

A WORD AND A TOUCH
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In every aspect of creation, with one exception, God spoke reality into existence. The one exclusion was mankind. He took part of what He had begun working with, and hand formed Adam from the dirt. Eve was also created hands-on, using existing materials. He continues to exercise the same care with each of us. He fashioned David and planned his every aspect while David was still in the womb. Job knew he too had been hand crafted.

When something is broken, we take it back to the manufacturer to remake again. How intriguing then, when Jesus healed the sick that came to Him broken, He usually touched them again. In a powerful love story, He even touched the leper shunned by everyone else in his society. Though His words would have sufficed, Jesus went past the physical need to remedy the pain in the soul of one man, cut off from the touch of all he once loved. With one gesture, Jesus restored the humanity of the man before Him.

To those possessed by demons, He simply spoke. The written word was also instrumental in the defeat of Satan in the wilderness temptation. God's Word has always carried power and authority over spiritual wickedness and evil, and it always will.

So much power was invested in both the words of Jesus and His touch. To be exact, it was all power in heaven and earth. With either means to utilize, I am so thankful when I came to Jesus broken, He chose to touch me.