The Power of the Lord was Present to Heal **Them**

**2011** A certain Time for Healing, Miracles and Salvation

The greatest healing is the Healing within you, the Healing of the Soul

Luke 5:17—*And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and* ***the power of the Lord was present to heal them.***

**INTRODUCTION**

4:32*—And they were astonished at his doctrine: for* ***his word was with power****.*

They saw, they heard, they felt, that no man ever spoke with so much grace, power, majesty, eloquence and conviction. They had never heard a discourse so affective and persuasive. “**So**” Jesus still speaks to all who are simple of heart.

Luke 5:17—“*And it came to pass on a certain day”*

The time and place are not particularly mentioned here, but from Mt 4:13 and Mt 9:1 it seems it was at Capernaum in Simon Peter’s house

## **CHRIST AND THE SINFUL MAN**

Lu 5:8 *–When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying****, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord****.*

🡪Peter was saying, “I can’t get help. Leave me!”

(John 6 – Each disciple left with leftovers.; 2 Kings 5 – Empty vessels brought in, and the small vessel emptied not.)

**From where does the energy, strength, power come?** It comes from God. He is going to add to us as we diligently believe and obey Him. As we pour out, He will continue to add and add until every vessel is full.

God isn’t going to take someone just “willful” and make them. The Lord being present to heal, that is, there was opportunity, provision. You can come into is presence and leave unsatisfied and without what you need. There is something that you must do—obey, believe.

* There is no sin too great for God to forgiven.
* It is a fight against sin, the world, the flesh and the devil.
* To depart from Christ is a total loss, but to call out to him and go to him is a total win.

## **CHRIST AND THE LEPEROUS MAN**

Lu 5:12—*…behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.*

We know Christ can heal leprosy and especially a leper on his face crying to be made clean.

Many don’t know how bound they are. The man was FULL of leprosy, but the Lord healed him. Is there anything God can’t do? No, then why do men struggle with Sin? Unbelief, emotional trouble.

## **CHRIST AND THE PARALYZED MAN**

Luke 5:18—*And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.*

A man sick of palsy. Could not help himself.

God put a desire in our hearts to reach the lost. We put labels on people they are full of sin, full of leprosy and expect no help for them. God is able to heal those full of sin, full of leprosy, and paralyzed. God help us to bring them to Christ.

Do not just judge and through away! They are a soul.

God will not save someone against their will, and neither will God make us a soul winner against our will!

God will make the ultimate decision of whether someone will be saved and ONLY He can make such a judgment. We as soul winners give everyone and anyone the OPPORTUNITY. We bring them TO Christ. We must doing everything we can to help them.

## **CHRIST AND THE OLD MAN**

Luke 5:37-39—And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. 38 *But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. 39 No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better.*

Jesus was preaching and teaching the Word of God to them. There is coming things that God would reveal and especially in the last time.

You cannot put new wine in old bottles and expect good to come out of it.

There was nothing wrong with the moving of the Spirit! There was nothing wrong with the service, ministry, or preaching! New wine in old bottles will cauase the bottles to burst and spoil!

If you want the new wine remaining in your life, you must have a new life.

Lu 5:36—*And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old.*

## You cannot patch the new with the old. It has got to be new! How? By Christ. His way.

## Get rid of the ideas of our on thinking and surrender, submit to Christ. Pray “Renew me! I don’t want a patch, a quick fix. I want the will of God.”

## Be willing to look for the wilderness, that God’s power might renew us and make us strong.

**CONCLUSION**

There must be willingness, voluntary. God will not twist your arm and force you to pray. WE must do our won praying. “Lord, make me clean, new. Bid me to come to you!. Make me new! So I can bring someone else to you to be made new.”