

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1037: Is Christianity a Healing Religion?

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1. What is “faith healing”? What type of healing did Jesus do? Give examples of each type. How many people did Jesus heal? (See Luke 6:17-19, Matthew 12:11-15, Mark 6:54-56, Malachi 4:2)
2. What was Jesus’ purpose in healing? Did his healing events increase the crowds following him? Why did they follow him? (See Luke 17:15-19, John 6:26,27)
3. Did the woman with the issue of blood have faith in Jesus? In what way? How did the faith of the Jewish official with the dying son differ? How did his faith go a step deeper than what we know of the woman’s faith? (See Mark 5:27-28,33-34, John 4:47,49-53)
4. In what three ways was healing by Jesus received? Was the healing Jesus did primarily faith-based, and what did they have faith in? Which of these examples shows true discipleship? (See Malachi 4:2, Matthew 9:27-31, 12:11-15, Luke 6:17-19, 17:15-19, Mark 5:27-34, 6:54-56, John 4:47-53)
5. How was healing done by Peter and the apostles? What was the purpose of those healings? What reaction did the healings receive, and how many true disciples were healed? (See Acts 5:14-20, 9:32-35, 14:8-12)
6. What was wrong with Simon the magician’s approach to healing? What was Peter’s response to Simon? (See Acts 8:9-10,16-23) How did Jesus respond to those who professed to heal in Jesus’ name, but did it for monetary gain? (See Matthew 7:21-23)
7. What was the purpose of the gifts of the spirit that were given to the early church? Why did some of these gifts pass away? As we read through the New Testament, what happens to incidences of healing? What were the most important gifts? Why are they *still* important? (1 Corinthians 12:28,31, 13:8)
8. Should we expect healing in our lives now? What do we learn from our struggles - physical, mental and spiritual? What is the process for those who feel they are spiritually sick? What type of healing should the body of Christ be focused on? (See 2 Corinthians 5:1-7, James 5:13-15)
9. What area in your spiritual life needs healing?
10. Describe the picture presented in the following verses - what is this describing? (See Isaiah 35:6,10, Revelation 21:3-4, Matthew 6:9-10)