

The Great Physician

Matthew 9:9-34

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Main Point:

As one who has been healed by the Great Physician, befriend the sick and bring them to Jesus for healing.

1. Jesus is the Great Physician who mercifully heals the sick.
2. As the Great Physician, Jesus raises the dead.
3. As the Great Physician, Jesus cleanses the unclean.
4. As the Great Physician, Jesus delivers those in the darkness.
5. As one who has been healed by the Great Physician, befriend the sick and bring them to Jesus for healing.

Quotations and Cross-References

1 Timothy 1:15 ¹⁵ This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ... (NKJV)

J.C. Ryle "Regard every one of these miracles as an emblem and figure of spiritual things. See in ... [them] a lovely picture of what He is able to do for your souls."

RP Pastor "These healings are living parables of what it is Jesus has come to do for us as the Physician of Souls."

Romans 3:10-18 ¹⁰ As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. ¹² They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one." ¹³ "Their throat *is* an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps *is* under their lips"; ¹⁴ "Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness." ¹⁵ "Their feet *are* swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ Destruction and misery *are* in their ways; ¹⁷ And the way of peace they have not known." ¹⁸ "There is no fear of God before their eyes." (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:4-7 ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, ⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

Leviticus 15:19, 25 ¹⁹ "If a woman has a discharge, *and* the discharge from her body is blood, she shall be set apart seven days; and whoever touches her shall be unclean until evening ... ²⁵ "If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days, other than at the time of her *customary* impurity, or if it runs beyond her *usual time of* impurity, all the days of her unclean discharge shall be as the days of her *customary* impurity. She *shall be* unclean. (NKJV)

Numbers 5:1-3 ¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ² "Command the children of Israel that they put out of the camp every leper, everyone who has a discharge, and whoever becomes defiled by a corpse. ³ "You shall put out both male and female; you shall put them outside the camp, that they may not defile their camps in the midst of which I dwell." (NKJV)

Revelation 21:27 ²⁷ But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles [anything that is unclean] ... (NKJV)

Leviticus 15:28-31 [speaking of a woman with a discharge] ²⁸ "But if she is cleansed of her discharge, then she shall count for herself seven days, and after that she shall be clean. ²⁹ "And on the eighth day she shall take for herself two turtledoves or two young pigeons, and bring them to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of meeting. ³⁰ "Then the priest shall offer the one *as* a sin offering and the other *as* a burnt offering, and the priest shall make atonement for her before the LORD for the discharge of her uncleanness. ³¹ "Thus you shall separate the children of Israel from their uncleanness, lest they die in their uncleanness when they defile My tabernacle that *is* among them. (NKJV)

Acts 26:18 ¹⁸ "to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me." (NKJV)

1 John 5:19b ¹⁹ ... the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one. (NKJV)

Colossians 1:13-14 ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (NKJV)

John 8:12, ¹² ... "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (NKJV)

Luke 5:27-29 ²⁷ After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi [Matthew], sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." ²⁸ So he left all, rose up, and followed Him. ²⁹ Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them. (NKJV)