The Gifts of Healings

1 Corinthians 12:9

The GIFTS of HEALINGS is a POWER GIFT of the Holy Spirit that manifests for the SUPERNATURAL healing of sickness and disease with NO NATURAL SOURCE or MEANS

Important to note that **HEALINGS** were **PROMINENT** in Jesus' earthly ministry as he had a **HEALING** ministry through, *The Father that dwells in Me, He does the works (John 14:10)*

He also gave **AUTHORITY** to His disciples to heal the sick (*Matthew 10:8*) and included healing in the Great Commission (*Mark 16:18*).

It is important to understand that SUPERNATURAL HEALING has NOTHING to do with MEDICAL SCIENCE

Dr. Luke, who wrote the Book of Acts, documented supernatural healings through the laying on of the hands of Paul and NOT through his medical knowledge

Doctors and medical science are GOOD GIFTS and a NATURAL means of HEALING

But the GIFTS of HEALINGS are SUPERNATURAL and do NOT come through DIAGNOSTICS and PRESCRIBED treatments

DIVINE HEALING comes by laying on of hands, anointing with oil, speaking a word, and other ways as the Spirit leads

So, WHICH ONES are we as BELIEVERS suppose to USE?

All the Above

THE PURPOSE OF THESE GIFTS

■ To DELIVER the SICK and DESTROY the WORKS of the DEVIL in the HUMAN BODY

We SEE many examples of this in the NEW TESTAMENT

Jesus ministered as the Son of Man who was anointed by the

HOLY GHOST

He did NO MIRACLES of HEALING until after the 40- day
TRIAL following His WATER BAPTISM

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Luke 4:1 And Jesus, being FULL of the Holy Ghost returned from the Jordan, and was LED by the SPIRIT into the wilderness, being 40 days tempted of the devil.

Luke 4:14 And Jesus RETUNED (from the 40 days of tempting) in the POWER of the Spirit.

Before Jesus was **EMPOWERED** by Holy Spirit, He **NEVER HEALED ANYONE!**

BUT AFTERWARDS, He was anointed with the Holy Ghost and with POWER and went about doing GOOD and healing ALL who were OPPRESSED of the DEVIL; for God was with Him (Acts 10:38)

The Gifts of Healings are PLURAL

This is the ONLY ONE of the spiritual gifts that is PLURAL

No one knows for sure WHY, BUT MANY SPECULATE it is because there are so many different kinds of diseases, and ONE GIFT would not heal EVERY KIND of DISEASE

In the Voice of Healing days, many of the HEALING ministers were often anointed for SPECIFIC health issues (DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, GROWTHS, MALFORMED LIMBS, ETC.)

NOTE: THIS DOES NOT NEGATE THE FACT THAT ALL BELIEVERS CAN BE HEALED ON THEIR OWN FAITH IN GOD'S WORD!

The Gifts of Healings are Plural

Gifts of Healings encompasses multiple applications
Physical ailments and disabilities healing
Psychological and emotional healing
Spiritual healing

Some healings are gradual and some instant

Some occur after personal prayer, a word of knowledge, a
faith-filled declaration / decree, or when the Presence of the

Lord manifests

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Sam Storms quoted, Evidently Paul did not envision that a person would be endowed with one healing gift operative at all times for all diseases. His language suggests either many different gifts or powers of healing, each appropriate to and effective for its related illness, or each occurrance of healing constituting a distinct gift in its own right.

Those with these gifts vary in their personality, position and circumstances, and each ministers differently.

It is NOT ONE SIZE FITS ALL

The Gifts of Healings is Plural

Just as there are many disorders, there have also been many ways of healing developed through the years

Kenneth Hagin - Word of Faith / John Wimber - 5-stage approach

Toronto Soaking (worship, waiting, resting in the Spirit)

Healing Room - physical and inner healing

Word study - Regular Communion - Nutrition - Sabbath Rest

So many different healing needs necessitate different gift needs

So, Holy Spirit knows what He is SAYING IN GIFTS of HEALINGS!

Receiving Healing through Faith

Kenneth Hagin received miraculous healing as a teenager from a fatal malformation of his heart and chest

He believed and faithfully proclaimed Mark 11:24

What things soever you desire, when you pray, BELIEVE that you receive them, AND YOU SHALL HAVE THEM

He continually declared, I believe I receive healing for my deformed heart. I believe I receive healing for my paralyzed body. I believe I receive healing from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.

He acted in faith and RECEIVED his HEALING!
So, if HE could do it, So can YOU!

God has set SOME in the Church

1 Corinthians 12:28 states, and God has set SOME in the church...

He is talking about MEN and WOMEN who are equipped with spiritual gifts and ministries

Not everyone has one of these gifts, BUT ALL can LAY their Hands on the sick in FAITH, BELIEVING, and they shall recover!

Following His resurrection, Jesus appeared to the 11 disciples and instructed them to, Go into all the world and preach the gospel. He that believes shall be saved ... and these signs shall follow them that BELIEVE They shall lay their hands on the sick, and THEY SHALL RECOVER. (Mark 16:15-18)

Healing is a GIFT from Father God

The GIFTS of HEALINGS are given as the Holy Spirit wills to BLESS OTHERS

They are SUPERNATURAL MANIFESTATIONS of the SPIRIT to minister HEALING to SOMEONE through ANOTHER

BUT ONE can ALSO be healed directly by believing God for ONESELF

REMEMBER, we do not operate in the gifts of the Spirit as WE WILL but rather as the HOLY SPIRIT WILLS!

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That said, if there is no gift of the Spirit in operation, one can also receive healing and be set free by TRUSTING and RECEIVING the WORD!

Isaiah 10:27 states that it is the **ANOINTING**, or the POWER of God, that breaks every yoke. The **ANOINTING** is **UPON the WORD!**

When the Spirit of God, The Presence of God, is MOVING, HIS POWER is RELEASED to RECEIVE what HE is RELEASING!

Never doubt 1 Peter 2:24, By His STRIPES, you were Healed!

Final Thoughts

The Leper was healed instantly (*Matthew 8:3*)

The official's son was healed by the spoken word (*John 4:49*)

The blind man was healed by spit in his eyes (*Mark 8:22*)

Some were healed instantly, others as they went!

Some healed by *Laying on the Hands*Some healed by *cloths* worn by the apostles

Some were healed by the **SHADOW** of Peter

Don't get caught up in the **METHOD**, receive the **GIFT**.

Final Thoughts

PERSEVERANCE IS CRITICAL FOR HEALING!

The WOMAN with the ISSUE of BLOOD pressed through the crowd to GET TO JESUS and TOUCH the hem of His garment

(Matthew 9:20-22)

The Canaanite woman whose daughter was *POSSESSED* by a demon persisted for Jesus to HELP her daughter, declaring, *even the dogs eat the crumbs from the master's table. (Matthew 15:27)*

Your MIRACLE HEALING is HERE for you TODAY. Press in and RECEIVE IT!

Final Thoughts

Healing the Sick is available for EVERY BELIEVING BELIEVER

The KEY is to be SENSITIVE and RESPONSIVE to the PROMPTING of Holy Spirit

Let LOVE be your GUIDING LIGHT

Simply OBEY the leading of Holy Spirit and DO what He is PROMPTING you to DO!

Well, what if I'm wrong? Well, what if you are RIGHT

Remember

- To EACH is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good ... But ONE and the SAME Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as HE WILLS (1 Cor. 12:7, 11)
- You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. (Acts 1:8)
- Mark 16:And these signs will follow those who BELIEVE. In my name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues ... they will LAY THEIR HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER.

SO THEN BELIEVING BELIEVERS

SO

LET'S GET BUSY BEING DOERS OF THE WORD and NOT HEARERS ONLY!!

MANY ARE WAITING FOR YOU!