These Signs Shall Follow
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The Greek word for signs means: the official written notice that announced a courts final verdict, the signature or seal applied to a document to guarantee its authenticity.
What's the application? Jesus said these "signs" shall accompany those who believe. It authenticated Christ's ministry and the ministry of the church. (disciples)
In this message and study we will focus on the healing of the sick.

Please read: Mark 16:15-18

1. *Read Matthew 11:1-5*
    Please discuss all this the "signs" that authenticated Christ's ministry as Jesus answered John's disciples.
    Note: John was in prison and began to doubt who Jesus was even though he had baptized him and they were cousins.
    Food for thought: whenever we focus on what God is not doing (getting John out of prison) doubt enters. Focus on what God is doing and what his word says and faith is built.

2. *Read Isaiah 53:3-5, Psalms 103:1-5, 1 Peter 2:24*
    Jesus was beaten, scourged and whipped beyond recognition. In Deuteronomy 25:3 the Jews were permitted to give 40 lashes to a person. But because the fortieth would be fatal it was reduced to thirty-nine. Jesus was not beaten by Jews but instead by Romans who had no limit. It is very possible Jesus received far more. Please discuss these verses.

    Rick Renner says this: The word healed in 1 Peter is the word ìaomai`. This word clearly refers to physical healing. It is a word borrowed from a medical term to describe the physical healing or curing of the human body.

3. *Three causes of sickness.*
    -   *The body naturally can break down*
    -   *Attributed to work of satan and demons*
    -   *Toxic emotions such as; unforgiveness, anger, worry, anxiety, fear, bitterness, etc*
        Read Luke 13:10-13, Ephesians 4:26-32…list the toxic emotions in this passage.
        Philippians 4:4-7
        Note: much of our sickness is caused from unhealthy thoughts and mindsets

4. *Re-read Mark 16:17…*
    The authority for signs and wonders is the Name!!