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> *When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well. Mark 6:53-56 (ESV)*

The Greek word translated “fringe” is explained in Num. 15:38-39, and might better be rendered “tassel”. The passage in Numbers shows the meaning of the tassel, which was understood by the people coming to Jesus: “You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the LORD, that you may obey them and not prostitute yourselves by going after the lusts of your own hearts and eyes.” The people knew Jesus as a prophet and miracle worker, and knew very well that a prophet was a person who spoke for God to call His people into repentance, trust and obedience. The people Jesus healed came to Him FOR healing, but they came IN repentance and submission, symbolized by touching the tassel. Come to Jesus the same way for healing today.