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 - They were Performed Mostly by the Apostles
 - They were Particularly for the Apostles
 - They were Practiced in a Limited Manner Even by the Apostles
 - They are Misunderstood and Abused