

# STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

## Chapter XXXVI - *"The Touch of Faith"*

- A. How was the woman's mere touching of Jesus' garment sufficient to heal the disease that had plagued her for nearly her whole life? How did Jesus guard against a superstitious reaction to this event?
- B. Read [Mark 5:24-34](#). What was the difference between the touch of the woman and of those who merely bumped into or stood next to Jesus?
- C. What are we to keep "fresh" in our memories? Why?

### Additional Thoughts

1. Is there anything odd in Jairus' asking for healing of his daughter?
2. Why did Jesus have most of the people leave the house. Why did He choose those special people to stay?
3. What was the difference between the "touch" of the woman and the "touch" of everyone else? Why were others not healed by "touching" Him?
4. Did the woman have to touch Jesus to be healed?
5. Why did Jesus have the woman confess that she had been healed? Was this a selfish thing on His part?
6. How much of a part does gratitude play in the receiving of grace?
7. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.