

Truth and Spirit Ministries

HEALING

Fact or Fiction? - God still heals people today.

Fact: Healing is for every one from the book of Acts into even this present day. This is still the same Church as it was then- the New Testament Church.

The proof is in the scriptures:

In the Old Testament the prophet Isaiah foretells about the coming of the Christ or Savior of all mankind and the suffering that he would endure for healing to be made available to all. **“But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement for our peace was upon him and by his stripes we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5 NKJV)**

Jesus, when giving the command for the great commission of preaching the gospel, made it clear by example and word that healing was part of the gospel message. **“And he said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved but he that does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow them that believe, in my name they will cast out devils, they will speak in new tongues, they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means harm them; they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” (Mark 16: 15-18 NKJV)**

When Phillip, the Evangelist, went to Samaria to preach the gospel of Christ, the power of God was present to heal. **“For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice came out of many who were possessed and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.” (Acts 8:7)**

While traveling on the road to Damascus, Saul, who later became the Apostle Paul, had an encounter with the glorified Christ and was physically blinded. God sent a disciple named Ananias to lay hands on Saul to be healed. **“And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, that appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 9:17)**

There are times that miraculous healings occur and many turn to Jesus Christ as a result. One such healing occurred through the Apostle Peter’s ministry with a man named Aeneas. “And there he (Peter) found a certain man named Aeneas who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed. Then he arose immediately.” (Acts 9:33-34)

Jesus came not only to save people, but also to heal those who had been afflicted by the devil. “Now God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.” (Acts 10:38) **According to God’s own word, it is His will to heal those who are oppressed by the devil with sickness.**

God sent Paul to heal the sick and set the captives free. “Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick and the diseases left them and evil spirits went out of them.” (Acts 19:11-12)

In addition to salvation, healing is included within the Atonement of Christ for all who believe. “Who himself bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, having died to sin, might live for righteousness, by whose stripes you were healed. (1 Peter 2:24) **There are many testimonies and documented proof from people that God still heals today. Thank God that our healing is already provided by the atoning work of Christ! – By Ollie Bostic**