

V18 IN THIS SECTION OF SCRIPTURE JESUS CONTINUES TO PERFORM MIRACLES WHILE HE WAS SAYING THESE THINGS TO THE DISCIPLES OF JOHN ABOUT FASTING AND FEASTING A SYNAGOGUE OFFICIAL CAME AND BOWED DOWN BEFORE JESUS AND SAID MY DAUGHTER HAS JUST DIED BUT COME AND LAY YOUR HAND ON HER AND SHE WILL LIVE

V19-20 JESUS GETS UP AND BEGINS TO FOLLOW HIM AND SO DID HIS DISCIPLES AND A WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A HEMORRHAGE FOR TWELVE YEARS LUKE 12:43 CAME UP BEHIND HIM AND TOUCHED THE FRINGE OF HIS CLOAK

V21-22 SHE BELIEVED THAT IF SHE ONLY TOUCHED JESUS GARMENT SHE WOULD BE HEALED JESUS TURN TO HER AND SAYS DAUGHTER TAKE COURAGE YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL AT ONCE THE WOMAN WAS MADE WELL

V23-24 WHEN JESUS CAME INTO THE OFFICIALS HOUSE AND SAW THE FLUTE PLAYERS AND THE CROWD IN NOISY DISORDER JESUS TELLS THEM TO LEAVE THE GIRL HAS NOT DIED BUT IS ASLEEP AND THEY BEGIN LAUGHING AT JESUS

V25-26 JESUS THEN TAKES THE GIRL BY THE HAND AND SHE GETS UP THIS KIND OF POWER ONLY BELONGS TO GOD AND THE NEWS OF THIS SPREAD THROUGH OUT ALL THE LAND

BOTH OF THESE PEOPLE WERE HELPLESS AND DESPERATE THEY WERE WILLING TO GO BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF CULTURALLY ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR TO DRAW HELP FROM OUTSIDE THEMSELVES THEY GO TO JESUS BELIEVING THAT HE COULD HELP THEM WHEN NO ONE ELSE COULD THEIR FAITH WAS IN JESUS

V27 AS JESUS MOVES ON FROM THERE TWO BLIND MEN FOLLOW HIM CRYING OUT HAVE MERCY ON US SON OF DAVID REFERRING TO JESUS AS MESSIAH

V28 WHEN THEY ENTER THE HOUSE THE BLIND MEN CAME UP TO JESUS AND JESUS SAID TO THEM DO YOU BELIEVE I AM ABLE TO DO THIS AND THEY SAY TO HIM YES LORD

V29-30 THEN JESUS TOUCHES THEIR EYES AND SAYS IT SHALL BE DONE FOR YOU ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH AND THEIR EYES WERE OPENED NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR JESUS HE HAS POWER OVER DEATH AND DARKNESS HE TELLS THE BLIND MEN TO TELL NO ONE ABOUT THIS BUT THEY SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT HIM

WHILE JESUS DID HEAL MANY FROM PHYSICAL DISEASES HIS MIRACLES WERE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVING HIS CLAIMS AS LORD AND SAVIOR

JESUS CAME PRIMARILY FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING HE CAN GIVE LIFE TO THOSE WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY DEAD AND THOSE WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY BLIND HE CAN OPEN THEIR EYES TO SEE THE TRUTH

EPH 2:1-2 AND YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR TRESPASSES AND SINS IN WHICH YOU FORMALLY WALKED ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD WE WERE SPIRITUALLY DEAD

WE DID NOT KNOW THE TRUTH WE WERE IN DARKNESS COL 1:13 JESUS RESCUED US FROM THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS AND TRANSFERRED US TO THE KINGDOM OF HIS BELOVED SON THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT

1PETER 2:24-25 AND HE HIMSELF BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS SO THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN AND LIVE TO RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR BY HIS WOUNDS YOU WERE HEALED PETER IS NOT TALKING ABOUT PHYSICAL HEALING HE IS TALKING ABOUT SPIRITUAL HEALING

THE QUESTION IS HAVE YOUR SINS BEEN FORGIVEN HAVE YOU BEEN HEALED SPIRITUALLY PLACING YOUR FAITH IN THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST FOR YOUR SINS BY HIS WOUNDS YOU WERE HEALED

DO YOU KNOW THE TRUTH HAS THE TRUTH SET YOU FREE KNOWING THAT DEATH HAS NO MORE POWER OVER YOU

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