
The Healing of Jesus

Witnessing the Works of Jesus

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Subject: Witnessing the Works of Jesus: The Healing of Jesus

Previous Series (Witnessing Jesus): Interrogating, The Way, The Truth, The Life of Jesus

Current Series (Witnessing the Works of Jesus) Messages:

- John 9: ***4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.***
- Subject: **The Blessings of Jesus** (Revelation, Impartation, Ordination)

Lesson Text

Psalms 147:1–3 (AV)¹ Praise ye the LORD: for *it is* good to sing praises unto our God; for *it is* pleasant; *and* praise is comely. ² The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel. ³ He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalms 51:15–17 (AV)¹⁵ O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. ¹⁶ For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

1 John 4:17–18 (AV)¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

Matthew 11:28–30 (AV)²⁸ ***Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.***

Introduction

This series looks at the works of Jesus as identified in Luke 4:18

Luke 4:18–19 (AV)¹⁸ ***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, ¹⁹ To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.***

Jesus gives us 5 things he was anointed to do.

1. Preach the Gospel to the Poor
2. Heal the Broken Hearted
3. Deliver the Captives
4. Recover Sight to the Blind
5. Set at Liberty the Bruised

Last week we looked the first Work, Preaching the Gospel to the Poor: **The Blessings of Jesus**

- The Revelation of Blessings (where there is no presentation, there can be no revelation)

- The Impartation of Blessings (where there is no preparation, there can be no impartation)
- The Ordination of Blessings (where there is no realization, there can be no ordination)

Today we want to look at the 2nd Work of Jesus, to Heal the Broken Hearted

When a heart has been broken, it creates wounds that makes it difficult to love again, creates conditions that makes it difficult to have joy again, and it creates fears that makes it difficult to trust and believe again.

Wounds damage the heart, Conditions change the heart, and Fears paralyze the heart; leaving the brokenhearted in state where they can no longer do an be what there're call to.

But Jesus came to Heal the Broken Hearted, and it's our Job to witness to them that with the power of Jesus they can love again, rejoice again, and believe again.

Series and Subject: Witnessing the Works of Jesus: The Healing of Jesus

Healing the Wounds of the Broken Heart, Healing the Condition of the Broken Heart, Healing the Fears of the Broken Heart

I. Healing the Wounds of the Broken Heart

Psalms 147: ³ He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

One of the most devastating issues of a broken heart is the wounds they leave behind; it damages the heart.

It is the infliction of an emotional or spiritual injury, blow, or other impact to one's heart.

The wound of a broken heart can be so devastating that it not only impacts the person who has it but those who are close to the person, and even those who come into contact with him or her.

Proverbs 18:14 (AV)¹⁴ The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity (physical wound); but a wounded spirit who can bear?

When the heart is wounded, you will find it difficult, if not impossible to rejoice. It will impact a person's ability to serve the Lord; some have even given up serving him.

Deuteronomy 10:12 (AV)¹² And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

Mark 12:30 (AV)³⁰ **And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.**

The heart is broken and too wounded to serve and love.

Proverbs 15:13 (AV)¹³ A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

To Heal the Broken heart, Wounds must be Bound in the Spirit

Psalm 147: ³ He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

To bind or bound is to wrap firmly, to bandage, to fasten, to secure, to bind up.

And how does God bind us up? By wrapping us in his spirit.

2 Corinthians 1:21–22 (AV)²¹ Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, *is* God; ²² Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Ephesians 1:13 (AV)¹³ .. in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Psalm 91:4 (AV)⁴ He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth *shall be thy* shield and buckler.

John 16:20 (AV)²⁰ Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

II. Healing the Condition of the Broken Heart

Psalm 51:¹⁵ O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise. ¹⁶ For thou desirest not sacrifice; else would I give *it*: thou delightest not in burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

The next issue we must deal with is the condition of a broken heart; it changes the heart.

Even when wounds have had an opportunity to heal, the heart can still be in a broken condition; that is, it's state, quality, appearance, or working condition.

The heart just isn't working right, acting right, looking right.

But going through brokenness has a beneficial aspect; and that is to be rebuilt strong.

To Heal the Broken heart, Conditions must be Rebuilt in the Spirit

Psalm 51: ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Remorseful and Repentant Heart)

A broken heart is something that God can work with and rebuild it even stronger.

Psalm 51:10–12 (AV)¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. ¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* free spirit.

How does God do this? By offering him the sacrifice of Praise

Hebrews 13:15 (AV)¹⁵ By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to his name.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (AV)¹⁶ Rejoice evermore. ¹⁷ Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸ In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Psalm 34: ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

III. Healing the Fears of the Broken Heart

1 John 4:17–18 (AV)¹⁷ Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

- First we must heal the Wounds of the Broken Heart, by being Bound in the Spirit
- Next we must heal the Condition of the Broken Heart, by being Rebuilt in the Spirit
- And finally we must heal the Fears of the Broken Heart, by being Loved in the Spirit

After we've dealt with our Wounds and Conditions, we must deal with our Fear; it paralyzes the heart.

Anytime there's been a broken heart, fear sets in.

We become afraid of being hurt again, afraid of how we'll react if it happens again, afraid of trying again, afraid of trusting again, afraid of hoping again, believing again, loving again.

To Heal the Broken heart, Fears must be Loved in the Spirit

1 John 4:¹⁸ There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love....

2 Timothy 1:7 (AV)⁷ For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Romans 8:35–39 (AV)³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷ Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.