



HEALING

DO WHAT JESUS DID

1. BE WITH JESUS
2. BECOME LIKE JESUS
3. **DO WHAT JESUS DID**



**WHY DO SOME PEOPLE
GET HEALED AND
OTHERS DO NOT?**



MESSIANIC MANDATE

“And when He comes,
He will open the eyes
of the blind and
unplug the ears of the
deaf. The lame will
leap like a deer, and
those who cannot
speak will sing for joy!”

Isaiah 35:5-6

Matthew: Written to Jews – emphasizes Jesus as the Messiah fulfilling prophecy.

Mark: Written to Romans – emphasizes the power of Jesus.

Luke: Written to educated Greeks – presents historical proof why one should believe in Him.

John: Written to believers – to encourage them in their faith.

CONFIRMED THE MESSAGE

Then the disciples
went out and
preached everywhere,
and the LORD
worked with them
and confirmed
His word by
the signs that
accompanied it.

Mark 16:20



HEALING AFTER THE GOSPELS

Peter: Acts 3 he heals a cripple.
Acts 5 his shadow falling on people heals them. Acts 9, he heals a paralyzed man & raises a woman from the dead.

Paul: Acts 14 he heals a cripple.
Acts 19 he heals people using handkerchiefs. Acts 28 he heals a number of people after his shipwreck on Malta.

PEOPLE NOT HEALED IN NT:

Epaphroditus (partner of Paul) was sick & almost died
(Phil. 2:25-30)

Paul left **Trophimus** (travelling companion) ill @ Miletus
(2 Tim. 4:20)

Timothy had stomach problems and was often sick
(1 Tim. 5:23)

Paul may have dealt with an unhealed physical ailment
(2 Cor. 12:7-9)

HEAL LIKE JESUS HEALED?



Sickness had HUGE impact on people: It affected mental & emotional health (helplessness). It led to dependence on others (family & strangers), poverty, social stigma, and led to abuse.

One of the greatest ways to practically love people, in Jesus' day, was through healing.

TAKE IT HOME:

We live in the age of modern medicine and technology, where sickness doesn't have the same sort of impact on people than it did in Jesus' day...

1. What problems **today** are forerunners for hopelessness, dependence on others, poverty, social rejection, and open the door to abuse?
2. What could Christians today do, with the Spirit's help and power, that would **confirm the Gospel** through a demonstration of **practical love**?