



Jesus' deliverance and healings – July 17, 2015

At some point in a person's life, he/she will face a need to pray for a miracle. The miracle that most people will be requesting is in the realm of health either their health or a family member's health. There is no lack of need of prayers for the sick because every church each Sunday lifts up names of those who are sick, terminally ill and those on laying on death's doorstep.

People are willing to spend their entire livelihood seeking a health reversal because without health then nothing else matters (in terms of wealth & property). You can't enjoy your possessions if you can't get out of bed without pain.

I encourage you to read each healing instance below in all four gospels and see if you see a pattern.

These were desperate people, humble, they believed that Jesus would heal them, they demonstrated faith by action, and they were obedient to Jesus commands when He told them to go wash or go show themselves. They glorified Jesus after their healings and they followed Him once they were healed.

They had a love of their servants, parents, children and friends that they left their bedside and came to Jesus for a healing. They were persistent and tenacious in their zeal for a healing.

A deliverance preacher wrote in his book that he learned a lot about healings by studying the miracles of Jesus' ministry. Additional deliverances/healings were done by the apostles – but that will be covered in another study.

What percentage of the passages where Jesus was healing a person was the casting out of demons also mentioned? How about 37% in Matthew, 50% in Mark, 52% in Luke and none in John.

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Total number of healings	29	26	29	9
Casting out of Demons	11	13	15	0
% of demon casting vs overall healings	37%	50%	52%	0%

Many times Jesus cast out the demons then the person was healed of the disease as was the case of the crippled woman who had the "spirit of infirmity" for 18 years. Jesus freed her and she immediately straightens up (healing #20 below).

Another time a boy was demonized (healing #15 below) and was epileptic and was suicidal (falling into the fire and water). Jesus rebuked the spirit and healed the boy.

Of the 55 healings, 14 mentioned Jesus touching the person. He used his saliva and made clay on 2 instances and oil on 1 time of those 14 mentioned healings.

Below are just some of the highlights that I took notice of when reading the miracles of healing and deliverance. If you don't believe that all these instances are true then you are not at a point to receive a healing because all the persons who were blessed by healings/deliverances believed in them.

	Jesus' Miracles	Mt	MK	LK	Jn
1	Man with Leprosy – showed humility when asking: Bowed down, fell on knees, fell on face. <i>Jesus touched him – said "Be clean"</i>	8:2-4	1:40-42	5:12-13	

2	Roman centurion's servant – used wealth to spread gospel, had great faith, knew about authority <i>Jesus: "Go: be it done for you as you have believed"</i>	8:5-13		7:1-10	
3	Peter's mother in law – Demonized – Received healing & used it to serve others. <i>Jesus "Rebuked the fever", "took her <u>by the hand</u> and lifted her up", "fever left her"</i>	8:14-15	1:30-31	4:38-39	
4	Mary , called Magdalene – Demonized – from whom seven demons had gone out			8:2	
5	Two men from Gadara – Demonized – In tombs, cutting themselves, could not be chained, <i>Jesus: "What is your name?" Allowed to go into unclean animal. "Go"</i>	8:28-34	5:1-15	8:27-35	
6	Paralyzed man – showed faith by action, helped by friends, broke roof open, lowered man down to Jesus. Determined to get to Jesus. Overcame all obstacles. "Jesus saw their faith" [James 2:18..I by my works will show you my faith] <i>Jesus: "Sins forgiven", "Rise, take up your bed and go home"</i>	9:2-7	2:3-12	5:18-25	
7	Woman with bleeding – Hemorrhage for 12 years, " <u>suffered much under many physicians</u> and had <u>spent all that she had</u> , and was no better but rather <u>grew worse</u> ". Heard of Jesus, came and touched Jesus' garment. Immediately healed. <i>Jesus: "Your faith has made you well, go in peace, and be healed of your disease"</i>	9:20-22	5:25-29	8:43-48	
8	Jarius' 12 year old dead daughter – Jesus put out unbelieving people and brought Peter, James, John and both parents went into room. <i>Jesus took her <u>by the hand</u> "Little girl, I say to you, arise." Immediately the girl got up and walked</i>	9:18-19 :23-25	5:22-24 :38-42	8:41-42 49-56	
9	Two Blind Men – believed and confessed that Jesus could heal them. "Do you believe that I am able to do this", "Yes, Lord" <i>Jesus <u>touched eyes</u> "According to your faith be it unto you" Eyes were opened</i>	9:27-31			
10	Mute, demon-possessed man – Demonized – <i>"When the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke"</i>	9:32-33			
11	Man with withered hand <i>Jesus said: "Stretch forth thy hand" –was restored</i>	12:10-13	3:1-5	6:6-10	
12	Widow's only son [dead in funeral procession] – Jesus had compassion, moved by sorrow of his people. <i>Jesus said "Young man, I say unto thee, Arise"</i>			7:11-15	
13	Blind, mute, demon-possessed man – Demonized – <i>"When the demon had gone out", "the dumb man spoke and saw"</i>	12:22		11:14	
14	Canaanite woman's daughter – Demonized – woman kept asking Him to cast the demon out – Persistence <i>Jesus "O, woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire", "go: the demon has gone out", "daughter was healed instantly"</i>	15:21-28	7:24-30		

15	Boy with demon – Demonized – “epileptic”, “from childhood”, “dumb spirit”, spirit saw Jesus “immediately it convulsed the boy”, “fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth”– he falls into fire and water (suicide) <i>Jesus: “rebuked the unclean spirit “ saying “You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.” Jesus took him <u>by hand</u> and raised him “This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting”</i>	17:14-18	9:17-29	9:38-43	
16	Two Blind men (including Bartimaeus) – cried out for Jesus, didn’t listen/obey to others telling them to be quiet <i>Jesus: “<u>touched their eyes</u>”, “your faith has made you well”, “and immediately they received their sight and <u>followed him, glorifying God</u>”</i>	20:29-34	10:46-52	18:35-43	
17	Deaf Mute – deaf, impediment in speech <i>Jesus took him aside from crowd, by himself, <u>fingers in ears</u>, spat, <u>touched his tongue</u> with saliva, deep sigh, said “Be opened” – ears opened, impediment of tongue removed</i>		7:31-37		
18	Possessed man in synagogue – Demonized – <i>Jesus rebuked him saying “Be quiet, and come out of him” Demon thrown him down and came out of him w/o harm</i>		1:23-26	4:33-35	
19	Blind man at <u>Bethsaida</u> [Mt11:20-21 unrepentant city] <i>Jesus brought him out of the village, spitting on eyes & laying <u>His hands</u> on him twice, looked intently – began to see everything clearly. Sent him home “Do not even enter the village”</i>		8:22-26		
20	Crippled woman – Demonized – “spirit of infirmity for 18 years”, “bent over and could not straighten herself” <i>Jesus said “Woman, you are freed from your sickness”, He <u>laid His hands</u> on her and immediately she was made straight and she praised God”</i>			13:11-13	
21	Man with dropsy <i>Jesus “took <u>hold of him</u> and healed him”</i>			14:1-4	
22	Ten men with leprosy – only one returned to give glory to God. Be sure to thank Jesus once you receive healing <i>Jesus: “Stand up and go, your faith has made you well”</i>			17:11-19	
23	High Priest’s servant – Peter cut off ear in garden, <i>Jesus “<u>touched his ear</u> and healed him”</i>			22:50-51	
24	Official’s son at Capernaum <i>Jesus: “Go, your son lives”, man believed the word</i>				4:46-54
25	Sick man for 38 years at pool of Bethesda – had no one to put him into the water when stirred up <i>Jesus “Get up, pick up your pallet and walk”, “Behold, you have become well, do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you”</i>				5:1-9
26	Man born blind – so the works of God be displayed in him <i>Jesus: spat on ground, made clay, <u>applied clay to eyes</u> “Go , wash in pool of Siloam”, went, washed, came seeing</i>				9:1-7
27	Lazarus rising from the dead – dead for 4 days <i>Jesus: “If you would believe you would see the glory of God”, “Father, I thank thee”, “Lazarus, come forth”</i>				11:1-44

28	"Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my course"				13:32
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	General Healing	Mt	Mk	Lk
29	"Any that were sick with various diseases", "he laid his hands on them and healed them" "demons also came out of many crying, 'You are the Son of God!' But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak			4:40-41
30	"In that hour he cured many of diseases and plagues and evil spirits , and on many that were blind he bestowed sight", "various diseases and pains, demoniacs , epileptics and paralytics, and he healed them" "blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up"	4:23-24	3:10-11	7:21-22
31	they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word , and healed all that were sick. "would not allow them to speak" <i>1) cast out the demons then 2) heal the sick</i>	8:16-17	1:33-34	
32	teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. <i>1) cast out the demons then 2) heal the sick</i>	9:35		
33	he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out , and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. <i>1) cast out the demons then 2) heal the sick</i>	10:1		
34	"Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay"	10:8		
35	"Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name , and we forbade him, because he does not follow with us" "But Jesus said to him, 'Do not forbid him; for he that is not against you is for you'"			9:49-50
36	"When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he passes through waterless places seeking rest; and finding none he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes he finds it swept and put in order . Then he goes and brings seven other spirits more evil than himself , and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first." <i>1) cast out demon 2) fill life with Jesus</i>	12:43-45		11:24-26
37	he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak ,		1:34	
38	he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils .		1:39	
39	he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed <i>them</i> .. he marveled because of their unbelief.. send them forth by two and two, ..gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. <i>1) cast out the demons then 2) heal the sick</i>		6:5-7	9:1-2
40	preached that men should repent. they cast out many devils , and <i>anointed with oil</i> many that were sick, and healed <i>them</i> . <i>1) cast out the demons then 2) heal the sick</i>		6:12-13	9:6
41	"they laid the sick in the market places, and besought him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment; and as many as touched it were made well.		6:56	

42	these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons ... they will lay their hands on the sick and they will recover Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name! " I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy , and nothing shall hurt you. <i>1) cast out the demons then 2) heal the sick</i>		16:17-18	10:17
43	proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,			4:18
44	"he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick"	14:14		
45	"great crowds came to him, bringing with them the lame, the maimed, the blind, the dumb, and many others, and they put them at his feet, and he healed them"	15:30		
46	"and the blind and the lame came to him in the temple and he healed them"	21:14		

	Jesus' one time miracles	Mt	MK	LK	Jn
47	Calming the storm – Demonized – <i>He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm, "Peace! Be still"</i>	8:23-27	4:37-41	8:22-25	
48	Jesus walking on water, Apostles in boat being beaten by waves, making headway painfully from sunset to the fourth watch of night, Jesus meant to pass by, apostles cried out. Peter walks on water, Jesus gets into boat and wind ceased.	14:25-32	6:48-51		6:19-21
49	Feeding the 5,000+ with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish, ate until satisfied, 12 baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish	14:15-21	6:35-44	9:12-17	6:6-13
50	Feeding the 4,000+ with 7 and a few fish, ate until satisfied, took up 7 baskets full of broken pieces	15:32-38	8:1-9		
51	Shekel coin in Fish	17:24-27			
52	Fig Tree withered by the curse of Jesus because it had no fruit, tree withered away to its roots.	21:18-22	11:12-14, 20-25		
53	Large catch of fish, no catch all night, caught amounts – net almost breaking			5:4-11	
54	Water turned into wine, 6 stone jars – each 20-30 gallons				2:1-11
55	153 large fish, net not torn, cooked on coal with bread				21:1-11

Persons asking for a miraculous healing were on their last option – they had no other options. When you have tried all the conventional "Allopathic" treatments without any improvements then the impossible becomes possible.

out of the box thinking

Could it be that miracles are hindered because we have too many treatment options? One goes down the various treatment options while praying for a miracle healing. Could it be that we prevent miracles from happening? Why?

Jesus doesn't share His victory with anyone. In Judges 7:2 God reduces the 32,000 man army down to 300 because God wanted to ensure the army couldn't say that their military might were the reason why they won.

RSV Judges 7:2 The Lord said to Gideon, "The people with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, **'My own hand has delivered me.'**"

What illness can't Jesus cure? Is it a simple fever? Epilepsy?, deafness?, blindness?, paralyzation?, death?, amputation?, suicidal, plagues?...

Jesus cures them all. Man can only treat.

STANDARD MEDICAL RESPONSE	CONDITION	JESUS METHOD
Isolation	Leprosy	Healed / Cured – Mt 8:2-4
Family Doctor prescribing Antipyretics (ie ibuprofen & aspirin, Paracetamol...)	Fever	Healed / Cured – Mt 8:14-15
Institutionalized – mental hospital	Demonized	Healed / Cured – Lk 8:2
Custom wheelchair	Paralyzed	Healed / Cured – Mt 9:2-7
Drugs	Hemorrhage	Healed / Cured – Mk 5:22-29
Cochlear Implants, hearing aids, sign language	Deaf	Healed / Cured - Mk 7:31-37
Brail, walking sticks	Blind	Healed / Cured – Mt 9:27-31
Artificial life support	Death	Healed / Cured – Mt 9:23-25
Sign language	Mute	Healed / Cured – Mt 9:32-33
Physical therapy, wheel chair	Physical Deformity	Healed / Cured – Mk 3:1-5
Drugs, marijuana	Epileptic	Healed / Cured – Lk 9:38-43
SSRI drugs, Psychologist	Suicidal	Healed / Cured – Mt 17:14-18
Artificial limbs	Crippled	Healed / Cured – Lk 13:11-13
Diuretics medication	Dropsy (swelling)	Healed / Cured – Lk 14:1-4
Artificial limbs	Amputation	Healed / Cured – Lk 22:50-51
Get your check book out – test and drugs	Prolonged Sickness	Healed / Cured – Jn 5:1-9
Drugs, hospitalization, tests	Plagues	Healed / Cured – Mt 4:23-24
Pain killers (ie OxyContin, OxyCodone, Hydrocodone...)	Various Pains	Healed / Cured – Mt 4:23-24
Drugs & surgeries	Every Sickness	Healed / Cured –Mt 9:35
Drugs & surgeries	Every Disease	Healed / Cured – Mt 9:35

Then why are miraculous healings not happening across the nation's churches?

out of the box thinking / brain storming

Why not healed?

- You may not have enough belief - Mk9:24 *"I believe, help my unbelief"*
- You may not have enough faith – Mt17:20 *"because of your little faith"*
- People around you prevent healing – Mk6:5 *"He could do no mighty work there"*
- Majority of City you are in has unbelievers – Mk8:22-26 *"Do not even enter the village"*
- Healing is in conjunction with preaching the gospel – Mt9:35 *"preaching the gospel...and healing"*
- Have person requesting healing been preaching the gospel?
- Have the right gospel been preached?
- Haven't expelled the demon causing the illness first – Lk13:11-13 *"spirit of infirmity"*

- Haven't fasted – Mk9:29 *“this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting”*
- May need more people than just yourself - Mk6:7 *“send them out two by two”*
- May need to wait – Ps27:14 *“Wait for the Lord”*
- You are using the wrong name – Mk 16:17 *“in my name”*
- May be a test - Jm1:12 *“Blessed is the man who endures trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life”*
- The answer could simply be No – Mt26:39 *“let this cup pass from me”* - did not happen
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The apostles didn't carry around a medicine bag of vitamins, herbs & essential oils. They carried the power and authority of Jesus to heal and cast out demons (in the old testament many times they had to repair the temple, purge the temple before rededication could be done – we are the temple of God now so sometimes we need to repair the body as well).

Mar 16:17 And **these signs will accompany those who believe**: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

Mar 16:18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Most churches and their members haven't consistently been performing miraculous healings and deliverances (I'm not knocking them since I haven't laid my hands on people and seen the lame walk and blind to see or raise the dead). I've been wondering why not?

It should cause one to re-evaluate their Christian walk and put their daily actions to the biblical test and lead them to change. 2Pt3:18 tells us to grow in the grace and knowledge. I'm still growing.

2Pe 3:18 But **grow in the grace and knowledge** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

“Insanity is doing the same thing over and over, expecting different results.”

Don't be insane, clean house of the traditions of man in your life and pattern your life and hold firm to the teachings of the bible.

Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
 Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 +Rm10:9 +Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20