

Who Is Jesus? Our Hope for Healing

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Luke 4 – 8

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Three Scenarios:

1. Jesus comes upon people as He travels
2. People come to Jesus on behalf of others
3. People come to Jesus on their own behalf

Four Outcomes:

1. People are healed physically
2. People are healed spiritually (forgiven)
3. People are freed from demons (that is, freed from what binds them)
Note: The demons know Who Jesus is... “Holy One of God; Son of the Most High God”
4. People are raised from the dead

View from 30,000 feet:

1. Power
2. Prerogative
3. Position

Proper Response:

Faith

Worship - Lord's Supper

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James 5:13-16

13 Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over him after anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will restore him to health; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The urgent request of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Isaiah 45:18

Heb 12:1-2

Job 13:15a

Isaiah 45:22

Mark 9:17-27

Heb 13:8

Joshua 24:15

Summary of Jesus' Interactions with Individuals – Luke 4-8

4:31-37	Demonized in Capernaum synagogue Demon – <i>"I know Who You are – the Holy One of God!"</i> <i>"Be quiet and come out of him!"</i>	freed
4:38-39	Peter's mother-in-law – <u>on behalf</u> "they asked Him about her" – fever left her	healed
4:40-41	"All who had anyone" – <u>on behalf</u> various diseases (laid hands on each one) – demons – <i>"You are the Son of God"</i>	healed freed
5:12-14	Leper "in one of the towns" – "Lord, <u>if you</u> are willing, You can make me clean." Touched – <i>"I am willing; be made clean"</i>	healed
5:15	...large crowds came to "hear Him and to and be healed of their sicknesses"	healed
5:17-26	Paralyzed man on a stretcher – carried by 4 friends <u>on behalf</u> "The Lord's power to heal was on [Jesus]" Seeing their faith... <i>"Friend, your sins are forgiven"</i> <i>"I tell you: Get up, pick up your stretcher, and go home"</i>	forgiven healed
6:6-11	Man with paralyzed hand in synagogue <i>"Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good?..."</i> <i>"Stretch out your hand"</i>	healed
6:17-19	...great multitude of people...came to "hear Him and be healed of their diseases..." ..."and those tormented by unclean spirits were made well."	healed freed
7:1-10	Centurion "heard about Jesus" – matter of fact; understands authority humble, "not worthy" – <u>requested</u> , <u>on behalf</u> of slave – "But say the word and my servant will be cured." <i>"I have not found so great a <u>faith</u> even in Israel!"</i>	healed
7:11-17	Son of widow of Nain – woman was in desperate situation <i>"Don't cry"</i> Touched the open coffin <i>"Young man, I tell you, get up!"</i>	raised!
7:36-50	Woman "who was a sinner" – came to worship <i>"Your sins are forgiven"</i> <i>"Your <u>faith</u> has saved you. Go in peace."</i>	forgiven
8:26-39	Demoniac "Legion" in region of Gerasenes Demon, <i>"...Son of the Most High God"</i> Jesus "permitted" the demons to go into the pigs <i>"Go and tell what God has done for you."</i>	freed
8:40-56	Jairus <u>on behalf</u> of daughter – everything to lose Pleading <u>if you</u> would lay your hands on her, she will be made well" <i>"Don't be afraid. Only <u>believe</u>, and she will be made well."</i> <i>"Child, get up!"</i>	raised!
8:4-56	Woman with 12 years of bleeding – nothing to lose "If I can just touch his robe, I'll be made well." <i>"Daughter, your <u>faith</u> has made you well. Go in peace"</i>	healed