

Healing Connections

Jeremiah 17:14

A pithy and positive verse in the middle of one of Jeremiah's jeremiads connects healing, salvation, and praise. That connection can be seen throughout Scripture. It's especially prominent in the ministries of Jesus and the early Church. Miraculous healings were signs reminding us that healing encompasses much more than just metaphors.

1. Some New Testament examples of healing connected to praise:
 - 1) Matthew 9:2-8; cf. Mark 2:2-12
 - 2) Matthew 15:29-31
 - 3) Luke 5:22-17
 - 4) Luke 7:11-17
 - 5) Luke 13:10-13
 - 6) Luke 18:35-43
 - 7) Acts 4:21-22
2. Some New Testament example of healing connected to salvation:
 - 1) John 4:46-53
 - 2) John 9:1-38
 - 3) John 11:38-48
 - 4) Acts 3:1-10; 4:4
 - 5) Acts 5:12-16
 - 6) Acts 9:32-34
 - 7) Acts 9:36-42
3. It's apparent that miraculous signs of physical healing were an effective part of e _____ in the early Church.
4. Note that in most of these healing miracles the healing p _____ salvation and praise.