 Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed. (NIV)

Jesus-spit and mud

Mk 8:22-26-Blind man w/spit and laying on of hands.-progressive healing

Jn 9:6-7 Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. (NIV)-A man born blind.

Acts 19:11-12-Paul handkerchiefs, and aprons

God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them. (NIV)

2Kings 13:20ff A man is raised from the dead when he is thrown in Elisha's tomb. There is a resident anointing that was imparted when his body touched Eilsha's bones,

Healing through "Blesed Objects"

Ken Blue-Holy Water

Francis McNutt

Concordance of Healing

Gen 20:17

Abraham prays and God healed Abimelech, his wife and his slave girls so they could have children again. The healing is also connected to Abimelech's repentance.

1 Sam 6:3

God promises to heal Philistines of tumors if they return the Ark to Israel. (healing because of repentance)

2 Chr 30:20

The Lord heals people because of Hezekiah's intercession.

Ps 107:19-20 Healing from emotional distress.

Isa 53:5 "by his wounds(stripes) we are healed" Speaking prophetically of Jesus.

Isa 58:7-8 Healing for Israel promised to come quickly in response to treating the poor with justice and compassion.

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Matt 4:23

23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. (NIV)

Matt 8:1-4 Jesus heals a Leper.

- a. He came and worshiped Jesus-connected to worship.
- b. "If you are willing."-demonstrates humility
- c. The leper demonstrates faith and risk by approaching Jesus and the multitudes.
- d. Jesus' response-"I am willing; be cleansed."

Matt 8:5-13 The centurion's servant.

Jesus said "I will go and heal him"

- a. The centurion had faith for his servant to be healed from a distance.
- b. The centurion understood how authority works.
- c. Jesus said "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

Matt 8:14-25 Peter's mother-in law

- a. He touched her hand and the fever left her.
- b. No verbal prayer recorded.

Matt 8:16

- a. Many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and
- b. He drove out the spirits with a word.
- c. He healed all the sick.

Matt 8:28 The Gadarenes demoniacs

- a. from the tombs met him (occult-?).
- b. They were so violent that no one could pass that way.
- c. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?" They knew who Jesus was and the reality of hell in their future.
- d. \The demons wanted top go into some pigs.
- e. The pigs drowned .

Matt 9:1-8 a paralytic

- a. "Some men brought to him" a paralytic, When Jesus saw" their faith"
- b. he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."-some times people come to get prayer for one thing and God has more for them or something different.
- c. Get up, take up your mat and go home!
- d. The crowd was filled with awe and praised God.

Matt 9:18-19, 23-26 The ruler's daughter

Matt 9: 20-22 The woman who was bleeding

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