

C & C: It's not in a Bottle! And it's not in a Pill!
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Connections and Comparisons is an ongoing weekly series that deals with many scriptures in the Bible, some of which are not commonly addressed. The purpose of this series is to examine the scriptures at hand comparing what is said and looking at the connections within.

Luke 4:14-19

14 And **Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee**: and there went **out a fame of him** through all the region round about.

15 And **he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.**

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, **and stood up for to read.**

17 And **there was delivered** unto him **the book of the prophet Esaias**. And when he had opened the book, **he found the place where it was written,**

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Jesus the Christ came “to heal the brokenhearted”! To “preach deliverance to the captives”! To recover the “sight to the blind”! To “set at liberty them that are bruised”! “To preach the acceptable year of the Lord”!

Matthew 8:14-17

14 And when **Jesus was come** into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, **and sick** of a fever.

15 And **he touched her hand**, and **the fever left her**: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

16 When the even was come, **they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:**

17 That it might be **fulfilled** which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, **Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.**

Jesus “took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses”! By delivering those with infirmities! By casting out “many that were possessed with devils”! By healing “all that were sick”!

1 Peter 2:21-24

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because **Christ also suffered for us**, leaving us an example, **that ye should follow his steps:**

22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Healed of what? The power the devil had over mankind **that being death!** “Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, **he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;** And **deliver them** who through fear of death were all their lifetime **subject to bondage.**” (Heb 2:14-15) “So when this corruptible shall have put on **incorruption**, and this mortal shall have put on **immortality**, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, **Death is swallowed up in victory.** **O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?** The sting of death **is sin;** and the strength of sin **is the law.** But thanks be to God, which giveth us **the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**” (1 Cor 15:54-57) “**I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.**” (Rev 1:18) “And from Jesus Christ, who is **the faithful witness,** and **the first begotten of the dead,** and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that **loved us,** and **washed us from our sins in his own blood,** And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he cometh with clouds; and **every eye shall see him,** and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.” (Rev 1:5-7)

Jesus the Christ is your answer! Jesus “bare our sins in his own body on the tree”! By “whose stripes ye were healed.” “To wit, that **God was in Christ,** reconciling the world **unto himself,** not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us **the word of reconciliation.** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: **we pray you in Christ's stead,** be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” (2 Cor 5:19-21)

The Chastisement of our Peace was upon Him that was without Sin!

Isaiah 53:1-12

1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For he shall grow up **before him as a tender plant,** and as a root out of a **dry ground:** he hath **no form nor comeliness;** and **when we shall see him,** there is **no beauty** that we should desire him.

3 He is **despised and rejected** of men; **a man of sorrows,** and **acquainted with grief:** and **we hid as it were our faces from him;** he was **despised,** and **we esteemed him not.**

Jesus the Christ did all of this for you and I...

4 Surely **he hath borne our griefs,** and **carried our sorrows:** yet we did **esteem him stricken,** **smitten of God,** and **afflicted.**

5 But he was wounded **for our transgressions,** he was bruised **for our iniquities:** **the chastisement of our peace was upon him;** and with his stripes we are healed.

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**” (Jn 1:29)

6 All we like sheep **have gone astray;** we have turned **every one to his own way;** and the LORD **hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

7 **He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth:** he is brought as a **lamb to the slaughter**, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, **so he openeth not his mouth.**

8 **He was taken** from prison and from judgment: and **who shall declare his generation?** **for he was cut off out of the land of the living:** for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

Jesus the Christ did all of this for you and I... “to heal the brokenhearted”! To “preach deliverance to the captives”! To recover the “sight to the blind”! To “set at liberty them that are bruised”! “To preach the acceptable year of the Lord”!

9 **And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death;** because he had done **no violence**, neither was any deceit **in his mouth.**

10 **Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him;** he hath **put him to grief:** when thou shalt make **his soul an offering for sin**, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Jesus the Christ poured out his soul unto death! “**For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.**” (Lk 19:10)

11 He shall see of **the travail of his soul**, and shall be **satisfied:** by his **knowledge** shall my **righteous servant** justify many; **for he shall bear their iniquities.**

12 Therefore will I **divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;** because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was **numbered with the transgressors;** and he bare the sin of many, and made **intercession for the transgressors.**

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Wherefore **seeing** we also are **compassed about** with so great **a cloud of witnesses**, let us **lay aside** every weight, **and the sin** which doth so easily **beset us**, and let us **run with patience** the race that is **set before us**,

2 Looking unto **Jesus the author and finisher** of our faith; **who for the joy that was set before him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of **God.**

3 **For consider him** that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be **wearied and faint in your minds.**

It's not in a Bottle! And it's not in a Pill! But it's in Obedient Faith, unto the only one who can Heal. Jesus the Christ is the only one that can heal you! The only one that can set you free! The only one that can bring deliverance! The only one who can heal the brokenhearted!

Won't you come to him this day?

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

1 We then, as **workers** together with him, **beseech you** also that ye **receive not** the grace of God **in vain.**

2 (For he saith, **I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.**)

Hebrews 3:7-19

7 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,

8 **Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:**

9 When your fathers **tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.**

10 Wherefore **I was grieved** with that generation, and said, They do alway **err in their heart;** and they have **not known my ways.**

11 So I swear **in my wrath,** They **shall not enter** into my rest.)

12 **Take heed, brethren,** lest there be in any of you **an evil heart of unbelief,** in departing from the living God.

13 But exhort one another **daily, while it is called To day;** lest any of you be hardened through **the deceitfulness of sin.**

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, **if we hold** the beginning of our confidence **stedfast unto the end;**

15 While it is said, **To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.**

16 For some, when they had heard, **did provoke:** howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

17 But with whom was **he grieved** forty years? was it not with **them that had sinned,** whose carcases **fell in the wilderness?**

18 And to whom **sware he** that they should **not enter** into his rest, but **to them that believed not?**

19 So we see that **they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

Today is the day of Salvation! Today is the day for Liberty! Today is the day to be set free!

Acts 2:36-39

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel **know assuredly,** that **God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.**

37 Now when they heard this, **they were pricked** in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

39 **For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.**

Is Jesus calling you? Then today it's time to "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."