

THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS

The nature of someone or something determines what they do and how they act.

God's nature reveals and determines Who and what He does.

*Exodus 15:22-26 (NIV) Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water.²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.)²⁴ So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"²⁵ Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the Lord issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test.²⁶ He said, "If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, **for I am the Lord, who heals you.**"*

Two points to learn from these Scriptures;

- **God reveals Himself as their "Healer."**

vs. 26: ...for I am the Lord, who heals you.

It is God's nature to heal and to restore sick and broken lives back to health.

- **God revealed Himself as their Healer, in connection to a tree.**

vs. 25a: (NKJV) *So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree...*

There is a healing power in Calvary's tree because upon that tree Jesus became a curse for us so we would be free from the curse of sin.

Galatians 3:13 (NLT) But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When He was hung on the cross, He took upon Himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Jesus is the Expression of God's Healing Nature.

Hebrews 1:3a (AMP) He (Jesus) is the sole expression of the glory of God, and He is the perfect imprint and very image of God's nature...

Jesus is the exact expression of God's nature - like Father like Son.

John 14:8-14 (NIV) Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or

at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

To understand God's healing nature, we must look no further than Jesus.

As we see Jesus, we see the Father's nature and the Father's will in action.

Matthew 4:23-24 (NIV) Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, ... **healing every disease and sickness among the people ... people brought to Him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralysed, and He healed them.**

(Matthew 9:35; 14:14; 8:5-7; 16-17; 10:1; 12:15; 15:30; 19:1-2; 21:14)

Jesus reveals God's healing nature.

Matthew 9:19-22 (NLT) ...a woman who had a haemorrhage for twelve years came up behind Him ... she thought, "**If I can just touch His robe, I will be healed.**" Jesus turned around and said to her ... **Your faith has made you well.**" And the woman was healed at that moment.

If we press past our doubts and fears, and touch Jesus with our faith we can be healed.

- **Jesus is the connection to God's healing nature.**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 (NIV)

Greek: Life is “zo-eh.” Meaning, “*The life of God.*” Jesus is the “*impartation of God's nature – His life.*”

Jesus revealed and imparted God's nature while He was here on earth.

The connection from God's enormous reservoir of health is the pipeline that has been permanently laid in place through what Jesus did for us at Calvary.

Faith in Jesus' Name releases our Promise of Healing.

Acts 3:1-16; 4:10-12 reveals the miraculous power in the Name of Jesus when that Name is spoken in faith.

- Gives strength to crippled ankles (*Acts 3:7*)
- Enables the feeble to jump and walk (*Acts 3:8*)
- Makes the weak strong (*Acts 3:16*)
- Brings healing to the sick (*Acts 3:16; 4:10*)
- Brings salvation to the lost (*Acts 4:12*)

We all need to have faith in the all-powerful Name of Jesus!

Mark 16:17-18 (NIV) And these signs will accompany those who believe: **In My Name** they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; **they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.**