

28 June 2015 – 5 Pentecost.

Readings: Lam. 3:22–33; Psalm 30; 2 Cor. 8:7–15; Mark 5:21–43.

Theme: *All I need is a miracle* – **Mark 5:34**, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and **be healed** of your disease.”



INTRO: “Pastor, do you believe in faith healing?” “Don’t you?” “Why trouble the Teacher any further?” “WHY?” Because Jesus/God is still in the healing business! “Go in (into) peace and **be continually healed** and freed from your [distressing bodily] disease.”

1 Thessalonians 5:23, “Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may **your whole spirit and soul and body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I. YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT.

1 Timothy 2:3-4, “God our Saviour... desires **all people to be saved** and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but **everyone to come to repentance.**”

Acts 2:41, “So those who received his word were baptized, **and there were added that day about three thousand souls.**”

Romans 8:16, “**The Spirit** himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”

Cf. “*All I need is a miracle, all I need is you.*”

II. YOUR WHOLE BODY.

Mark 5:28-29, “For she said, ‘If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.’ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that **she was healed of her disease.**”

Mark 5:41-42, “Taking her by the hand he said to her, ‘Talitha cumi,’ which means, ‘Little girl, I say to you, arise.’ And immediately **the girl got up and began walking...**”

Acts 10:37-38, “you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and **healing all** who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

Acts 3:6-7, “But Peter said, ‘I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. **In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!**’ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong.”

Acts 4:29-30, “And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you **stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.**”

Revelation 21:4, “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Matthew 6:10, “your will be done, **on earth as it is in heaven.**”

Bill Johnson, “When Heaven Invades Earth.”



III. YOUR WHOLE SOUL (mind, will and emotions).

Mind and Will. Mark 5:28, “because she **thought**, “If I just touch his clothes, **I will** be healed.”

Emotions. Mark 5:33-34, “the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. **Daughter**, your faith has made you well.”

CONCLUSION: James 5:14-15, “Is anyone among you sick? Let them **call the elders of the church** to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.”

“How would you feel reading the following headlines? **Lutheran pastor visits heaven. Lutheran pastor heals blind man. Miracles in a Lutheran Church.** Amazingly, all of these headlines are true.” (lutheranrenewal.org.au). Healing is true for us as well. Amen.

"All I Need Is a Miracle"

MIKE & THE MECHANICS

I said "Go if you wanna go
Stay if you wanna stay"
I didn't care if you hung around me
I didn't care if you went away
And I know you were never right
I'll admit I was never wrong
I could never make up my mind
I made it up as I went along
And though I treated you like a child
I'm gonna miss you for the rest of my life

*All I need is a miracle, all I need is you
All I need is a miracle, all I need is you
All I need is a miracle, all I need is you*

I never had any time
And I never had any call
But I went out of my way just to hurt you
The one I shouldn't hurt at all
I thought I was being cool
Yeah, I thought I was being strong
But it's always the same old story
You never know what you've got 'til it's gone
If I ever catch up with you
I'm gonna love you for the rest of your life

All I need is a miracle, all I need is you (all I need is a miracle)
All I need is a miracle, all I need is you (all I need is a miracle)
All I need is a miracle, all I need is you
And if I ever catch up with you
I'm gonna love you for the rest of your life

All I need is a miracle, all I need is you (all I need is a miracle)
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