

# And He Healed Them All

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In three of the Gospel accounts, it is recorded that Jesus healed EVERYONE who was brought to Him.

Matthew 8:16-17: <sup>16</sup>When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed ALL who were sick, <sup>17</sup>that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."

Mark 1:32-33: <sup>32</sup>At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup>And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him.

Luke 4:40-41: <sup>40</sup>When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on EVERY ONE OF THEM and HEALED THEM. <sup>41</sup>And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!"

All three accounts make no mention of any of the people having any faith to be healed. All they knew is that Jesus was healing people; and, if they could just get to Him, perhaps He would heal them. Word tends to get around when miracles are happening in a ministry.

Throughout the Gospels, in 25 other instances Jesus healed people — some because of their faith, and others because Jesus wanted to demonstrate the will of God on earth. Jesus' impartation of healing also was not based upon whether they deserved it or not. It was solely a manifestation of God's love for His creation.

I would like to go through some of the instances where Jesus healed individuals so you can not only see His love for that individual but how that same love still is available for you — whether you deserve it or not.

In Luke 22:47-52 one of Jesus' disciples lops off the ear of a servant of the high priest. Jesus, without hesitation, healed the servant. This was the servant of a high priest who had come to arrest Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane. Was there any faith there? Did he deserve to be healed? In our mind the answer probably would have been no, but not in the heart of Jesus.

In Luke 17:11-19 Jesus encountered ten lepers. They pleaded for mercy from Jesus. It doesn't even mention

that Jesus prayed for them. He just told them to show themselves to the priest. You must understand, they knew that NO ONE would give a leper the time of day, so to go to the priest was tantamount to being rejected. They had to overcome their fear of rejection and obey the words of Jesus — regardless of what other people might think. It is astonishing that only one of the ten returned to thank Jesus. Jesus remarked that it was the lepers exercise of faith that cleansed them. Apparently the other nine were cleansed because of their faith, but they were heartless and unthankful to The One who made it possible.

In Matthew 14:34-36 Jesus visited the region of Genesaret on the Sea of Galilee. As soon as He was recognized the word went out and folks were brought from everywhere. People begged Him to allow them to just touch the hem of His garment, and ALL who touched it were made perfectly well. Their faith apparently was measured by their action in striving to touch Jesus' garment. Here there is also no mention of Jesus praying for anyone. There being made perfectly well rested solely on their "touching" Jesus. Jesus hasn't changed. You can, by faith, still touch His garment.

In Mark 5:25-34 a woman with an issue of blood went after Jesus on a crowded street. There were probably a good number of sick people on those crowded streets but she was the only one who placed value in Jesus for remedying her situation. The physicians of the day couldn't help her. The Scriptures say, "When she heard about Jesus," she pursued Him and knew "If only she touched His clothes, she would be made well." Jesus knows when you touch Him. The Scripture says that "He immediately knew in Himself that power had gone out of Him." Jesus knows when you connect with Him in faith. He told the woman, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction." You may find yourself struggling to get through the crowd of Christians, like she was struggling to get through the crowd of Jews, just to make a connection with Jesus. But once you make that connection — you, and Jesus, will know it.

In Luke 7:1-10 we see that Jesus is definitely not a respecter of persons. In this healing story, Jesus extends the healing power of His love to a centurion's household in Capernaum. The centurion, an idol worshipping Roman obviously heard of Jesus and of the remarkable miracles He was performing. He also knew of his unworthiness in having the Jewish rabbi, a servant of the Most High God, set foot in his house. He recognized that Jesus had authority in the spiritual realm and whatever words

# Israeli Medicine in the News

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## The Hearing Aid Hidden in Your Glasses



Nuance Hearing aims to make hearing aids an invisible component of fashionable, convenient and economical eyeglasses.

Microphones and a speaker are embedded invisibly into the temples of the frames. Patented algorithms cancel the feedback effect and reduce the self-heard volume of the speaker's own voice. The volume and other settings of the rechargeable glasses are controlled by a smartphone app. "It's a totally stigma-free hearing aid that looks like normal eyewear," says Goren.

Nuance was fully acquired earlier this year by EssilorLuxottica, the world's top company in the design, manufacture and distribution of lens technology and eyewear

EssilorLuxottica Chairman and CEO Francesco Milleri and Deputy CEO Paul du Saillant released a statement in July explaining: "While sight remains our core business – and growing the optical market our strategy – we are uniquely positioned to open up a new avenue for the industry by addressing the need for good hearing with innovative technologies."

Goren says the Super Audio team offers "everything a tech company can dream of when dreaming of a new product." "I've developed products for more than 20 years, and I've never been more excited about a product," says Goren as he shows ISRAEL21c around Nuance's Tel Aviv offices.

"The hearing experience of the eyewear is superior compared to hearing aids. They provide much better speech intelligibility in noisy conditions, even though the ears are completely open."

The idea of combining eyeglasses and hearing aids dates back to the Sixties, but the technology didn't yet exist to make a viable product.

Even a decade ago, when iconic Israeli serial entrepreneur Zohar Zisapel bought the latest iteration of glasses with microphones in the frames, he was extremely disappointed. Zisapel figured that Israelis could do this

better. In January 2015, he cofounded Nuance Hearing with CTO Yoni Hertzberg, a medical device designer with a PhD in physics as well as an MBA.

Zisapel and his older brother, Yehuda, his partner in the RAD Group of voice and data communications technology companies, bankrolled Nuance until its acquisition, which became formal shortly after Zohar passed away.

"In 2019, we saw Bose, Amazon and Samsung introducing eyewear that performs as a Bluetooth speaker for phone calls and music," says Goren. "That inspired us to take another shot at designing microphone-embedded eyeglass frames with open speakers and no ear tips."

The team was assisted by Arnaud Rodrigue and Dr. Laurent Choppe from the life sciences department of Tel Aviv-based Cukierman & Co. investment house, which specializes in cross-border mergers and acquisitions and capital raising. Cukierman introduced Nuance to EssilorLuxottica and shepherded the deal through to acquisition.



"Nuance Hearing's acoustic beamforming technology shows world-class performance in directional capabilities and audio focus," says Choppe. "In the field of 'real-time' applications, this is the most effective technology in the world for dealing with background noise and voice distractions".

Nuance is getting the product ready for launch commercially in the fourth quarter of 2024.

The product, including prescription lenses, is expected to be priced competitively with hearing aids, which cost up to \$6,000 and aren't covered under public US insurance plans.

"It will be introduced in the United States under a relatively new category of over-the-counter hearing aids that you can buy off the shelf and don't require an audiologist," explains Goren. "For Europe, we will certify it as a full-fledged hearing aid."