

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1434: Are Christians Today Really Capable of Healing People or Speaking in Tongues? (Part I)

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1. Explain the first category of Old Testament healings:
 - a. Describe the examples given for this category
(Genesis 20:1-18, 2 Kings 4:8-17, 13:4-6, Daniel 4:34-36)
 - b. What did these four healings establish about God's sovereignty and His involvement in Israel's history?
2. Explain the second category of Old Testament healings:
 - a. Describe the examples given for this category
(Genesis 18:1-14, 21:1-3, Judges 13:5-25, 1 Samuel 1:9-20)
 - b. What did these three healings grant, and how did each miraculous birth move God's plan forward?
3. Explain the third category of Old Testament healings:
 - a. Describe the examples given for this category
(2 Kings 5:1-14, 20:1-7, Isaiah 38:1-8)
 - b. What did these last healings display about God's greatness and His ability to work through unexpected people?
4. How did Jesus know that his mission here on earth would include healing, according to Malachi 4:2?
5. How does Mark 3:7-10 show the depth, compassion and magnitude of Jesus' healing ministry?
6. What does speaking in tongues indicate in the Old Testament, and why were foreign languages used as a sign of God's disapproval?
 - a. Isaiah 28:11-13—how are foreign tongues used as a sign here?
 - b. Genesis 11:1-8—how does this account reinforce the pattern in Isaiah 28?
 - c. Deuteronomy 28:1,15,49,64—what consequences of obedience and disobedience does God lay out in these verses?
7. How did the meaning of foreign tongues shift from a sign of disapproval in the Old Testament to a sign of God's favor at Pentecost in the New Testament?
8. According to Acts 2:3-11, why did God give the apostles the miraculous ability to speak foreign languages at Pentecost?
9. Instead of seeking miraculous signs, what scriptural principles can guide your walk with God today?