

**“Jesus the Healer” (part 2)
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1 Thessalonians 5:23

PROP- Jesus desires for us to experience holiness & wholeness in our entire being—body, soul, & spirit.

(SUMMARY: 3 unique parts—dynamically interrelated; “soul” is the unique “God-breathed” capacity to feel, choose, think, be aware...what makes us uniquely “US”. It depends on our spirit’ capacity to receive from God. All three parts are affected by one another. Jesus loves our soul! It’s not “bad.”)

1. JESUS’ ABILITY (to heal our soul)

JOHN 9:1-7

- **Creative miracle (“mud”)**
- **“Spit” from others—declared a curse—“You’ve done something to deserve this!”**
- **Jesus implemented the very thing used to curse him—to bring a multi-faceted healing**
- **Jesus wanted this man to SEE HIM—He sought after Him. He was ultimately healed when He saw Jesus, amid others’ rejection (SEE Psalm 27:10)**

2. OUR RESPONSIBILITY (the “ability to respond”; to poise our soul...)

a. To seek Him (John 9:36)

- **Hunger for more of Him—ultimate sign of humility**
- **Learn to be satisfied and thirsty at the same time (SEE Psalm 63:1,5)**
- **SEE Hebrews 5:13,14**
 - **“Milk”- something others digested to feed you**
 - **“Meat”- what you are hungry enough to go after for yourself**
 - **Prophetic ministry never can replace our need to hear God personally...but (at the same time) this does not negate our need for prophetic ministry**

b. To rest in Him (John 9:38)

- **SEE Matthew 11:28,29. Our responsibility to “take His yoke” (student to teacher; teachable, eager to put into practice) In this place of “learn(ing) of (Him)” we will “find rest for our souls”**
- **SEE Psalm 62:1,5**

c. To honor Him (John 9:38)

- **Psalm 25:1- “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul” (*expression of honor*)**
- **Psalm 35:9- “My soul will rejoice and delight in You”**
- **Psalm 57:8- “Awake, my soul” (*I have a “weighty” contribution*) SEE ALSO Psalm 103:1,2,22)**

RESPONSE

- **i.e., Dick Mills passing (Prophetic encourager since 1940s)**
 - **Hx of abuse; father pressuring mom to abort him**
 - **Constantly reminded that he was “unplanned & unwanted”**
 - **Despite environment of demonic discouragement—grew to become one of the most encouraging prophetic ministers (*i.e., deliberately asked for the most discouraged people to minister to...i.e., “safest house” word to couple fearing crib death*)**

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ¹So then, don’t be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.” And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.” (Genesis 50:20-21)

He is restoring your soul. Taking the very things intended to destroy you—to restore you. Releasing you to be a comforter with the same comfort you’ve received (2 Cor. 1:4-“who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”)