Yeshua's Lost Ministry

Did you know one of the most prominent parts of Yeshua's ministry is still being actively suppressed? In fact, you may not even be aware of it yourself. We will begin with a statement from Mark. "And wherever He came into villages, or cities, or the countryside, they were laying the sick in the market places and pleading with Him [to allow them] just to touch the fringe (tassel with a blue cord) of His robe; and all who touched it were healed," (Mar. 6:56 [Amplified Bible]). Yes, *anyone* who touched the **fringe** was healed.

For a second witness to this amazing power we look in Matthew. "[A]nd they begged Him to let them merely touch the fringe of His robe; and all who touched it were perfectly restored.," (Mat. 14:36 [Amplified Bible]). Again, *anyone* who touched the **fringe** was healed.

Additionally, in the Book of Luke, there is a precise example of how this worked in action.

"And a woman who had [suffered from] a hemorrhage for twelve years [and had spent all her money on physicians], and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him and **touched the fringe** of His outer robe, and immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" While they all were denying it, Peter [and those who were with him] said, "Master, the people are crowding and pushing against You!" But Jesus said, "Someone did touch Me, because I was aware that power [to heal] had gone out of Me." When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came up trembling and fell down before Him. She declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith [your personal trust and confidence in Me] has made you well. Go in peace (untroubled, undisturbed well-being)," (Luk. 8:43-48 [Amplified Bible]).

Here, we can plainly see that Yeshua did not even have to know who touched his fringe for the healing to happen. (This story is also repeated in Matthew 9.)

Yeshua could heal by just saying the word, but an additional part of his ministry was that his fringe could heal, even apart from his awareness. Why did this specific miracle occur? Could it be because the Messiah was prophesied to do this very thing? "But unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings," (Mal. 4:2a [KJV]). The sun is the greatest natural light, and righteousness is keeping God's Law; Yeshua shined the greatest light on the keeping of God's Law. In addition to that, He healed with His fringe. The word for "wings" in the King James here is from the Hebrew word *kanaph* – Strong's #3671. The same word is used in a prophecy in Zechariah describing men in the future grabbing hold of the fringe, wanting to learn about God. "This is what Yehovah Almighty says: "In those days ten people from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the **hem** [*kanaph* #3671 - fringe] of his robe and say, 'Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you,' (Zec. 8:23). Yeshua was prophesied to heal with his fringe, and future teachers are prophesied to wear the fringe.

Why did God want to put this focus on Yeshua's fringe? Why is anyone supposed to wear the fringe? What does it mean? "Thou shalt make thee fringes upon the four borders of thy vesture, wherewith thou coverest thyself." (Deu. 22:12 [American Standard Version]). "Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments **throughout their generations**, and that they put upon the fringe of each border a cord of blue: and **it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of Yehovah, and do them**; and that ye follow not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to play the harlot; that ye may remember and do all My commandments, and be holy unto your God,"

(Num. 15:38-40 [American Standard Version]). God's command was to both wear the fringe and remember to keep God's Law when looking upon it. The fringe was a reminder of God's Law. This is why this part of Yeshua's ministry is still suppressed today... because the world does not want to be reminded of God's Law.

Anyone who touched Yeshua's fringe was healed, as prophesied. Yeshua wore the fringe as commanded, as a reminder to keep God's Law. Yeshua had a healing ministry connected to his fringe. We can also follow Yeshua's example and wear the fringe as commanded, as both a reminder to keep God's Law, and of Yeshua's healing and salvation.

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