**Notes:**

****February 24th 2019**



**The Touch of God - 7**

***“The Point of Contact”***

Welcome

The first Sunday of the Rest (Best) of your life

2019

**The Touch of God– Part 7**

***“The Point of Contact”***

**Mark 5:25-34 – The woman with the issue**

**“Jesus touches Peter’s Mother - in - law”**

**Matthew 8: 14-18**

***14****Now when Jesus had come into Peter’s house, He saw his wife’s mother lying sick with a fever.****15****So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.*

**Worship & the ‘Healing anointing’**

*One way we touch God’s heart*

**Psalm 22:3 (KJV)**

***3****But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.*

One of God’s names (which always describe a facet of His nature & will) is **‘Jehovah Rapha’** – the Lord who heals, cures, restores

 The Healer is the one who inhabits our praises.

 As we draw near in worship, healing ‘spills out & over us’

 Contact is made.

**Put it this way**

1. Our praise attracts God’s manifest presence …

 ‘The healer’ is there (here) to heal.

**Psalm 97:5**

*5The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,*

1. Our praise is a form of ‘spiritual warfare’.

God & the devil don’t share the same space!!

1. Praise provides a point of contact

**Final Take Away & Communion**

*My part in Communion*

**Numbers 21:9**

*And Moses made a serpent of brass,*

*and set it upon the pole; and it came to pass,*

*that if a serpent had bitten any man,*

*when he looked unto the serpent of brass,*

*he lived (recovered).*

Brass serpent represents the sin (poisoning)

Mere looking – faith in what God has done @ the cross (already)…that’s my part.