## WHOLE

John 9:1-3 - And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. 2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? 3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that **the works of God should be made manifest in him**.

# Postulate 1: THERE IS A PROBLEM - WE LIVE IN A FALLEN \_\_\_\_\_\_, IN A FALLEN \_\_\_\_\_\_

Mark 2:15-17 - ...They that are **whole** have no need of the physician, but they that are **sick**: I came not to call the **righteous**, but **sinners** to repentance.

SICK: Affected with a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of any kind; not in full health or function

• Picture of our fallen state, we are not functioning as designed

PALSY: The loss or defect of \_\_\_\_\_ muscular control in the body; typically paralysis

• Picture of our constant battle with our flesh and our inability to overcome it ourselves

LAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a limb, or otherwise injured so as to be unsound and impaired in strength

• We are limited by our sinful state, unable to fully accomplish what the Lord intended for us

INFIRMITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ disease or malady leaving an associated defect, imperfection or weakness

• Picture of our chronic sinful nature, leaving us marred and imperfect before our Lord

#### **SIN & SICKNESS**

There is a Longstanding connection between sin and sickness. Gen 2:17, Num 21, Mark 2:17, I Cor 11:29-30)

Postulate #2: WE ARE ALL	- WE ARE INSUFFICIENT
AND MARRED WITH	. WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

Mar 2:3-12 - ...10 **But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)** 11 I say unto thee, **Arise**, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. 12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all...

Matt 14:14- And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

## Postulate 3: JESUS' HEALING MINISTRY IS A \_\_\_\_\_

#### JESUS MAKES WHOLE

Act 9:34 - And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, **Jesus Christ maketh thee whole**: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

English word WHOLE is used in \_\_\_\_\_ Distinct Ways

- Healed or Cured (Matt 15:28)
- Made sound or Restored (Luke 6:10)
- Saved or Rescued from current state (Mark 5:34)

Common Elements in Healing Encounters

- Meeting Jesus
  to his Word
- Believing \_\_\_\_\_ 
  Dealing with the Physical
- Clear Request
- Following After Him / Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ of that which LIMITS you (John 5:7-9)

RENEWAL of that which is LACKING in you (Mar 10:51-52)

\_\_\_\_\_ back to its ORIGINAL state (Mat 12:13)

REJUVENATION of that which is NOT AS INTENTED (Mat 15:30-31)

### Postulate 4: HIS MINISTRY BECOMES \_\_\_\_\_\_ MINISTRY

Mark 6:7-13 , Eph 5:27, Col 1:28

Act 4:10 - Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth **this man stand here before you whole**.