

Luke 9:43-48

Here in this passage a brief encounter with a sick woman. Her issue of blood was a long time battle for her. We can speculate that this issue has cost her everything. From Mark's account we gather that she went to every doctor of the day and they didn't have the answer. We see even that she got worse as time went on. Frustrated by the life she lived. Hopeless in her endeavors to get better. This wasn't a headache or hang nail but a everyday problem that she lived with. She had no hope of getting better. We can presume as well that the news of this Jesus that healed reached her and she longed for him to come to her town. Maybe at the doctor's office she overheard the stories of the mass people that were healed and knew that Jesus was the answer for her too. What I find here though is what isn't said but can be understood. Jesus was surrounded by crowds of people. All of which had a need that only Jesus could satisfy yet they denied it in their hearts. Let's read and learn from her faith.

- I. Vs 43 She had incurable sickness
 - a. The world does not have the answers to cure sin
 - b. Romans 3:23 We, like this woman, are dying without hope
- II. Vs 44 she acted by faith that even a touch would heal her
 - a. We are saved, purified immediately upon confessing our sins. I John 1:9
 - b. Like her we must come to Jesus he is never too busy for us
- III. Vs 45 When all denied
 - a. Those around Christ had the same spiritual need.
 - b. Her faith made her whole she didn't deny the power of Jesus
 - c. Those around him were not looking for a cure as this lady was they were there to see who he was. They didn't receive him as Savior.

Conclusion

Jesus was and is the same today as he was that day. He hasn't changed. Then people crowded around to selfishly see in wonder and disbelief of what Jesus can do by healing others. He was on the way to heal Jairus' daughter, and they wanted to be there to witness this. So many times people today say that when this happens or that happens then they will believe. As on that day we need to have the faith of this lady, knowing that we have tried everything in our power to be healed and still suffer to find Jesus and be cleansed forever.