

Jesus Is Still Performing Miracles
Matthew 8: 14-17
Parables and Miracles—Part 1
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“When Jesus came into Peter’s house, he saw Peter’s mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: ‘He took our infirmities and carried our diseases.’”

--Matthew 8:14-17 (NIV)

But other than the miracles of healing and liberation from demons, there is a MAJOR miracle in this passage that you might miss unless you are looking for it:

1. The miracle of _____

“This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: ‘He took our infirmities and carried our diseases.’” --Matthew 8:17 (NIV)

(1) There are over 40 _____ Jesus has already fulfilled

(2) There are hundreds of prophecies about the _____ of Christ.

2. The fulfillment of the _____

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

--Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV)

The Bible says He is “the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

Based upon the promises found in Isaiah 53, there may be four areas where you need the touch of Jesus.

Do You Have...

(1) _____? Jesus can take them away

(2) _____? Jesus can carry it for you

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” --1 Peter 5:7

(3) _____? Jesus can forgive you

(4) _____? Jesus can heal you

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree...by his wounds you have been healed.” --1 Peter 2:24