

Sermon Note: Becoming A Contagious Church-JESUS Our Healer

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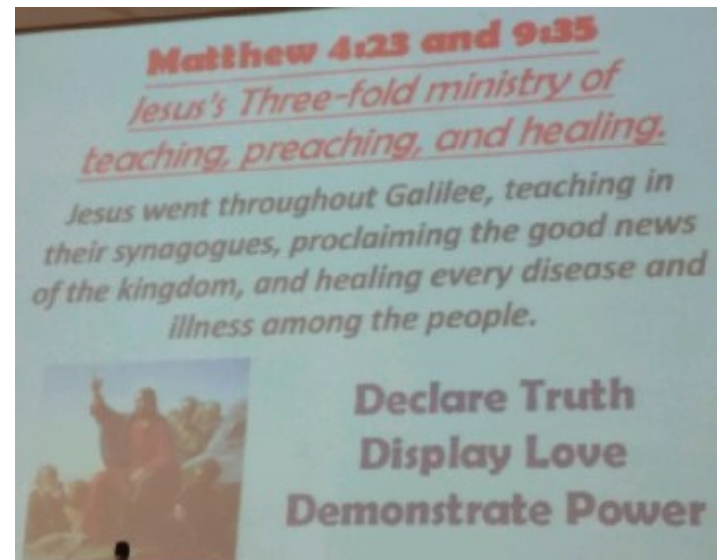
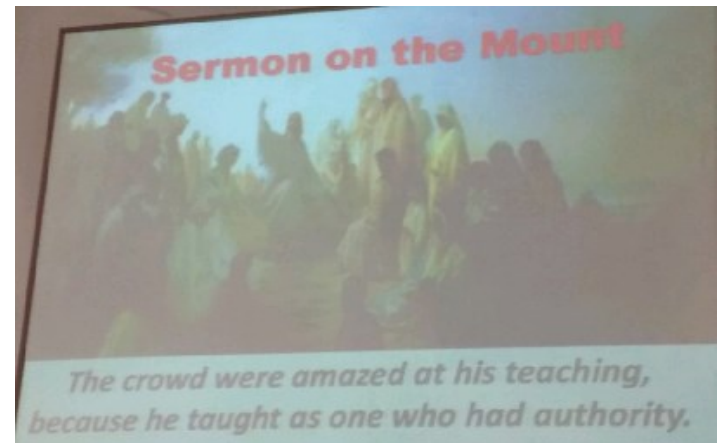
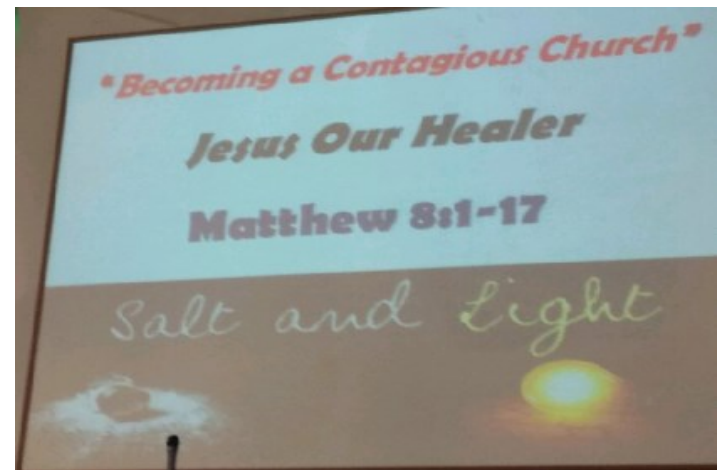


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When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just

as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment. When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.8.1-17.NIV>



Declare The Truth
Display Love
Demonstrate HIS Power



JESUS OUR HEALER
Matthew 8:1-17


Jesus' Power and Authority to Heal

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- V14-15 Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law
- V16-17 A conclusion: Jesus heals many

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Jesus reached out to the Gentile centurion

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The Jewish Leprosy Sufferer

An Outcast

Jesus acknowledges the power of God to heal


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Jesus touched and healed

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An extraordinary loving act!




Not a question of authority but of willingness and compassion

Jesus' authority equal to the Father

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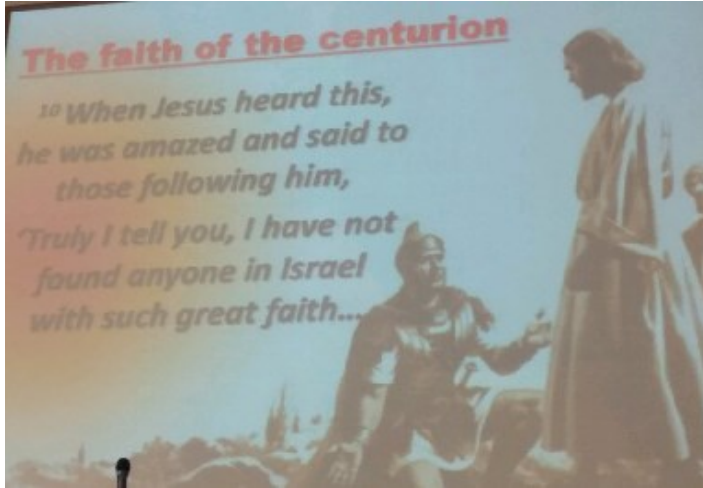
When Jesus speaks, God speaks.

JESUS touched the leprosy man, in those day, people with leprosy are considered uncleaned, no one will touch him, but JESUS did with love.

The faith of the centurion

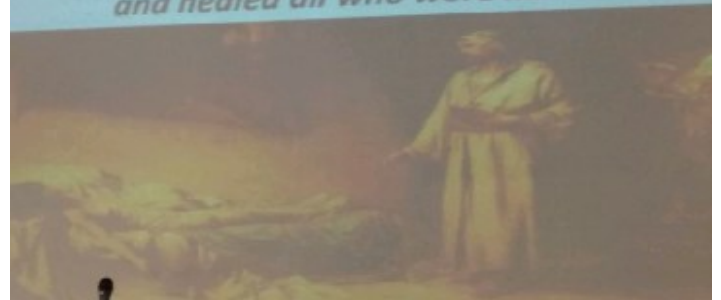
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Faith and Healing

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Faith is a key to healing power

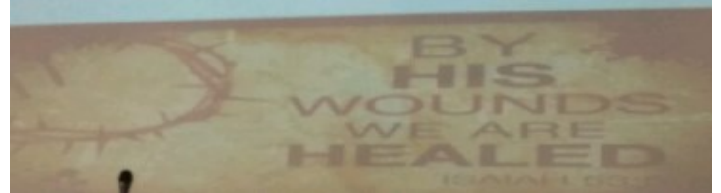
NOT healing is proportionate to or because of the man's faith

Ask, Believe, Receive

The Power and Authority of Christ to heal

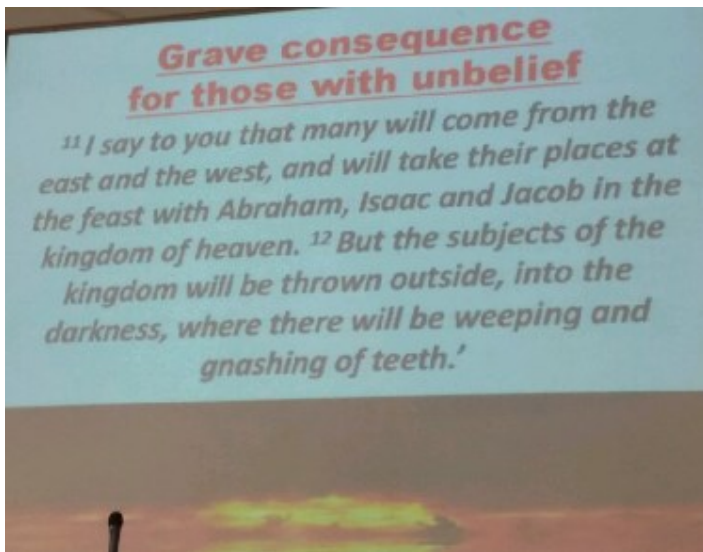
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The Cross of Christ!



Grave consequence for those with unbelief

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Jesus heals today!

The Acts Church
Acts 2:43

Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.



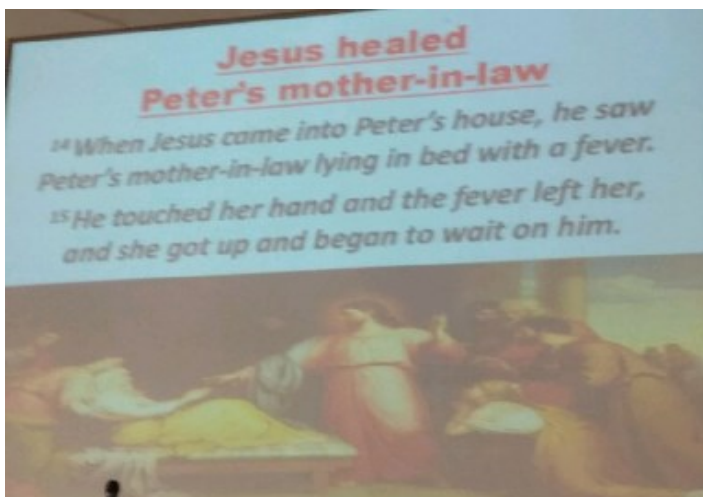
The in-breaking of the KOG

The 'Already and Not Yet'

Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law

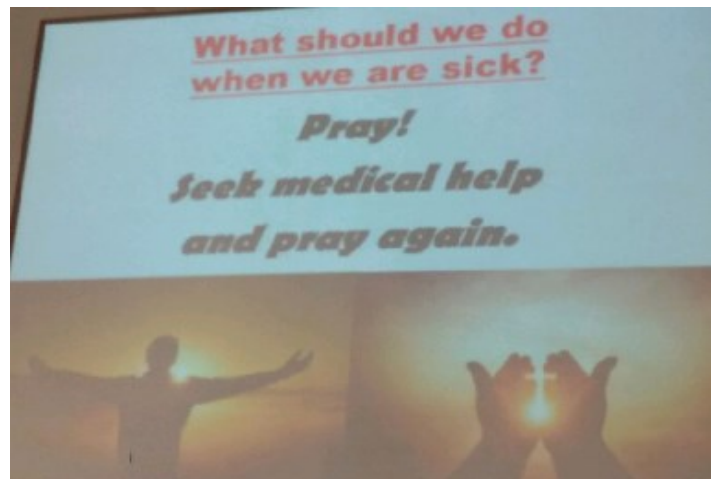
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What should we do when we are sick?

Pray!
Seek medical help and pray again.



Exercise the Ministry of Healing

James: 5:14-15

“Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

***Prayer is in the name of the Lord,
in faith, in the Spirit.***



Jesus Our Healer

**Seek Him to heal us and others
in times of sickness
and brokenness**



Some general advice

- Seek doctor advice and treatment as directed by the Lord.
- Speak the truth in love to the one who is sick. It is good they know the truth of their condition to receive God's grace for them.
- Do not run to quick fix remedies.



Holy Lighters Be Contagious Witnesses

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