

Luke 5:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

Analysis

Immediately he rose before them took up that whereon lay went unto own house glorifying God. Immediately parachēma instant. Rose anastas resurrection term. Before them enōpion autōn public verification. Took up aras. That whereon lay klinidion his mat. Went apēlthen departed. Own house oikon idion home destination. Glorifying doxazōn praising. God ton theon. Complete immediate healing publicly verified. No gradual recovery instant restoration. Takes own mat proves strength complete. Returns home resumes normal life. Glorifies God proper response recognizes divine source. Reformed theology emphasizes proper response divine grace is worship thanksgiving. Salvation produces doxology. Healed man does not credit Jesus technique power Jesus person but glorifies God recognizes ultimate source all blessing.

Historical Context

Ancient healings often gradual partial. Jesus healings immediate complete. Blind see instantly lame walk dead rise. Demonstrates divine power not natural healing. Paralytic testimony powerful. Those who saw him paralyzed now see walking carrying mat. Cannot be denied. Glory goes to God not man. Jesus consistently directs glory Father. Modern healing ministries sometimes glorify healer rather than God. Biblical pattern glory ascends to God alone. Early church healings accompanied gospel produced worship amazement. Acts records similar pattern

healings leading to conversions church growth. Physical miracles served spiritual ends.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. What does immediate complete healing publicly verified teach about nature of Jesus miracles versus gradual natural healing?
2. Why is glorifying God proper response healing blessing salvation what does this teach about purpose of miracles?

Interlinear Text

καὶ	παραχρῆμα	ἀναστὰς	ἐνώπιον	αὐτοῦ	ἄρας		
And	immediately	he rose up	before	them	and took up		
G2532	G3916	G450	G1799	G846	G142		
ἐφ'	ὧ	κατέκειτο	ἀπῆλθεν	εἰς	τὸν οἶκον	αὐτοῦ	
that whereon	that	he lay	and departed	to	house	them	
G1909	G3739	G2621	G565	G1519	G3588	G3624	G846
δοξάζων	τὸν	θεόν					
glorifying		God					
G1392	G3588	G2316					

Additional Cross-References

John 9:24 (References God): Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.

