

6. Concepts:

Scripture is fulfilled in this ministry in a manifest and open way.

The interest of the Lord is in others, not Himself

The illnesses are treated as an end in themselves..we are not sure those healed were brought to the kingdom (all of them, that is).

7. Concluding Observation:

Note that the message of Jesus overall is to be saved...not to be healed or to be healthy. But the care of the body proves the concept of the care of the soul.

E. The Ministry of Serving

1. The idea:

Of course, all ministry is of a serving character. That's what the term ministry means. But in this section we are thinking especially of the effort the Lord made to comfort and care for those close to Him. What we have in mind is the way the Lord gave Himself to others and what that should teach us in turn.

2. Passages

- a. 1:45
- b. 2:23-28 (the food of the Sabbath)
- c. 6:30-45 (8:2-9) (feeding)
- d. 9 ;33-37 (38-41)
- e. 10:42-45