

YIELDING TO THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Mk 5:25 - 34

INTRODUCTION:

25 And a certain woman who had an issue of blood Twelve Years,**26** and had Suffered many things under many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather Grew Worse,

27 when she had Heard of Jesus, came up behind Him in the press of the crowd and Touched His garment; **28** For She Said, "If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole."

29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up, and She Felt in her body that she was Healed of that plague.

30 And Jesus, immediately Knowing in Himself that Virtue had gone out of Him, turned about in the press of the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"

31 And His disciples said unto Him, "Thou see the multitude thronging Thee, and sayest Thou, 'Who touched Me?'"

32 And He looked round about to see her who had done this thing.

33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had been done in her, came and fell down before Him and told Him all the truth.

34 And He said unto her, "Daughter, Your Faith has made you whole. Go in peace, and be whole of thy plague." **KJ21**

Wow, this is one of the most Spectacular, Dynamic, Revelatory account you will find in the **Scriptures!**

I. A WOMAN WITH AN **ISSUE**...

Here is a woman who according to **V25** had an 'Issue Discharge of Blood for Twelve Years'!

A. Cannot even begin to imagine what it would be like to be in her condition **Losing blood** for 12 long years, she had to be desperate.

A woman in her condition would be Experiencing things such as:

1. Infection
2. Fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher, or chills

3. [Tenderness](#) in the abdomen
4. [Dizziness](#), feeling faint_or weak
5. [Irregular heartbeat](#) that starts racing
6. [Large clots](#) or a high number of clots.

This and many other symptoms went on for **12 long years!**

B. In addition to her physical sufferings, as a Jewish woman she was stigmatized socially and religiously as unfit for any interaction.

- a. If she should happen to touch someone, she would make them unclean and force them to Quarantine for a period of time. [Lev 15:19-31](#)
- b. If she had been married, according to their traditions she was probably divorced and force to leave her home. She was completely disliked and isolated from all.

C. If all of that wasn't bad enough, **V26** says she *Suffered Much* under many physicians, and had *Spent All* that she had, and was no better but rather grew **worse**.

- a. *Suffered Much* – 3958 [πάσχω](#); [páschō](#); to suffer pain wws.
- b. She went to the doctors to get better, but only **suffered** worse - and became poverty-stricken in the process **v 26**.

II. THIS WAS HER LIFE...

Have you ever been in a place where you felt there was no Solution to your predicament?

A. She had done everything she knew to do; she had exhausted every avenue and ALL of her resources including her finances **v 26**.

B. She had come to the end of herself, with no hope and no future. Completely abandoned with no meaningful human interaction ~ like a simple conversation, a smile or embrace. She was utterly alone

C. But one day she “Heard about Jesus” v 27!

Listen, something uniquely Impactful happens in us when we ‘Hear’ about Jesus. His Life, His Love and His Power!

1. An immediate connection, an internal drive to know Him is triggered... for **all things** (including you) **were created by Him and for Him** Col 1:16.

a. That connection that internal drive is your association, identity with your Maker, which is impossible to deny.

2. The Power of Hearing should never be diminished or discounted. Listen to what **Rom 10:14** says:

“And how **shall they** Believe in Him **of whom they have not Heard? And how shall they** Hear **without Preaching?**” MKJV

a. Belief is a product of what you Hear **Rom 10:17!** You will believe what you consistently Hear.

b. So, what are you constantly *Hearing* or *Listening* to?

3. She “Heard about Jesus” v 27 and something in her began to change!

The woman who was defeated and devastatingly discouraged, began to nurture hope in “Hearing about Jesus”.

a. The more she gave attention to the possibilities **Rom 4:19** with Jesus her **Faith** began to Grow...

III. V28 FOR SHE SAID...

V28 For she **Said**, "If I may **Touch** but His clothes, I shall be Whole." KJ21

A. **For she Said**, where did that come from? Where did she get that Idea/Thought to TOUCH His clothes? *It came from the Holy Spirit!*

1. She was being ⇨ strongly impressed and influenced by the Spirit of God.

2. **God will meet you where you are at to BLESS You!**

3. For whatever the reason, she had "*His Clothes type of Faith*".

a. *His Clothes* served as a point of contact, the Holy Spirit **HS** knew, if He could get her to **Touch** it, it would *trigger* her **Faith** to be Release!

b. This why the **HS** strongly Influenced her to TOUCH *His Clothes!* But she had to Respond to that Influence by going into the crowd.

IV. UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF GRACE...

GRACE χάρις, *charis* 5485 (Strong's) ⇨ Divine influence upon the Heart and its reflection in the life.

A. When we properly Respond, Yield and Surrender **RYS** to the **HS** Divine Influence in our heart, we Activate the Grace of God upon our lives and become **Enabled, Empowered Supernaturally to do what we could not Do!**

B. For her to be in that crowd was no small feat. Every movement she took was indeed an effort of extra ordinary proportions.

1. **V24** reveals "a great crowd followed him and 'Thronged' about him." ESV

a. **THRONGED** ~ 4918 συνθλίβω; **sunthlibō**; press together, closely on all sides upon a person ws.

b. In other words, the Crowd was closely compacted around Jesus so that He could hardly move or even breathe because of the wall of humanity around Him!

c. Although she was weak, thirsty, and bleeding,
deep within her she is hearing and sensing,
"If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole."

d. Her Response to that Influence of the **HS** empowered her to touch and to release her **Faith** to be Healed!

C. How many of the Promises/Blessings of God have we missed simply because we have not Responded to the Divine Influence of the **HS**!

1. This woman who had an "Issue" became a woman without an "Issue" by simply Responding to the Divine Influence of the **HS**!

D. Ladies and Gentlemen, are you ready to get rid of any "Issues" you may have?

1. Are you ready to follow the Influence of the **HS**?

2. Are you ready to be Led by the **HS** and not by your understanding?

If you answered Yes... You are ready to experience a dynamic and exiting
walk with God....

Living in Freedom, Victory and inexpressible Joy!

THIS WOMAN LIVED IT SO CAN YOU!!!