

The REAL JESUS: Jesus the Healer

John 5

“The prayer offered in faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will restore him to health; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.” - James 5:15

The Greeks had created a cult around Asklepius, the pagan god of healing. During the Hellenistic period, “Asklepions,” or ancient healing centers, were built all across the Greek Empire. The ill and disabled would wait by the water until Asklepius churned the water. This superstition was still common in Jesus’ day.

A. Jesus has **Compassion**

Matthew 9:35-36; 25:44-45

Do you look long enough to notice if someone is in pain?

We can be **instruments** of the Holy Spirit to make a difference in the life of another.

B. Jesus Heals according to **God’s Timing**

Why that moment for healing?

Matthew 11:16-17

We don’t know if today is a day of healing. So we **pray** and **trust**.

C. Jesus is Not Limited by the Size of the Problem or the **Worthiness** of the Recipient

Jesus knows that we’re all fallen sinners, and we all need His healing touch.

D. Jesus Heals the **Whole Person**

Four ways in which Jesus Heals:

1. Through the miraculous, healing properties of the **human body**.
2. Through the miracle of **modern medicine**.
3. Through **divine intervention**.
4. Spiritual rebirth guarantees **ultimate** healing.