

Mark 5:25-34
"Jesus Heals Bleeding
Woman"

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1. Introduction

- a. Parallel accounts of woman with issue of blood - Mt 9:20-22, Lk 8:43-48, Mk 5:25-34
- b. Woman had continuing bleeding for 12 years
 - medical condition would have made her very tired & anemic from loss of blood
 - most common type from uterus
- c. Woman had consuming desire to meet Jesus for healing
 - she was desperate
 - she had spent all her money seeing doctors without results
 - her condition only grew worse over the 12 years
 - in the crowd she thought only to touch His clothes

2. Certain Woman

- a. Not younger than 32 but could easily have been older
- b. She used to have money
- c. She spent all her money on medical care
 - but now her money was gone
- d. But Jesus did not ask for money to heal people
 - God's gift is always free
 - God is not in the money making business
 - Jesus had some women who donated money (supplied needs) for His ministry (Lk 8:2-3, Mk 15:40-41)

3. Woman Instantly Healed

- a. Jesus healing was done all at once
- b. She could feel the change in her body immediately
- c. What did Jesus feel?

4. Woman's Act of Faith

- a. She heard about Jesus
- b. She came up to Jesus from behind through the crowd
- c. "If only I could touch His clothes"
 - she had complete confidence in simply reaching out her hand
 - "I shall be made well"

5. Jesus the Great Physician

- a. He felt the power of the Spirit going out of Himself
- b. "Who touched My clothes?"
 - He knew the power went out through His clothes
- c. His disciple confused
 - they tried to make sense of His question
 - they respond with, "You see the crowd"
 - they implied, "What do you mean?"
 - everyone else in the crowd denied touching Him (Lk 8:46)
- d. Jesus insisted, "Somebody touched Me." (Mk 8:46)
- e. Jesus looked around for person who touched Him.
- f. She came through the crowd trembling & fell down in front of Him
 - she told Jesus what she did
- g. Jesus told her to go in peace
 - He called her "daughter" - family
 - He simply said, "Your faith has made you well."
 - "Be of good cheer." - be happy

6. Conclusion

- a. Jesus ministered on an individual level
- b. He taught huge crowds
- c. But He touched people one at a time
- d. He was also teaching His disciples by Word & example