

JESUS' HEALING MINISTRY

MIRACLES: seem to be an extraordinary way in which Jesus did something to help a person or group. ex.: Jn 2: 1-11 (water made wine at the wedding in Cana); Mk 4: 35-41 (Jesus calmed the storm at sea); Mk 6: 34-44 (feeding 5,000) Mk 8: 1-10 (feeding 4,000).

HEALING: seems to be a divine intervention whereby some human condition is altered. This can be in a spiritual, mental, emotional or physical state of existence.

MISSION OF JESUS: Luke 4: 18-19

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me; therefore He has anointed Me.
He has sent Me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners,
To announce a year of favor from the Lord."

JESUS RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER HIS BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN RIVER: Mt 4:17 ("This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand; Reform your lives and believe in the Gospel!")

HEALING STORY CATEGORIES IN JESUS' GOSPEL MINISTRY:

1. Those **present** to hear Jesus,
Mk 1:32 ff (Peter's mother-in-law) and Mk 3:1 ff (withered hand),
2. Those who **came** to Jesus themselves from hearing the witness of others,
Mk 1:40 (leper),
3. Those **brought** to Jesus by others,
Mk 2: 1 ff (paralytic at Capernaum) and Mk 7:32 ff (deaf-mute),
4. Those **Jesus met** while traveling,
Mk 5: 25 (woman with the blood flow) and Mk 6:56 (other healings),
5. Those **Jesus directly sought** out to heal,
Jn 5: 6 ff (man at the pool of Bethesda),
6. Cures at a **distance**,
Lk 17: 11 ff (10 lepers), and
7. **Deliverance from evil spirits**, then the healing necessary,
Mk 1:23 ff (possessed man) and Mk 8:24-30 (woman with a possessed daughter) .

MISSION OF THE 12 (APOSTLES) and so of all adults in His Church:

- a) Jesus gave them authority over unclean spirits (Mk 6: 7 b).
- b) They expelled many demons, anointed the sick with oil and worked many cures (Mk 6:13).
- c) Mat 10: 6-8 "Go instead after the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this announcement: 'The reign of God is at hand! **CURE THE SICK, RAISE THE DEAD, HEAL THE LEPROUS, AND EXPEL DEMONS. THE GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, GIVE AS A GIFT.** '" also James 5: 14-16 (**This is the Sacrament of the Sick text for clergy only.**)

TYPES OF HEALING FROM OUR EXPERIENCE:

1) physical, 2) mental, 3) emotional, 4) spiritual, 5) relationship (parents, self-image, family order, others), 6) inter-generational (family tree), 7) genetic, 8) grief or loss, 9) memories/inner healing, 10) imagination, 11) vows, and 12) sexual areas: addictions, abortion, etc., incest, 13) Theophostic ministry or root of problems , 14) Father or Mother Wound and 15) deliverance or exorcism.

STAGES OF HEALING IN THE MASS: 1) Forgiveness Rite, 2) Hope found in Sacred Scriptures, 3) Offertory our bread/wine and ourselves to be changed, 4) Consecration/transformation & Communion, one with our God and 5) take Jesus as a light into the world.

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