

Healing and Deliverance

"He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions", Ps 107.20

Consider the promise in this verse. He (God) sent his word (Jesus) and healed them. Jesus spoke, and the answer was there, people were healed and made whole.

He (Jesus) delivered them (from demonic bondage) from their destruction (eternity in hell).

A woman with a serious blood problem heard that Jesus was in the area. She did not ring up to make an appointment. She did not stand in front of Jesus seeking a healing. She crept up behind Jesus so that she could just touch His Garment, Mark 5:27.

She touched the hem of His garment, and the blood problem disappeared. She was healed.

She was not ready for the words that Jesus would say next, "Who touched me?"

Maybe she had hoped that if anything was said, her touch might just be taken as an accidental touch.

When Jesus stated that 'virtue had been taken from Him', she knew she had to tell the truth.

That touch was borne upon five premises,

1. She had heard of Jesus' healings,
2. She desired a release from her problem,
3. Her faith was that she would be healed if she could get close enough to Jesus,
4. She reached out to receive,
5. She received.

The result - PROBLEM GONE. She was both healed and delivered.

What is the difference between a healing and a deliverance - nothing.

Healing is a physical event. Deliverance is a spiritual event.

Both bring about a release for a person from an infliction.

Both permit a person to be returned to the fulness of life.

Jesus is always there. We just have to reach out to receive.

Jesus' death opened the way or you to enter eternity with Him.

Forty stripes less one was for your healing.

Carrying a heavy piece of timber to a crucifixion site so that He could be nailed to a Cross and die. That was to give you freedom.