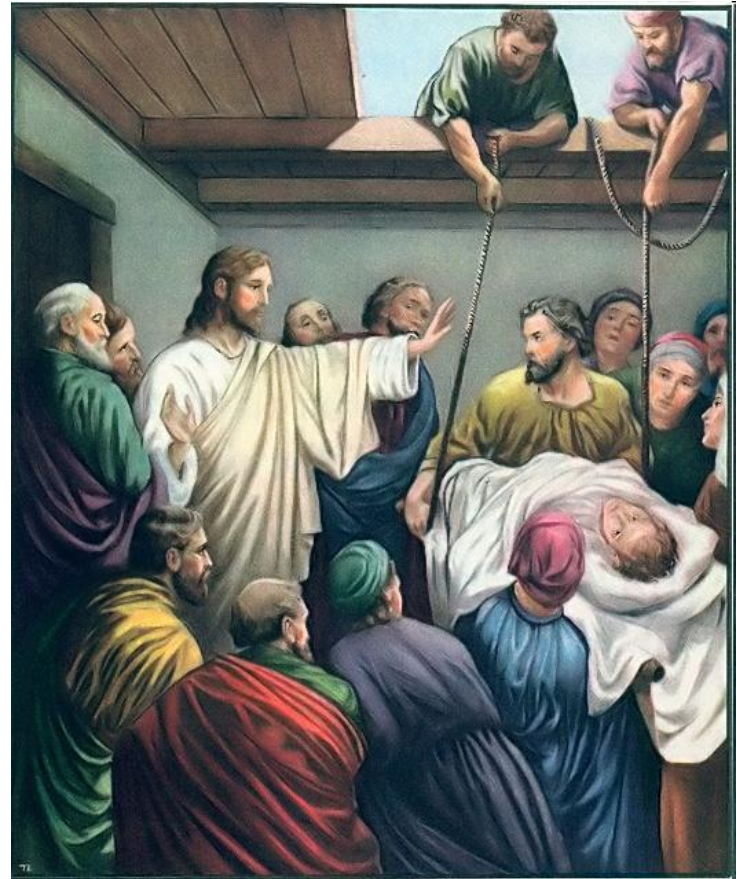


Paralysis of the Spirit

Physical vs. Spiritual Healing

- **Luke 15:10**

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.





How can the spirit be
paralyzed?

1. Indifferent to God

- **Zephaniah 1:12**

And it shall come to pass at that time
That I will search Jerusalem with lamps,
And punish the men Who are settled in
complacency, Who say in their heart,
“The LORD will not do good, Nor will He
do evil.”

2. Lazy

- **Proverbs 6:9-11**

How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep-- So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

3. Stagnant (Not growing)

- **Hebrews 5:12**

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

- **John 5:39-40**

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

4. Blind

- **1 Corinthians 2:14**

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

- **2 Peter 1:9**

For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

- **Revelations 3:17**

...you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked

5. Unresponsive

- **Acts 14:11-12**

Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker.

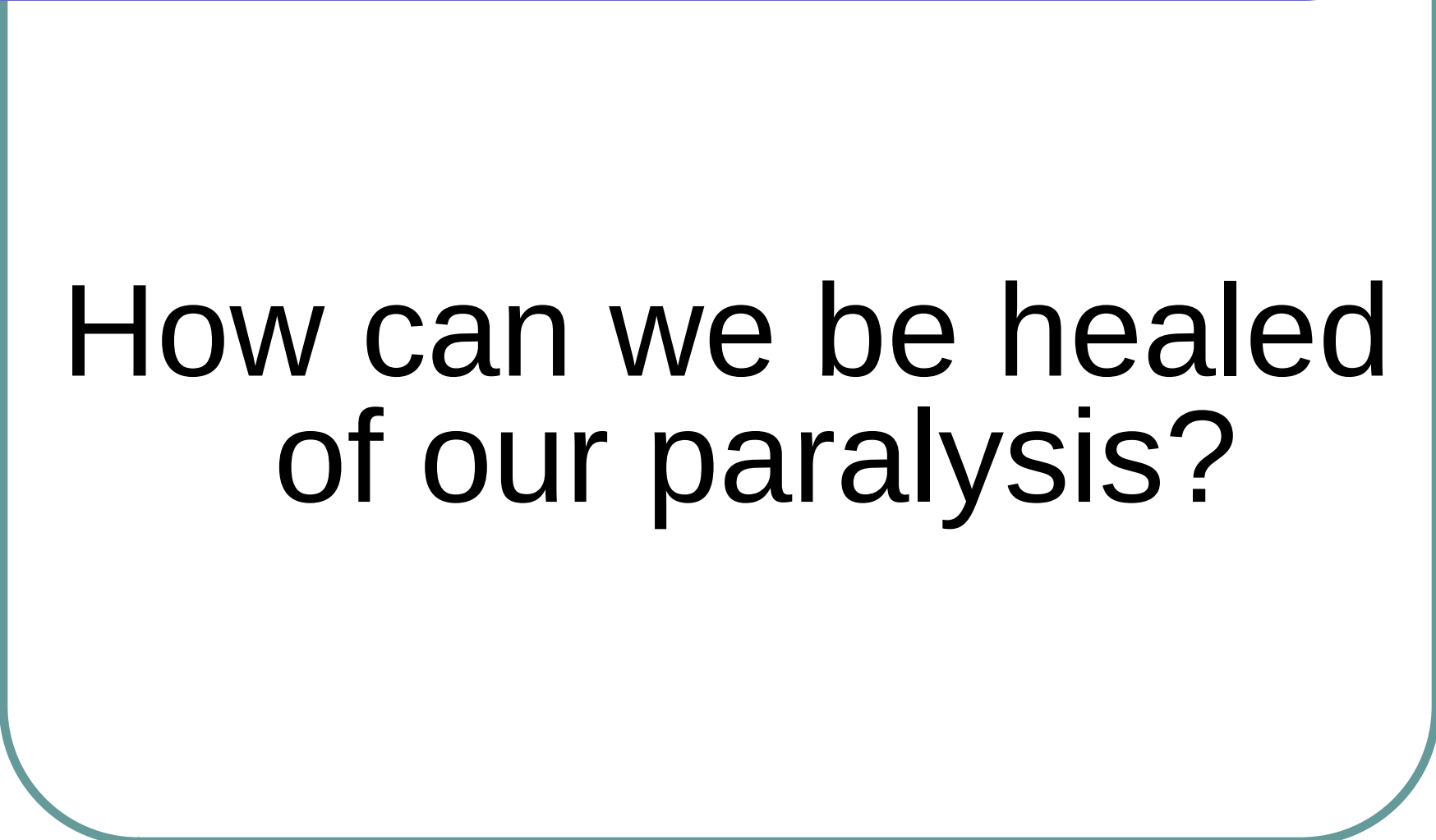
6. Unstable

- **Acts 14:19**

Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing him to be dead.

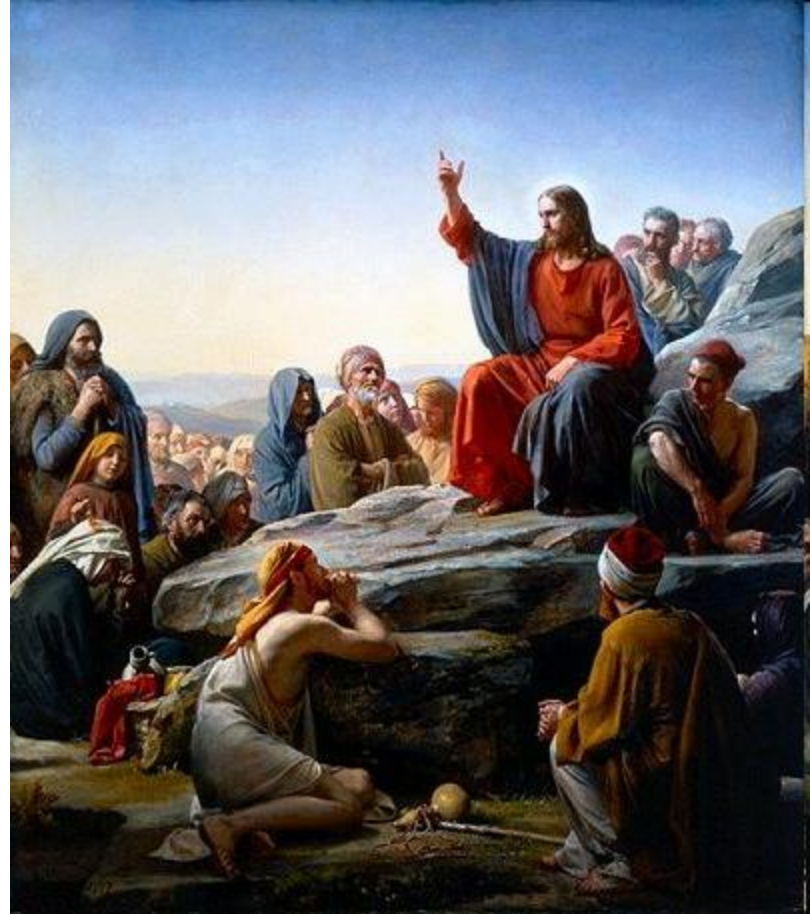


How can we be healed
of our paralysis?

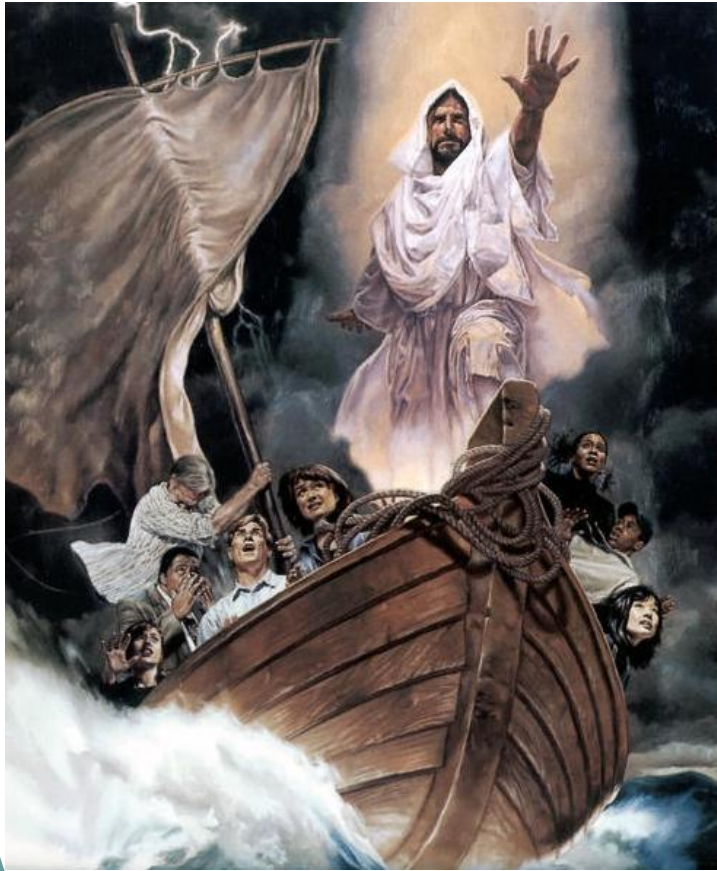


1. Divine Wisdom

- **1 Corinthians 2:15-16**
But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ.



2. Divine Power



2 Peter 1:3-4

as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

3. Striving for Virtue

- **2 Peter 1:5-8**

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



4. Faith



- **Acts 14:9-10**
This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

5. Being in the Presence of Christ

- **Luke 4:39-41**

So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them. 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. And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!"



Conclusion

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2 Chronicles 7:14

if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.