



# THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS #9

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### 1 COR. 12:9-10a

Our focus is on the last two Power Gifts: Gifts of Healings, and Working of Miracles.

#### Sickness and Loyalty

One of the biggest challenges we face in life is sickness. **JOB 2:4-5 MSG** Satan knows that sickness can challenge our loyalty to God. He attacks our health to get us to curse God. Thankfully, Job's loyalty ran deeper than his health.

#### The Message

**IS. 53:4-5 HCSB** Healing is in the atonement and the covenant right of every believer. **NU. 21:7-9**

#### The Methods

Agreement (**MT. 18:19**), laying on of hands (**MK. 16:18**), speaking to it (**MK. 11:23**), believing Prayer (**MK. 11:24**), prayer cloths (**ACTS 19:11-12**), anoint with oil (**JAMES 5:14-15**).

#### Gifts of Healings

- 1.) What it's not.
  - A.) Christian Science, mind over matter or denying the reality of sickness.
  - B.) Medical Science or natural healing.
- 2.) What it is.
  - A.) A supernatural manifestation of the Spirit of God in the sphere of sickness. It's plural because there are different classes of diseases.
    - \* During the healing revival (1947-1958), many ministers compared notes and discovered their gift was more effective in dealing with specific diseases: deaf, blind, growths, tumors, muscle or nerve disorders.
    - \* Katherine Kuhlman, Kenneth Hagin, Oral Roberts, and others were mightily used.

#### Working of Miracles

- 1.) What it's not.
  - A.) Miracles of science. Science is man using natural intellect to deal with natural laws. Landing on the Moon was considered a miraculous event. A miracle drug is not a miracle. Miracle whip is not a miracle.
  - B.) Wonder of nature: A beautiful sunset, Grand Canyon, or even the birth of a child, may be considered miraculous in a general sense. But, they're not supernatural.
- 2.) What it is.
  - A.) A manifestation of the Spirit by which a supernatural intervention by God occurs in the ordinary course of nature.

#### Biblical Examples

- 1.) Old Testament.
  - A.) **EX. 7:9-12**, Rod into serpent; **EX. 8:16-18** Dust into lice; **EX. 14:21-22** Red Sea parted; **2 KGS. 4:1-7** Oil multiplied.
- 2.) New Testament.
  - A.) **JOHN 2:7-11** Water into wine; **JOHN 6:11-14** Bread and Fish multiplied; **MARK 4:39** A storm stops; **MT. 14:26-32** Walking on water.
- 3.) The Indonesian Revival: Many miracles, signs and wonders took place to convince the people that Jesus is Lord of all.
  - A.) Walking on Water - while village saved.
  - B.) Monsoon Season - invisible umbrella, fire consumes statues, and many more!