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A true healing miracle by faith in Jesus

(Mark 5:25-34.)

Desperate people come up with desperate ideas

This is shown clearly in this story of a desperate woman, and her being cured, when someone was around who did miracles. His name was Jesus - a 'Teacher' or 'Rabbi' who, so she had heard, performed real miracles.

If you had/have a bleeding ulcer or some sort of infection that many doctors **could not** fix...but had taken all your money - would you feel desperate too? Yes indeed, you would, and it is the same for desperate people who need help.

The woman in the story, was such a person. She had suffered for many years and – the Bible story says, "...was actually worse." After spending all her money on doctors ... and being **'this-sick'** made her **'unclean' for religious practices**, therefore she could not go to the Synagogue: Her local area Jewish temple.



Someone must have told her, remember or imagine back then: **NO** mobile phones, **NO** radio or TV or newspapers, just people telling each other the latest news, or gossip.

Well the news of a miracle worker like this Jesus, must have thrilled this poor woman. She figured (believed or 'worked-it-out') that if she could just push through the crowd and touch His garment, she would be healed.

So that is what she did. She had faith!

She elbowed her way close to Jesus, ***and touched His clothes!*** Instantly she felt herself healed! **But Jesus knew about it too.**



Jesus stopped walking, turned around and said: "Who touched me?" His disciples said: "Master, people crowd around you, and you ask, **'Who touched me?'**"



Jesus said He felt power go from him, so he kept asking. (Jesus had the power within Him, from His Father, God)
The poor, now healed woman came, trembling to Jesus and said that she had touched him and she felt healed.

Jesus said to her: “Woman, your faith has made you whole. Now go in peace.” Her faith in Jesus, had made her whole.



No anger or problem for Jesus, and also He went out of His way to raise another little girl from being dead →→→ **back to life.** (See Story: ‘Jairus’s Daughter was dead.’)

What a Saviour!

“Do miracles still happen today?”

Well not the same way as in this story but they definitely do still happen. “How?” Well: “The angel of the Lord encamps around them that fear Him and He delivers them.”(From the ‘Book of Songs’ many of these songs were written by King David are recorded – in words - in the Bible called ‘Psalms’ chapter 34 v 7)

Today there are hospitals and medical centres everywhere - but more so in Christian countries. I think it is true to say that Christian countries lead the world in treating sickness because care and compassion came from Jesus and Christians follow that way.

The Answerer, your writer is ‘paralytic’ - to use the Bible term. I had a fall at home in 1973 and broke my back = damaged my spinal cord. Now use a wheelchair to get around. I surely would have slowly died in Bible times. Real miracles still do happen but we do not always hear or read of them. I believe my ‘miracle’ happened over many years: as I came through doubt, anger, fear for the future & pain too. ‘Yes, a 50 year miracle with Christian ‘Helpers’ and yes, angels too. Note: Movies and TV shows are made to make money - but some do tell of true stories.



Happy Lady – Just like the lady in this story = after being healed.



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She had suffered many years,
She had cried so many tears,
In her heart her hope was all but gone,
Until the healer came through town
She pressed her way through the crowd
When she touched his clothes that's when he turned around

Who touched me? Who touched me?
He could feel the passion of her need
So when you come in desperation with a hopeless situation
He will move for you, Just one touch will do.

Do you have a broken heart?
Do you carry wounds and scars
That seem too deep for time to ever heal?
Friend, turn to him today
And just reach out in faith
When you touch the Lord you will hear him say.

Chorus:
Who touched me? Who touched me?
He can feel the passion of your need
So when you come in desperation with a hopeless situation
He will move for you, Just one touch will do.

He will move for you, just one touch will do

Just one touch will do. Who touched me?

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