

Jesus: Healing 101
Mark 1:29-34; Matthew 8:14-17; Luke 4:38-41

Intro: When everything is said and done, there is no easy “box” in which to place Jesus. His whole life and ministry was outside most of our “boxes” if not comfort zone! This is certainly true in the matter of Him divinely healing those brought to Him. He used no one method nor any particular “formula” or response to the varied diseased people brought to Him. Even the three gospel writers cited above show their particular variances in Jesus’ approach to healing.

I. Account “one” of Jesus’ healing remembered (Mark 1:29-34)

- A. “[Peter’s mother-in-law] sick with fever...”
- B. “...raised her up, taking her by the hand...”
- C. “and the fever left her”

II. Account “two” of Jesus’ healing remembered (Matthew 8:14)

- A. “[Peter’s mother-in-law] sick in bed with fever”
- B. “...He touched her hand...”
- C. “...and the fever left her”
- D. “...healed all who were ill”
- E. A witness from an OT prophet: Isaiah (53:4)

III. Account “three” of Jesus’ healing remembered (Luke 4:38-41)

- A. “[Simon’s mother-in-law]...suffering from a high fever...”
- B. “He rebuked the fever...”
- C. “...all who had any sick with various diseases...”
- D. “...and laying His hands on every one of them...”
- E. “...He was healing them.”
- F. A witness from a NT apostle: I Peter 2:21-25

IV. What should our account of Jesus’ healing be today?