

What About Healing Today?

Mark 6: 53-56

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Verse 53 - 54

The people recognized Jesus

The wind was calmed; *“immediately the boat was at land where they were going”* – John 6: 21





The people are ready and raring to see Jesus, for Jesus to give them something – *a healing!*

Verse 55 - 56

The masses come from every direction

The crowd's attitude - **the Healer is here!**

By all means, ***get to the Healer!***



Jesus is breaking into the consequences of sin and heals all comers, this time with a touch of His hem

What about healing today, this is not without controversy. **What does the Bible say about healing today?**

The NAR (*New Apostolic Reformation*) claim there are apostles of Christ today

There is **ZERO** Scriptural proof for self-appointed apostles and prophets, **ZERO!**

Is there a gift of faith healers being able to heal on stage? **NO!**

*The gifts of healings is listed as a spiritual gift - **I Corinthians 12: 9, 28, 30***

What is a spiritual gift?

A divine endowment given by God to build up, edify the body of Christ

At CCBC we believe these gifts are available today, but must be used according to Biblical guidelines

Notice the healing gift is in the plural – *“gifts of healings”* - *this is significant!*

Different gifts for different kinds of healings are given to various people according to God's will

Paul had the gift of healing; many were healed in his ministry, some were not

Trophimus – 2 Timothy 4: 20 – left Trophimus sick at Miletus

Epaphroditus – Philippians 2: 25-27 – sick unto death, Paul did not heal; God eventually healed

Timothy – 1 Timothy 5: 23 – Paul advises Timothy to use a little wine for his stomach's sake

Paul's own affliction – *“thorn in the flesh”* – 2 Corinthians 12: 7-9

He pleaded with the Lord 3 times to remove it, but God did not heal him

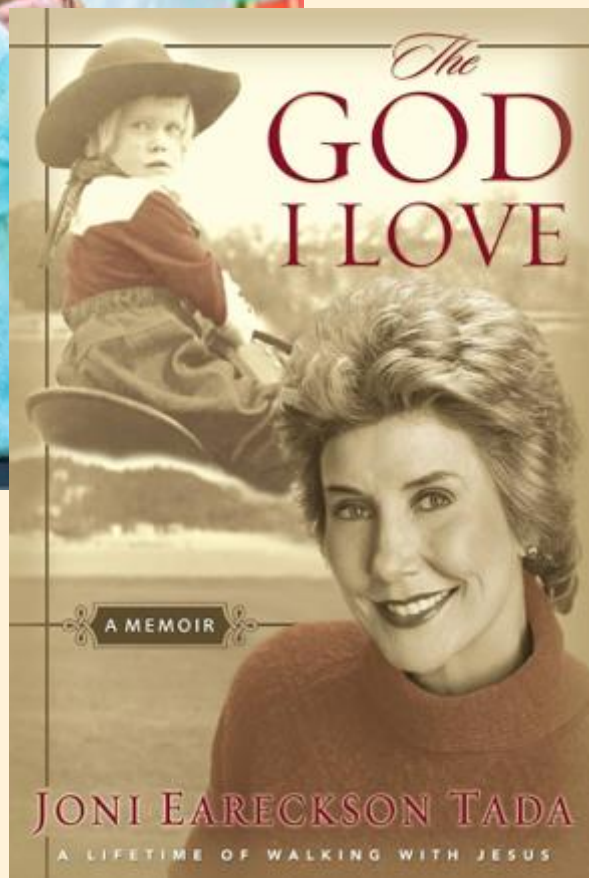
“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness.”

“My grace is sufficient for you” – what does this mean?

God’s presence is manifested in a person giving them the ability to stand up under the malady

Folks, this is MIRACLE!!

TRUTH – We don’t have the strength, but God does, His strength in me
This is a miracle, ask Joni Erickson Tada



JONI EARECKSON
Top scorer for Woodlawn's distaff lacrosse team

I would tell my
17-year-old self,
“Joni, God is not your
bellboy. Stop thinking
about yourself so
much and start
realizing you would
be nothing without
Jesus Christ.”



JONI LIVES OUT:

“MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, MY POWER WORKS BEST IN WEAKNESS”

TRUTH – This is all temporary – this too shall end!

TRUTH – “One of these days this will all be over and we will all be home (*Doc Brown, Viet Nam 1970*)”

TRUTH – There is a day when we will all be whole, an eternity of perfection awaits the believer

Closing:
One last truth!

James lays out God's process for the hurting today – James 5: 13-16

There is an order – first PRAY!

The sick person calls for the Elders of the Church to pray and anoint with oil

This is not a stage performance, **but a private time of prayer with the Elders for healing**

SUMMARY: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY WE ARE TO DO?

Pray that God will heal you, believe God will heal you, trust God will heal you

Have Christian friends pray for you; perhaps God will give them the gifts of healings

If sickness persists, get the best medical care you can

If the medical system doesn't work, call for the Elders to pray for you

If you follow these Biblical guidelines, know you have done what Scripture says

Know, come what may, like Paul, God's grace is sufficient, God's presence is sufficient – ***GOD IS WITH YOU IN THIS!***

Remember, one day we will all be whole

SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY!

You never know what God will do – believe and trust – that is our job!

LEAVE THE REST TO OUR SOVEREIGN GOD!

WE HAVE A GENTLE HEALER,

ONE DAY WE WILL BE WELL,

THIS WE CAN REST IN!