

“The Hem of His Garment”

Read Mark 5:24-34

²⁴A large crowd was following Jesus and pressing in upon Him.

²⁵And there was a woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years. (*...issue of blood, Luke 8:43*). ²⁶She had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse.

²⁷After hearing about Jesus, she came in the crowd behind Him, and touched His garment. ²⁸For she thought, “If I can just touch His garment, I will be well.”

²⁹And immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. ³⁰Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched My garments?” ³¹And His disciples answered and said to Him, “You see the crowd pressing in on You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’”

³²But Jesus looked around to see the woman who had done this. ³³And the woman, fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him, and told Him the whole truth.

³⁴And Jesus said to her, “Daughter your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

Study Questions

- 1) As a Jewish man, Jesus would have worn an outer garment. The garment represented symbolically God’s name, with fringe that would hang from the corners and was commanded in Numbers 15:38-39. What was another name for the corners? What were the two choices represented by the tassels?
- 2) Read Mark 5:24-34. The setting: Describe the scene Jesus entered here. Who was present? Who was the one whose life would be changed? What was her need?
- 3) Read Malachi 4:2. What would make her stoop to touch Jesus on the fringe of His garment?

- 4) What happened when she touched the garment fringe? Who knew immediately that healing had taken place?
- 5) What gift from God preceded the healing itself? (I Cor. 12:4-9) What did Jesus credit her healing to?
- 6) Your faith in the hem of Jesus inside you must be stronger than your own heart and your own eyes? What does this mean? Read Exodus 15:26

What are you reaching out to Jesus for today? Pray together as a group as you reach toward the Him.