

Gifted

1 Corinthians 12:9–10 (NASB95)

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Gifts of Healing

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9 to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,

A supernatural intervention by the Holy Spirit in the ordinary course of human health. Supernatural endowments of divine health.

James 5:13–18 (NIV)

13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

17 Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.

18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

Luke 5:17 (NASB95)

17 One day He was teaching; and there were some Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing.

Luke 10:8–9 (NASB95)

8 Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you;

9 and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

There are three ways to be healed:

Permanent

Emotional

Temporary

Effecting of Miracles

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Miracles in the O.T.

1. Place it on a high poll
2. When God shows up

A supernatural intervention by the Holy Spirit in the ordinary course of nature.

Galatians 3:1–5 (NASB95)

- 1 You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?
- 2 This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?
- 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?
- 4 Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?
- 5 So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?

Hebrews 2:1–4 (NASB95)

- 1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.
- 2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty,
- 3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard,
- 4 God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.

330,000 churches

Average size is 185

Average size in rural 40

90% less than 350

2% 1000 or more