Title: Unblocking the wells III - The hem of His garment

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Is it God's will for somebody to be healed? Yes. Always. The issue is not God's will, the issue is His power. Are we connected to the source of power? Faith connects us to His power.

The test of real faith

Luke 10:1-2, 9 And **heal the sick** who are there, and say to them, "The Kingdom of God <u>has come near</u> to you."

- Jesus' <u>command</u> to His disciples: Heal the sick there.
- If Jesus commands us to do something, then surely He will give us the power to do so!
- When the Kingdom comes near, then whatever is not of the kingdom must give way!

Psalm 103:1–5 (NKJV)¹ **Bless the LORD**, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! ² Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, ⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, ⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The kingdom is at hand - it is within reach!

The kingdom of heaven is at hand. It is that close.

Mark 5:27–30 (NKJV) ²⁷ When **she heard about Jesus**, she came behind Him in the crowd and <u>touched His garment</u>. ²⁸ For she said, **"If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."** ²⁹ <u>Immediately</u> the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. ³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself **that power had gone out of Him**, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"

• Jesus didn't check if she qualified for her healing. She was healed simply because she came in contact with the healing power of the Holy Spirit.

No matter what happens, I will praise you

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Bless the Lord: If we win, I will praise you. If we lose I will still praise you.

Bless the Lord: Know that healing is for you! Don't succumb to bitterness or unforgiveness.

Getting anchored - immovable, unchangeable truths

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**Forget not all His benefits - who He is and what He has done!

Forgives <u>all</u> your iniquities! Jesus heals us of the sickness of our souls.

As many as touched Him

Mark 6:54–56 (NKJV) ⁵⁴ And when they came out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, ⁵⁵ ran through that whole surrounding region, and began to carry about on beds those who were sick to wherever they heard He was. ⁵⁶ Wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and <u>begged Him</u> that they might just touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched Him were made well.

• And as many as touched Him were made well. Everyone! Come in contact with the power of Christ and you will be healed.

God wants to bless you! It is in His nature. That is who He is.

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God doesn't just give us enough to get by. His heart, His absolute passion is to bless abundantly.