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WITH THE  
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***PART 2***

***LUKE 8 : 43 - 48***

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### QUESTIONS :

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Let's look at the **Physical** or **real woman** first, before we look at the **spiritual woman**.

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for a long time.  
During this time she would not have been able to have a  
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**relationship** with her **husband** nor would she have  
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been able therefore to have any **children**. She has spent  
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all her living upon the **physicians** and they have not been  
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able to cure her. Finally she goes to **Jesus** for **healing**.  
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She **comes behind Jesus** and reaches out and touches  
(physical)  
His **garment** at the **border** or **hem** and immediately  
(physically)  
she is **cured**. Jesus tells her that her **faith** has made her  
**whole**.

Now, let's change just one word, **physical** to **spiritual** and re-examine the story.

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**relationship** with her **husband** (the Lord) nor would she  
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have been able therefore to have any **children** (converts).  
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REAL OBJECTS	SPIRITUAL MEANINGS
Woman Issue of blood	The Church (Isa 54 : 6) Spiritual " <u>Uncleanness</u> " or Sinfulness (Lev 15 : 19, 25-31)
* Living # 979 (PHY) Physicians Came <b>behind</b> Him	[ ] (SPR) Physicians or <b>Ministers</b> To <b>admit sinfulness</b> (Gen 19 : 17,26 – Matt 16 : 23)
* Touched # 680 Border or Hem Garment	[ ] God's Law (Num 15 : 38-40) <b>Life or Character</b> (Gen 35 : 2 – Zech 3 : 4)
* Virtue # 1411	[ ]
* # 1410	[ ]
Faith # 4102	<b>Belief</b> , Assurance, Conviction Persuasion, <b>Reliance upon Christ</b>
Whole # 4982	Safe to save, well, delivered

\* Look up the number in the Concordance and determine the meaning.

## QUESTIONS :

- 1 What does a “**woman**” having an “**issue of blood**” represent Spiritually ?
- 2 What does it mean Spiritually that the “**woman**” spent all her **living** upon “**PHYSICIANS**” and could **not** be healed by any ?
- 3 When the “**woman**” came **behind** Jesus ? What was the Spiritual Significance ?
- 4 When the “**woman**” touched the “**border**” of Jesus “**garment**”, what was the Spiritual significance ?
- 5 What is the Spiritual significance of “**virtue**” going “out of Jesus” to heal the “woman” ?
- 6 What is the Spiritual significance of the “woman” “**not being hid**” and “**declaring**” before all the people ?
- 7 What was the “message” that the “woman” **declared** before all the people ?
- 8 What did the “woman” **have** that allowed Jesus to make her “whole” ?
- 9 When the “woman” was “made **whole**”, how **long** did it take ?
- 10 After the “woman” was “made **whole**”, **what** did she **have** ?
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{ A **Church** (woman) filled with people who are **willfully sinning** (issue of blood). }

2 What does it mean Spiritually that the “**woman**” spent all her **living** upon “**PHYSICIANS**” and could **not** be healed by any ?

{ The **Church** (woman) spent her **entire life** (living) relying upon the **Ministers** (SPIRITUAL PHYSICIANS) to **cure** her **sin problem** and they could not do it. }

3 When the “**woman**” came behind Jesus ? What was the Spiritual Significance ?

{ When the people in the **Church** (woman) are **willing to admit their sinfulness** (come behind Jesus), and go to Jesus for help, **He will cure them** of their **sin problem**. }

4 When the “**woman**” touched the “**border**” of Jesus “**garment**”, what was the spiritual significance ?

{ When the people in the **Church** (woman) **reach out** (touch garment and hem) for **Jesus’ help**, He will **cure them** by making them **like him**. They will be given **His RIGHTEOUSNESS** (His garment) and the ability to keep His Commandments. (Hem of the garment). }

5 What is the Spiritual significance of “**virtue**” going “**out of Jesus**” to heal the “**woman**” ?

{ The “**virtue**” that went out from Jesus to the “**woman**”, represents the **Miraculous Power** that Jesus gives the **people in the Church**, so that they **can be like Him** and **keep His Law**. }

6 What is the Spiritual significance of the “woman” “**not being hid**” and “**declaring**” before **all the people** ?

{ When the people in the **Church really** began to **be like Jesus**, they will be **noticed** (not hid) by the world and will be given an opportunity to witness to them. }

7 What was the “**message**” that the “woman” **declared** before all the people ?

{ How she had been **unable** to cure her **sin problem** until she **went to Jesus** for help, and how **He** had given her **His Righteousness** by **faith** and the **Miraculous Power** required to **keep His Law**. }

8 What did the “woman” **have** that allowed Jesus to make her “whole” ?

{ The people in the **Church** that have **Faith** will be made “**whole**” ! }

9 When the “woman” was “made **whole**”, how **long** did it take ?

{ She was made “**whole**” **immediately** ! }

10 After the “woman” was “made **whole**”, **what** did she **have** ?

{ **Peace** ! }

11 What does it **mean** to be “made **whole**” Spiritually ?

{ It means to be made “**safe to save**” and to be “**delivered**” from the **power** of **sin** and to be “**protected**” from satan by **Christ’s Righteousness** !!! }



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## PARAPHRASE:

Behold a **Church** (woman) which for a long time (12 years) had people in it who were **willfully sinning** (issue of blood) against the Lord. During this time the people in the **Church** (woman) had relied upon their Ministers (Physicians) to cure them of their sin problem (issue of blood), but **they couldn't do it** ! Finally, the people in the Church (woman) were willing to **admit their sinfulness** (came behind Him) and individually went to **Jesus** for help ! They began to **reach out** (touch) to Him by **faith** and He gave them His Righteousness (His garment), and **Miraculous Power** (virtue) to enable them to **be like him** and to **keep His Law** (Hem of garment). When people in the Church (woman) began to **really be like Jesus**, the **world** began to notice (not hid) and the Church (woman) began to witness to the people of the world (declare before the people) she told them how she had been unable to cure her sin problem until she went to **Jesus** for **help**, and how **He** had given her His Righteousness (garment) by **faith** and **Miraculous Power** (virtue) to keep His Law (hem of garment). She told how she had struggled for years, but **Jesus** had **cured her immediately** and had given her **PEACE** !! Now that the **Church** (woman) was cured and had a relationship with **Jesus** (husband) she began to convert people (have children).

## Other Bible Study Helps:

You will want to order “*How to Study and Understand Your Bible*” (104) for yourself or for friends or relatives. This book will simplify your study of the Bible using word pictures of real objects to explain the Spiritual meaning of Bible texts. (See *Bible Word Pictures* reference booklet described below.) “*How to Study...*” is also available in Spanish: *Cómo Estudiar y Entender Su Biblia* (204).

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The books “*Bible Parables Made Simple*” (101) and (102) cover the Parables, which contain the Truths that Jesus felt were the most important for us to understand. You will be **fascinated** as you see how the Bible explains itself, as the *Bible Word Pictures* reveal the hidden meanings of the parables. **Volume 1** explains 13 parables from the book of Matthew and **Volume 2** explains parables from Matthew and other books of the Bible.

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