

Holy Spirit Healing

We would contend that modern faith healing, as takes place in a number of churches, bears no relationship to the miraculous healing of the sick, dying and dead referred to in the Bible. We would further contend that healing through the power of the Holy Spirit does not take place in present times.

It is worth noting that within the pages of the Bible, whenever a request to be healed was made to those who had the gift of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon them, healing always took place. This is very different in modern times when requests for healing are not always responded to.

Whenever Holy Spirit healings are referred to in the Bible they took place immediately, were successful and complete. Mark 8:23-25 ²³*And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.* ²⁴*And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.* ²⁵*After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly* (King James version). Note that this was not a gradual healing, but two separate healings. The man was healed of his blindness and secondly healed of what might be considered his nearsightedness and, most significantly, it was a complete healing, permanent and without any other external influences.

First century healing was permanent with the no return of the condition.

Finally, modern faith 'healings' often rely on medication and other medical interventions, something that did not take place with the Holy Spirit healings, confirming that modern day 'healings' do not resemble first century. We should therefore continue to seek professional advice and treatment for any medical conditions that we might face.

It is our belief that Holy Spirit healings as experienced in Bible times do not happen today.

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