

“Jesus Heals but Why?” Matthew 8:14-27; Isaiah 53:5; Genesis 3:15

In cases where demon possession causes illness, the casting out of the demon cured the illness and this was considered healing in Matthew 10:1; Mark 1:32-34; 6:13 and Acts 8:7; 19:12. It was the power of the Person of Christ that got the job of healing done here; it wasn't the method of the healing.

Because the Lord Jesus Christ is omnipotent, there was healing in His thoughts, His voice and His touch!

Jesus Christ was crushed or ground up in His amazing sacrifice for our unbearable load of sin, so that we might wear the robe of the righteous King of kings, forever!

Because of Adam's sin, all members of the human race are born in the slave market of sin.

The Seed or Offspring of the woman is the first title of Jesus Christ given to the human race and this first announcement of salvation emphasizes our Lord's virgin conception and virgin birth.

So, in context here in Isaiah 53:5, there's a gaping wound between man and God and the Lord Jesus Christ, by His work on the Cross, pulls the wide laceration together.

The context is spiritual healing and not physical healing.

There is no such thing as healing in the Atonement; the diseases of these people were not transferred to Jesus Christ and He was never demon possessed.

And again, healing is not in the Atonement except by way of illustration where Jesus used the removal of disease to demonstrate the uniqueness of His Person and the efficacy of His work on the Cross.

So, the issue now is: Who's willing to grow up spiritually as a believer and Jesus institutes a series of tests to separate the serious from the non-serious and this move across the water will do exactly that.

This statement of our Lord stops a highly religious man in his tracks because to follow Jesus would take him out of his comfort zone as it would all religious people.

We have to get in the boat of life before the storms of life become beneficial and meaningful to us; that is before we can learn anything from the storms of life.

In the storms of life, true disciples learn Who Jesus Christ is and what He's capable of which is a lesson they couldn't learn any other way.

Only the disciples in the boat faced the storm and they're the ones who'll learn the great principle: The only place of safety is in the boat during the storm.

And no matter how fierce the storm is; no matter how great the pressure we face, the only place of safety and stability is in the Word of God.

There is nothing more inconsistent in this world than a panic-stricken believer!