

Matthew 4:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Analysis

Jesus' comprehensive healing ministry demonstrated His divine authority and compassionate character. The breadth of ailments healed—'all manner of sickness and all manner of disease'—shows no malady was beyond His power. These healings were not merely humanitarian but served as 'signs' authenticating His messianic identity (Isaiah 35:5-6) and demonstrating His authority over the effects of the fall. Physical healing illustrated spiritual healing from sin.

Historical Context

Jesus' healing ministry fulfilled Isaiah's prophecies of Messiah healing the sick and afflicted (Isaiah 35:5-6, 53:4). In first-century Palestine under Roman occupation, many lacked access to medical care. Jesus' healing brought immediate relief without cost or requirement of social status.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How do Jesus' physical healings serve as signs pointing to His greater work of spiritual healing from sin?
2. What does the indiscriminate nature of Jesus' healing (all manner of disease) reveal about the scope of His saving power?

Interlinear Text

καὶ	ἀπῆλθεν	ἡ	ἀκοὴ	αὐτοῦς	εἰς	ὅλην	τὴν
And	went		fame	his	throughout	all	
G2532	G565	G3588	G189	G846	G1519	G3650	G3588
Συρίαν·	καὶ	προσήνεγκαν	αὐτοῦς	πάντας	τοὺς	κακῶς	
Syria	And	they brought	his	all		sick	
G4947	G2532	G4374	G846	G3956	G3588	G2560	
ἔχοντας	ποικίλαις	νόσοις	καὶ	βασάνοις	συνεχομένους		
people	divers	diseases	And	torments	that were taken with		
G2192	G4164	G3554	G2532	G931	G4912		
καὶ	δαιμονιζομένους		καὶ	σεληνιαζομένους	καὶ		
And	those which were possessed with devils		And	those which were lunatick	And		
G2532	G1139		G2532	G4583	G2532		
παραλυτικούς·	καὶ	ἐθεράπευσεν	αὐτοῦς				
those that had the palsy	And	he healed	his				
G3885	G2532	G2323	G846				

Additional Cross-References

Matthew 17:15 (Parallel theme): Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

Matthew 8:6 (Parallel theme): And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

Matthew 12:22 (Evil): Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

Matthew 17:18 (Evil): And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

Matthew 15:22 (Evil): And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

Luke 5:15 (Parallel theme): But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

Luke 2:2 (Parallel theme): (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

Acts 10:38 (Evil): How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 15:23 (Parallel theme): And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia:

Mark 1:32 (Evil): And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.