

The Spiritual World

Lesson 16 – Outline

- I. The woman with the issue of blood vividly illustrates several of the spiritual laws concerning healing:

And 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 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.

Mark 5:25-34

- A. Some people assume that since Jesus was God, He certainly knew all things, including who had touched Him.
- B. That's not true.
- C. Jesus had to grow up and learn things (Luke 2:52).
- D. He was sinless, but He was human, and He had to grow.
- E. Therefore, when Jesus asked "Who touched Me?" in His physical being, He didn't know who had touched Him.
- II. If you aren't healed, it's not Jesus who hasn't given; it's you who haven't taken.
- A. The woman with the issue of blood tapped into the power of God.
- B. She touched the hem of Jesus' garment, and virtue flowed, without the Lord looking at her and sizing her up to decide whether she was serious enough or not, whether she was holy enough or not, or any other criteria that religion says about God.
- C. All you must do is believe and reach out in faith to receive.
- D. The healing power is already generated and available.

- III. In the natural realm, we say, “Ignorance is bliss. What you don’t know won’t hurt you.”
- A. That’s not true, especially in the spiritual realm.
 - B. What we don’t know is killing us (Hos. 4:6).
 - C. We need to understand how the kingdom of God works.

- IV. Let’s take a closer look at this woman with the issue of blood.
- A. First of all, she had to hear of Jesus (Mark 5:25-27).
 - B. This basic law of faith is also stated clearly in Romans:

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

- C. You have to hear about God.
 - D. If you want faith, you need to be in the Word of God.
 - E. If you want to receive healing, you need to get into the Word of God.
- V. God’s Word will heal and deliver you.

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 4:20-22

- A. You need to know what the Word of God says.
- B. If the Word of God isn’t living on the inside of you, then you’re violating one of the most foundational laws.
- C. That’s like having an appliance that isn’t plugged into an electrical outlet and yet wondering why it isn’t working.
- D. It’s because you aren’t plugged into the power source.
- E. You need to plug into the Word of God!

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Lesson 16 – Discipleship Questions

1. Read Mark 5:25-34. What did this woman do when she heard of Jesus?
 - A. She came to where He was.
 - B. She prayed that God would send Him to her.
 - C. She stayed where she was.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
2. When she touched Jesus, how soon did the fountain of her blood dry up?
3. What had made her whole?
4. Read Luke 2:52. What did Jesus increase in with God and man?
5. According to Isaiah 40:28, does God ever get tired?
6. According to 1 Peter 2:24, where did Jesus bear our sins?
7. Read Hosea 4:6. What had God's people rejected?
8. According to Romans 10:17, if we haven't heard God's Word, what can't we have?
9. Read Psalm 107:20. God **“sent his _____, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”**
10. Read Proverbs 4:20-22. God's words and His sayings are life and health to whom?
 - A. Those who need it most.
 - B. Those who have strong wills.
 - C. Those who find His words and sayings.
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
11. And His words and sayings are health to _____.

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Lesson 16 – Scriptures

Mark 5:25-34

And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, [26] And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, [27] When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. [28] For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. [29] And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. [30] And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? [31] And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? [32] And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. [33] But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. [34] And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

Luke 2:52

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Isaiah 40:28

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

I Peter 2:24

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Romans 10:17

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Psalm 107:20

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