

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – AUGUST 29, 2010
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TITLE: “What’s In A Touch?”

TEXT: Luke 8:43-48

INTRODUCTION: The question was ... “Who touched Me?” The disciples see a pressing, pushing throng, but the Master singles out the woman who has come to “touch His garment”.

We are not lost in the crowd!

“He tasted death for every man” (Hebrews 2:9).

“He loved me, and gave Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

The hand is a wonderful instrument. It is capable of tremendous power, has marvelous skill, is one of the most effective parts of the body. We want to consider THE TOUCH OF JESUS today.

I: THE CLEANSING TOUCH - Matthew 8:1-3

1. Lepers were aliens
2. Leprosy could be cured
3. Jesus was not afraid of leprosy

II: THE REASSURING TOUCH – Matthew 17:1-7

1. The disciples were afraid
2. Jesus touched them and said, “Arise and do not be afraid!”
3. Bible prophecy is being fulfilled every day. Jesus says, “I have everything under control!”

III: THE LIBERATING TOUCH – Mark 7:31-35 and Matthew 8:14-15

1. The deaf man brings good news to his friends
2. Peter’s mother-in-law rises to minister to her guests

CONCLUSION: HIS is the hand of

- Strength
- Authority
- Peace
- Comfort
- Healing
- Forgiveness
- Love