HEALING FOR YOUR BODY

The Power That Heals

I. The power of God heals

- A. <u>The power was present TO heal them</u>-*Lk5:17*-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**.
 - <u>Power-Strong's</u>-Force (literally or figuratively); specifically miraculous power (usually by implication a miracle itself); ability, might (deed), (worker of) miracle, power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful work); <u>Thayer</u>-Power for performing miracles
- B. <u>God's power will cure diseases</u>-Lk9:1-Then he called his twelve disciples together and gave them **power** and authority over all devils to cure diseases
- II. A big part of receiving healing is to tap into the power of God that heals
 - A. <u>The power of God did the healing</u>-Luke 6:17-And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases; 18 And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue (Dunamis-Power) out of him, and healed them all
 - B. <u>This power is flowing out of God all the time</u>-*Lk6:17-TP*-Tangible supernatural power emanated from him; *CEV*-Everyone was trying to touch Jesus because power was going out from him and healing them all; *ERV*-Because power was coming out from him
 - 1. <u>God emanates and radiates this power-</u>*Ps84:11*-The Lord is a sun and shield and no good thing does he withhold from them that walk uprightly; *Ps36:9*-For with you is the fountain of life; *1Jn1:5*-God is light
 - C. <u>The woman with the issue of blood tapped into the power of God that heals</u>-*Mk5:25*-A certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. **And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague**. And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that **virtue (Dunamis-Power)had gone out of him**, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.
 - 1. <u>She tapped into what was available</u>-She didn't pray, she didn't ask God, she didn't beg
 - 2. <u>Kenneth Hagin Story</u>-At healing school a woman had an operation on her throat, during which the doctor accidently slit her esophagus. Several other operations were performed to try to correct the use, but to no avail. This woman had a feeding tube down her throat, and because of the tube-feeding she had lost a lot of weight. Kenneth Hagin had a prophetic word, "The glory of God is here. Go ahead and receive your healing. Act on your faith." She acted on our faith by pulling that tube out. After the service she went across the street and at two Mexican dinners. She was completely healed.

III. Jesus healed by this power

A. <u>He healed all that were oppressed of the devil by this power</u>-*Ac10:38*-How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with **power (Dunamis-Power)**: who went about doing good, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil**; for God was with Him

- B. <u>There was nothing this power ran into that it couldn't heal</u>-*Mt4:23*-Healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people
 - 1. <u>The power of God can fix what's broken</u>-Lame (crippled) blind, dumb (deaf, no speech) maimed (mutilated)
 - 2. The power of God can restore what was lost-Maybe it once worked right, but now it doesn't
 - 3. <u>The power of God can fix long lasting problems</u>-Woman with issue of blood 12 years, Man at pool of Bethesda 38 years, Man at the gate beautiful lame from the womb, Man blind from birth (Jn9)
 - 4. <u>The power of God can remove what needs to be removed</u>-It removed leprosy-*Mk1:40*-There came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.
- C. <u>Healing is an act of compassion</u>-*Mt14:14*-Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was **moved with compassion toward them and healed** their sick; *Mt20:34*-Jesus **had compassion on them** and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight
 - 1. <u>Compassion</u>-*G4697*-To have bowels (interior) yearn (desire); *G4698*-The spleen; an intestine, inward affection, tender mercy; *Thayer*-Bowels, intestines, the heart, lungs, liver, etc; Regarded by the Hebrews as the seat of tender affections, especially kindness
 - 2. <u>God is full of compassion</u>-God's insides are full of this stuff that moves him to heal; His insides are full of a yearning, longing, craving, desire to heal-**Ps86:15**-But thou O, Lord, art a God **full of compassion** and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth

IV. The power of God created human flesh and so it can heal or repair human flesh

- A. <u>The power of God created human flesh</u>-Gen2:7-The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul
- B. <u>The power of God can fix a dead womb</u>-Something had to be fixed in her body before she could bare a child-Gen11:30-But Sara was barren; she had no child; Rm4:19-Neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb; Hb11:11-Through faith also Sara herself received strength (Dunamis-Power) to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised
- C. <u>The same power that glorifies your body can heal your body</u>-If that power can kiss your natural body and making it a glorified one it can fix your kidney, it can heal your back, it can fix your lung
 - 1. <u>The power of God resurrected and glorified his body</u>-2Cor13:4-Through he was crucified through weakness, yet he lives by the power (Dunamis-Power) of God;
 - 2. <u>The power of God will change your body from corruptible to incorruptible</u>-1Cor15:42-So is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory; is is sown in weakness; it raised in power (Dunamis-Power): It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put in immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory;
 - 3. <u>The power that quickens your mortal body will heal your mortal body</u>-*Rm8:11*-If the Spirit of him that raised Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwells in you;