

# *“Heal me O’ Christ.”*

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# What is healing?

- To Heal: To make healthy, to bring to a conclusion, to free from Evil, to cleanse and purify.

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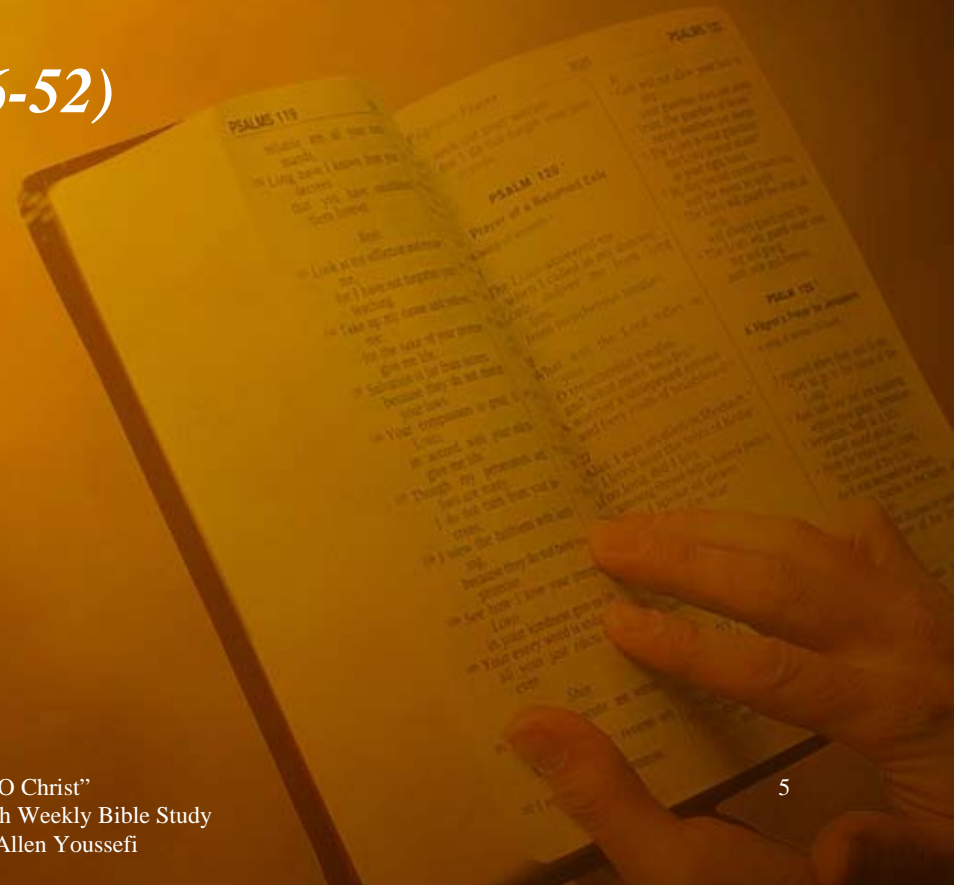
- Any Significance? Why do we keep hearing this word in bible?
- Who healed? Who heals today? And Who will heal tomorrow?
- Today's Focus: Healing the Sick

# Healing by Jesus Christ

- Cleansing a leper: *Mathew 8: 1-3*
  - Power of faith by the leper
  - Power of Christ
- Healing the Servant: *Luke 7: 1-10*
  - The power of faith
  - The power of “the word” of Christ
- Healing Simon’s mother-in-law and lunatics: *Mathew 8: 14-17*
  - The power of Jesus Christ
  - Fulfilling Prophecy (Isaiah 4: 53)
- Healing of a sick woman: Mark 5: 25-29
- Healing the blind (Mathew 9: 27-29)
  - Confessing the faith by the blinds
  - Power of Jesus Christ

# Healing by Jesus Christ

- Healing of Epileptic (*Mathew 17: 14-18*)
  - Lack of faith by disciples
  - Faith of the father of the epileptic
  - Power of Jesus Christ
- Healing two blinds (*Mark 10: 46-52*)
  - Confession of faith
  - Confirmation of faith
  - Power of Jesus Christ



# Healing by Jesus Christ

- So, why did Jesus heal?

- It is important to remember that bodily healing is a 'sign' of the Kingdom of God and its nearness to men. (*Mathew 4:24*)
- This is important because one of the major signs of the 'coming of the Kingdom' is bodily wholeness (healing). It is not only a demonstration of God's awesome power, but even more than that it indicates the nearness of the Kingdom of Heaven to us.
- Why is that important? Well, any bodily healing we receive here on earth is a foreshadowing of the completeness and wholeness we shall have in Heaven, where there is no sickness nor death. Note that Christ's resurrected body was no more subject to suffering and death, rather it was a glorified body, which we too shall have at the general resurrection.

# Power of Christ through his disciples

- Did the healing stop after Christ rose and ascended?
- Holy Spirit ( The promise) was given to disciples.
- Some Examples:
  - Peter and John heals a lame from his mother's womb. (*Acts 3: 1-8*)
  - Apostles heal (*Acts 5: 12-16*)
  - Peter Heals Eneas (*Acts 9: 32-34*)
- Examples Today
  - Mar Yosip Khnanisho

# And what about me?

- I am blind, I am a sinner, I am dead., I am sick!!!
  - Is Jesus able to heal me today?
  - If yes, does he want to?
  - What can I do to receive it?
- Answer:
  - YES Jesus can heal us today.
  - YES Jesus wants to heal us today
  - We need to have faith in him, TOTAL faith
  - *Revelation 22: 13*
- What should I do?
  - Complete faith: not by word, but by act
  - Pray, knock, ask!

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# Church Liturgy

- Several places in the liturgy of Addai and Mari.
  - Lakhoomara: “.....for you are the quickener of our bodies...”
  - Priest’s prayer: “ Lord God of hosts, accept this oblation for all the holy catholic church and for all the just and righteous fathers who have been well-pleasing to you; for all prophets and apostles, for all martyrs and confessors, for all mourners and afflicted, for all the needy and harassed, for all the sick and distressed, for all the departed who have gone forth and migrated from amongst us; for this people which looks and waits for your mercies, and for my misery and poverty.”
  - Priest’s Prayer: "Thee who gives life to all in his compassion, and lifts up all by his will, and who drives all afflictions and illness in his compassion, do we supplicate and ask that you heal this your servant (handmaid) and lift him up from his affliction that he (she) may give thanks to you for you grace towards him, and ascribe to you praise, honor, thanksgiving and worship, now and at all times, and forever; amen."

# The power of faith, The power of prayer

- Power of praying: *Mathew 7: 7-11*
- Power of faith: Refer to slides 4 and 5
- Jesus is constantly knocking at the doors of our hearts
  - He wants to enter our hearts to heal us, protect us, and more important, save us and give us the eternal life.
  - Like what he told the blind “what do want me to do for you”, he is asking us what do we want to do for us? He knows but he wants us to confess and confirm our faith.
  - Just like he told the leper “I want you to be clean”, he wants us to be clean today, but we have to tell him “our Lord, if you want, you can cleanse me”.
  - Just like healing the servant where the master did not ask Jesus to come and put his hands on his servant, but he had so much faith that he asked Jesus to just say it from where he was, we should ask Jesus to heal us and help us by his word!
  - Just like he asked the two blinds “do you believe I can heal you”, he is asking us; Do we believe, without doubt that he can heal us? If our answer matches what those blind people told Jesus, then yes we will be healed.

# Key Takeaways

- Jesus healed, heals, and will continue to heal the ones who truly believe in him.
- Jesus wants to enter our hearts; give him some room, it starts with giving him a tiny space in your hearts; then it will occupy your whole heart without notice.
- First: Have faith.
- Second: Submit yourself to Jesus.
- Third: Ask and you shall receive.
- Then, let him take over!