

Capernaum
Healings in Faith
(Mark 1:21-38)

~ BACKGROUND ~

Capernaum - The Town of Jesus!

In Hebrew Capernaum means: “*Village of Nahum...*”

- Or the “*Village of Comfort*”...
 - Which is exactly what Jesus brought to hurting people – **comfort!**

NOW...

- The population of Capernaum at the time of Jesus...
 - Was about 10,000 +/- people...
 - In this fishing community.

IT'S ALSO NICE TO NOTE...

- That Capernaum was the home base of Jesus' ministry for three years.
- Along with the traditional location of Peter's home (Mark 1:29).
 - The synagogue here... is where Jesus spent a lot of time.

*(Black basalt building under the current limestone marks the original building.)

~ TEACHING ~

NOW... (Matt 4:13) tells us that Jesus moved out of Nazareth...

- And came to live here in Capernaum...
 - Fulfilling (Isa. 9:2)...
 - “*The people who walked in darkness will see a great light.*”

AND THE AMAZING THING...

- About this prophecy about Capernaum...
 - Is Jesus's teaching were exposed to the world...
 - thru the “*Kings Highway*”
 - (Eastside of the Sea of Galilee)...
- AND exposed to the “*Via Maris*” (Westside of Sea of Galilee)...
 - (a.k.a. International Trunk Road, etc.).

THE IDEA IS...

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- These heavily traveled roads passed right by Capernaum...
 - Connecting it to the known world.

NOW...

Remember how Jesus changed lives here...

- AND... His popularity spread far and wide...
 - As changed people gave testimony about Him.

A FEW MIRACLES DONE HERE:

- This is where Jesus said, *"I Am the bread of life"* (John 6:24-35).
- He healed the sick and demon possessed here (Mark 1:21-35).
- The Centurion's servant was healed here (Matt 8:8-13).
- A woman with a blood flow was healed here (Matt. 9:20-22).
- And taxes paid from a silver coin in the mouth of a fish (Matt 17:24-27).

~ IN CLOSING ~

All these happened right here on the ground you're standing on!

- Lives healed with unexpected grace!

After the resurrection... Jesus said to Thomas...

*"You believe because you have seen Me.
Blessed are those who believe without seeing Me"*
(John 20:29) NLT

Do you believe Jesus can change your life too?

AMEN!