

Hymns...HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

He Touched Me

Words and Music by
William J. Gaither



1. Shack - led by a heav - y bur - den, _____ 'neath _ a load of
2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior, _____ since _ he cleansed and

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guilt _ and shame. _____ Then the hand of Je - sus touched me _____
made _ me whole. _____ I will nev - er cease to praise Him _____

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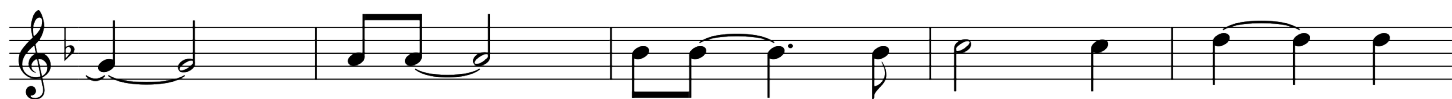
_____ and now _ I am no long - er the same. _____ He touched me _
_____ I'll shout _ it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls. _____

18



oh, He touched me. _____ And oh, the joy that floods my soul. _____

24



_____ Some - thing _ hap - pened _ and now I know, _ He

29



touched me _ and made _____ me whole. _____ whole. _____



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 Pastor Scott George
He Touched Me
 John 5:1-8

[Story Behind The Hymn]

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

He Touched Me

Gospel song written by Bill Gaither in 1963.

While Bill Gaither was accompanying Dr. Dale Oldham on his evangelistic crusades, the preacher said to him, "Bill, the word 'touch' is a very popular word. It comes up so often in the New Testament stories about Jesus touching people's eyes and healing them, or touching people's lives and changing them. It's a special, spiritual word and you ought to write a song that praises His touch." So he did. That week, Dr. Oldham's son Doug Oldham began singing it in the meetings. Doug was also the first to record the song (in 1964). Not long after that, the Bill Gaither Trio recorded it.

Bill Gaither and his wife, Gloria, have written many songs including: "The Longer I Serve Him," "Because He Lives," "The King Is Coming," "Sinner Saved By Grace," "Something Beautiful," "He Touched Me," "It Is Finished," "Jesus, There's Something About That Name" "I'm Gonna Sing," and "Let's Just Praise The Lord." His songs have been performed by Christian artists (David Crowder Band, Carman, The Imperials, Sandi Patty, The Cathedral Quartet, The Speers and the Heritage Singers), country singers (The Statler Brothers) and pop artists (Elvis Presley).

The Gaithers have even delved into writing Christian music for children over the years, with their most notable song being "I Am a Promise." They have performed that song on the Billy Graham crusade and around the world.

Gloria Gaither often writes the lyrics while Bill writes the music, although composing is usually a collaborative project between the two. As of 2005, they had composed 600 songs and by 2012 that number had increased to over 700.

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**God sees. God knows. God cares. God hurts.
 God heals. God touches.**

HEALING AT THE POOL

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5 Pillars of Healing

1. God Sees

John 5:6, WHEN JESUS SAW HIM lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

2. God Knows

John 5:6, When Jesus saw him lying there and LEARNED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THIS CONDITION FOR A LONG TIME, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

3. God Cares

John 5:6, When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?"

4. God Hurts

John 5:7, "Sir," the invalid replied, "I HAVE NO ONE TO HELP ME into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

5. God Heals

John 5:8, "GET UP! Pick up your mat AND WALK."

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[Weekly Devotion Questions]

HMMM...

1. When was the last time Jesus touched you? Explain
2. How did Jesus touch you? Explain
3. What life principles can you learn from the story in John chapter 5 that Pastor Scott talked about?
4. How does the story in these principles apply to your life today?