

Matthew 9:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said,
Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole.
And the woman was made whole from that hour.

Analysis

Jesus' response 'Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole' publicly affirms the woman. He could have left anonymous. The term 'Daughter' shows tender acceptance, replacing her shame with belonging. 'Thy faith hath made thee whole' credits her trust, though Jesus' power effected the healing. The phrase 'from that hour' emphasizes instantaneous, complete restoration—both physical healing and social restoration.

Historical Context

Jesus could have let her leave anonymously, but He publicly restored her dignity. His declaration that her faith healed her protected her from accusations of magic or superstition. 'Made whole' (Greek: *sōzō*) means both physical healing and spiritual salvation—she received both.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does Jesus' public affirmation challenge you to acknowledge God's work in your life?
2. What does Jesus calling her 'Daughter' teach about your identity in Him?

Interlinear Text

ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἐπιστραφεὶς καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν εἶπεν
G3588 **But** G1161 **Jesus** G2424 **turned him about** G1994 **And** G2532 **when he saw** G1492 **her** G846 **he said** G2036

Θάρσει θύγατερ· ἡ πίστις σου ἐσώθη σε καὶ
be of good comfort G2293 **Daughter** G2364 G3588 **faith** G4102 **thy** G4675 **hath made** G4982 **thee** G4571 **And** G2532

ἐσώθη ἡ γυνὴ ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης
hath made G4982 G3588 **the woman** G1135 **from** G575 G3588 **hour** G5610 **that** G1565

Additional Cross-References

Luke 7:50 (Faith): And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

Matthew 15:28 (Faith): Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Matthew 9:2 (Faith): And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

Mark 10:52 (Faith): And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Luke 8:48 (Faith): And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

Luke 17:19 (Faith): And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Luke 18:42 (Faith): And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.

Mark 5:34 (Faith): And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

Matthew 9:29 (Faith): Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

Acts 16:18 (References Jesus): And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

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