

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1344: Should Christians Expect to Be Healed?

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1. Describe how Jesus healed the man with the withered hand. What was the criticism by Jesus' critics when he did this? What was Jesus' answer? Did the man ask to be healed? (Matthew 12:9-13, Mark 3:6)
2. Where did the people who crowded around Jesus come from? Were they disciples of Jesus—close followers? Whom did he heal? What was Jesus' demeanor as he performed these miracles? (Mark 3:7-10, Matthew 12:15-21, Luke 4:40)
3. Is a lack of healing the result of a lack of faith? How do we know this? During Jesus' time, who was healed? Were they all followers of Jesus? Most of those who were healed belonged to what religion?
4. Was the Samaritan leper the only one healed? What was the difference between him and the other nine? What potential did Jesus sense in him? (Luke 17:12-19)
5. What deeper lesson did Jesus give when he said, "Daughter, your faith hath made you whole," and then added; "go in peace and be healed of your affliction?" Are these two statements talking about the same healing? How might the faith she developed in Jesus after this event have affected her life? Describe the two-step growth of faith in the Jewish official. (Mark 5:27-34, John 4:46-53)
6. Why did Jesus heal? What example did Jesus set for us during time of trial? Did the apostles heal believers? What does Acts 3:1-13 show us about the apostles' methods? (Matthew 6:9-10, Luke 10:8-9, Revelation 21:3-4)
7. What does the Apostle Paul say about the gifts of the spirit given to the early church? Why were they given? What has happened to these gifts? Is it appropriate to pray for trials (like illness or disability) to be removed? How do we know that we have "passed out of death into eternal life"? (1 Corinthians 12:27-31, 13:1-3, 1 John 3:14)
8. How are sufferings of the true disciples of Jesus addressed in Scripture? How do these sufferings fit in your life? (James 5:13-15, 1 Peter 4:12-13 1 Corinthians 10:13, Luke 9:23)
9. What time period does Isaiah 35:5-6,10 describe? What is being healed in these beautiful verses?