



“If you’re sick is it because you don’t have enough faith?”

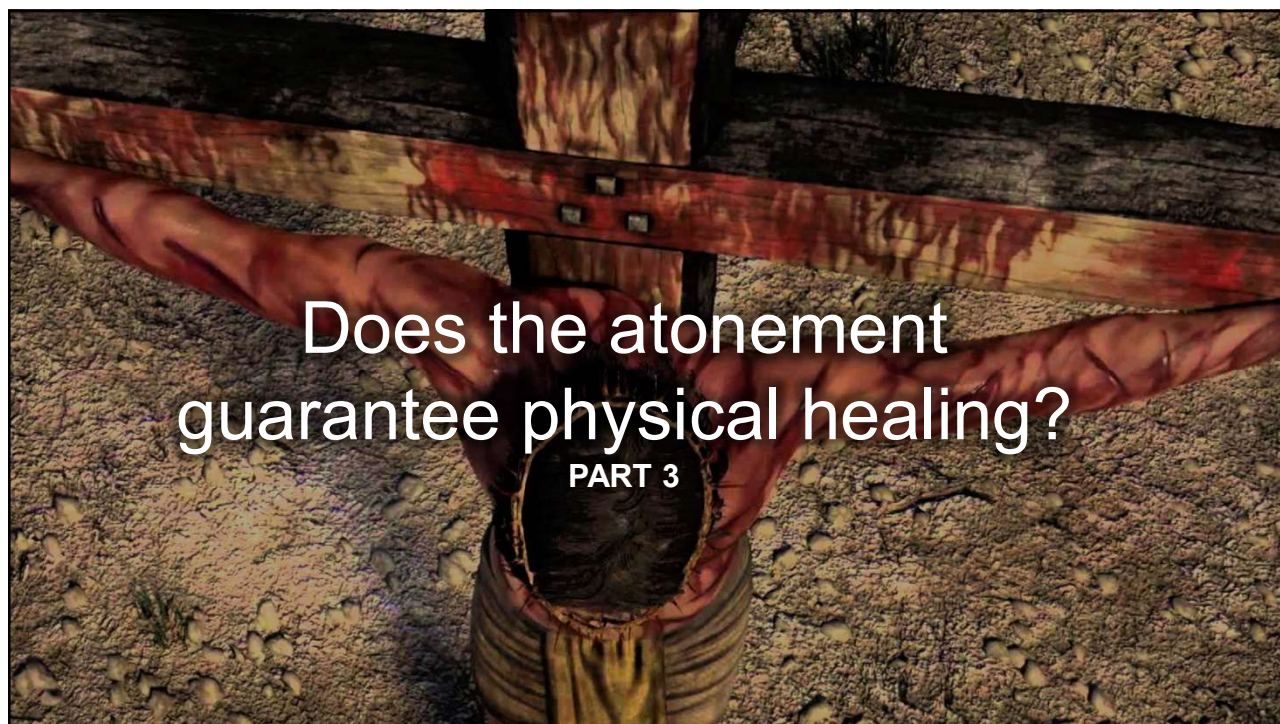
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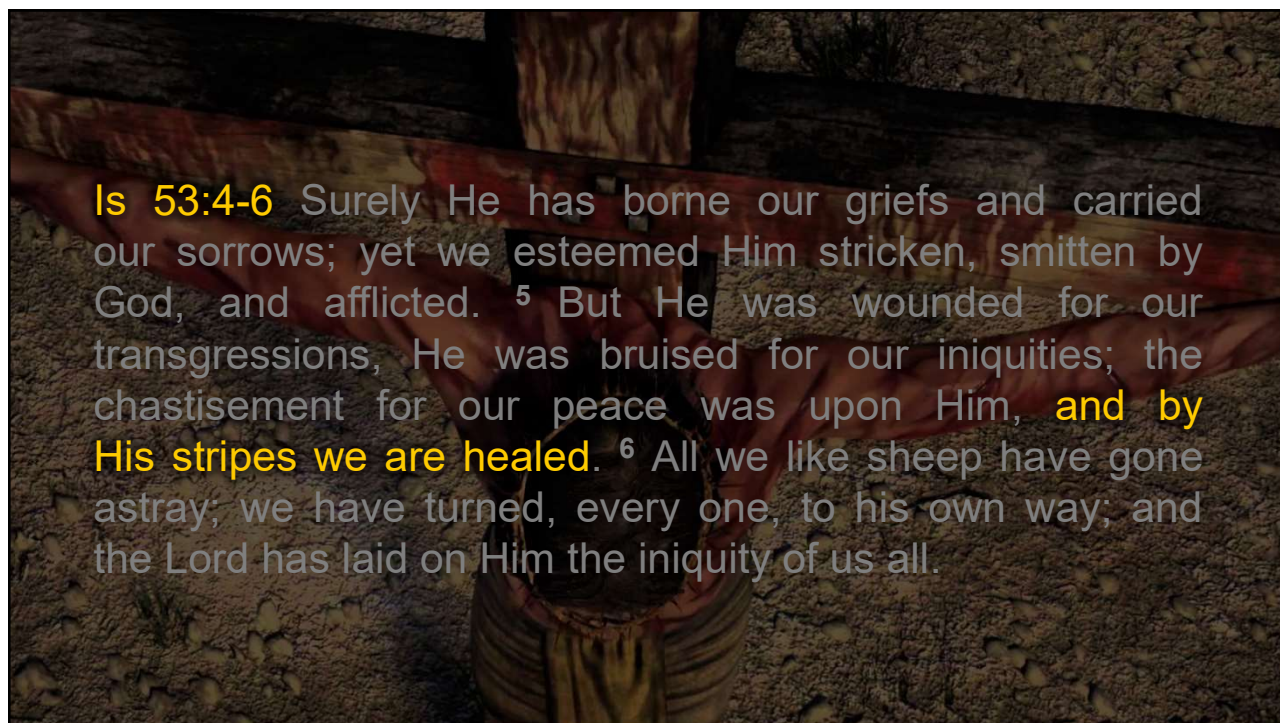
A fellow Christian to Joni Eareckson Tada:

“I just could not serve a God whose will it was not to heal everyone.”

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Committed believers get sick

- Isaac went blind – Gen 27:1
- Jacob was sick – Gen 48:1
- Job was sick with boils – Job 2:7
- Daniel was sick from doing God's will – Dan 8:27
- Peter's mother – Mt 8:14
- Lazarus was sick – Jn 11:2
- Tabitha was sick – Acts 9:36-37
- Christians were sick at Corinth – 1 Cor 11:30
- Paul had a sickness – 2 Cor 12:7-10 (eyes: Gal 4:13-15)
- Epaphroditus was sick – Phil 2:25-30
- Timothy was sick – 1 Tim 5:23
- Trophimus was sick – 2 Tim 4:20
- Js 5:14 presupposes that believers will get sick

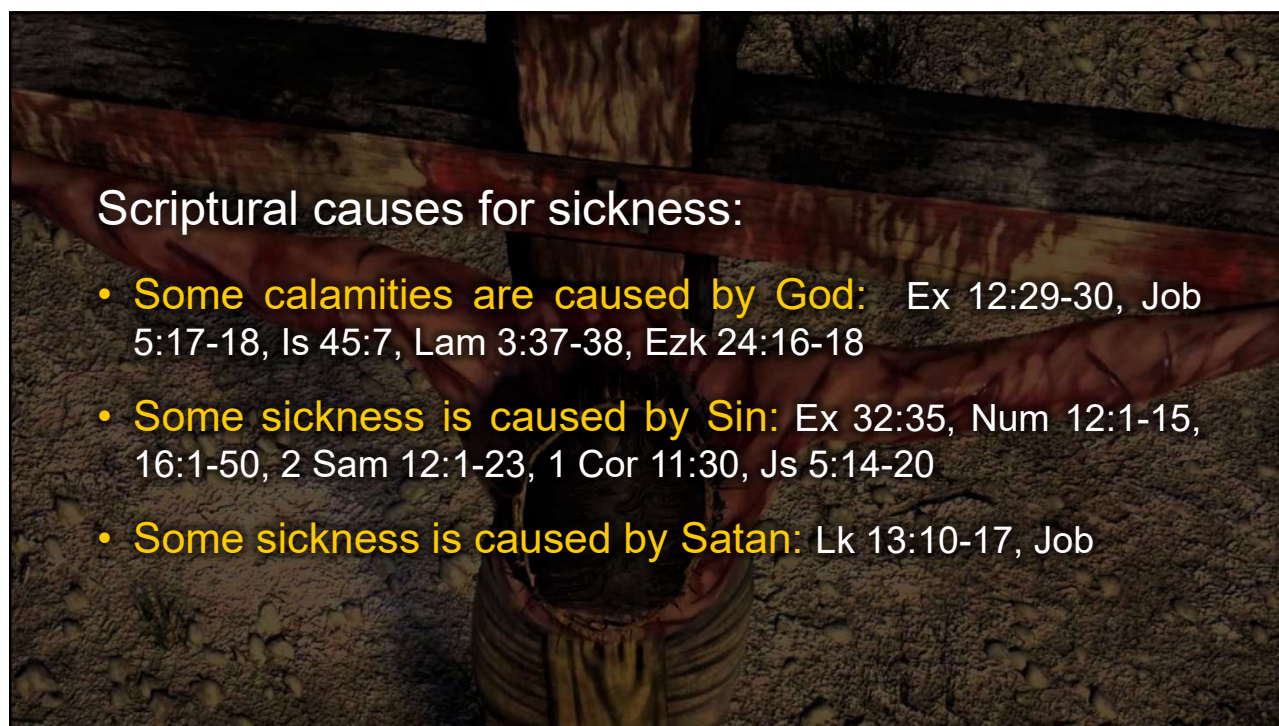
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Dr. Jimmy Draper has suggested 6 reasons we get sick:

- Psychological reasons
- Violations of physical laws
- To demonstrate God's power
- To demonstrate God's grace
- Satanic attacks
- Sin



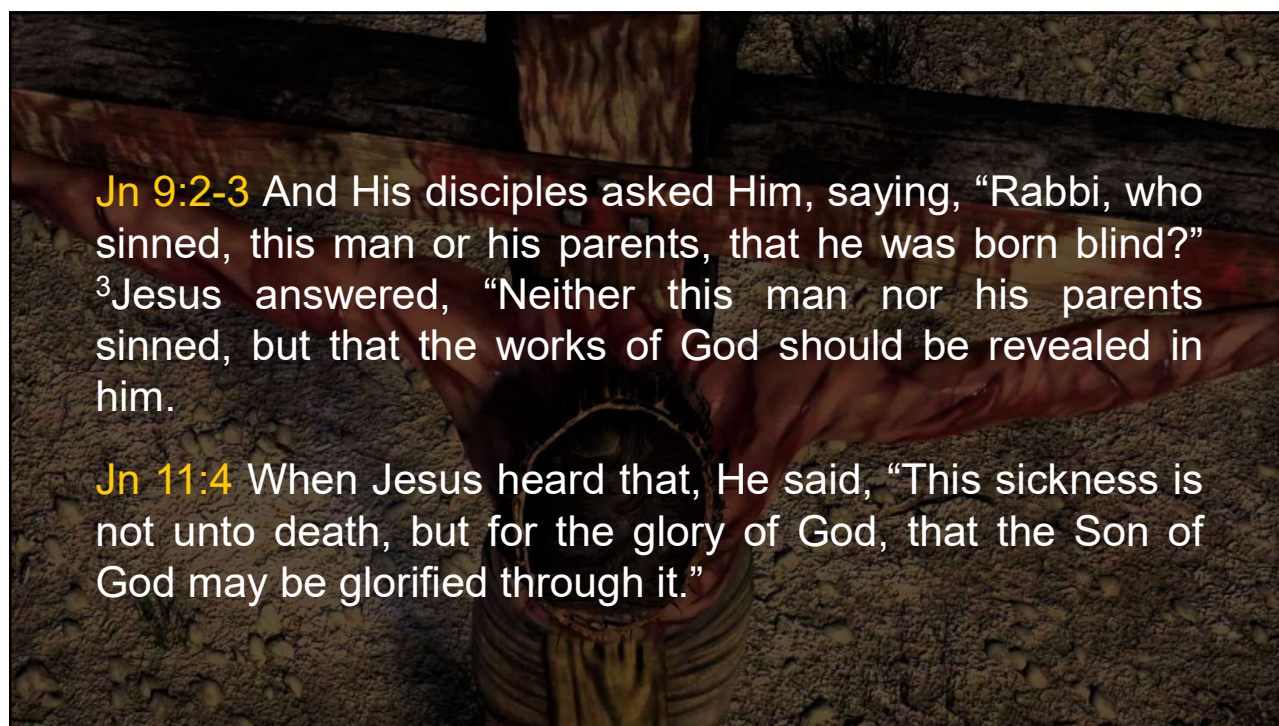
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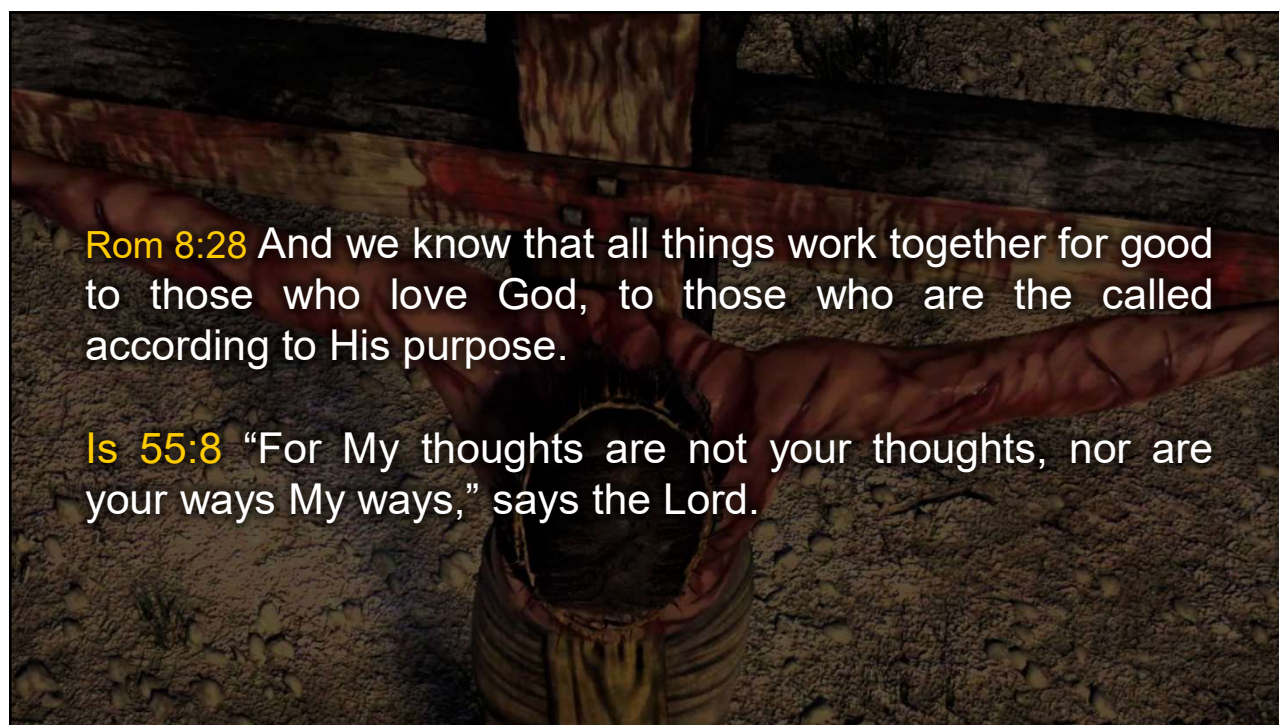
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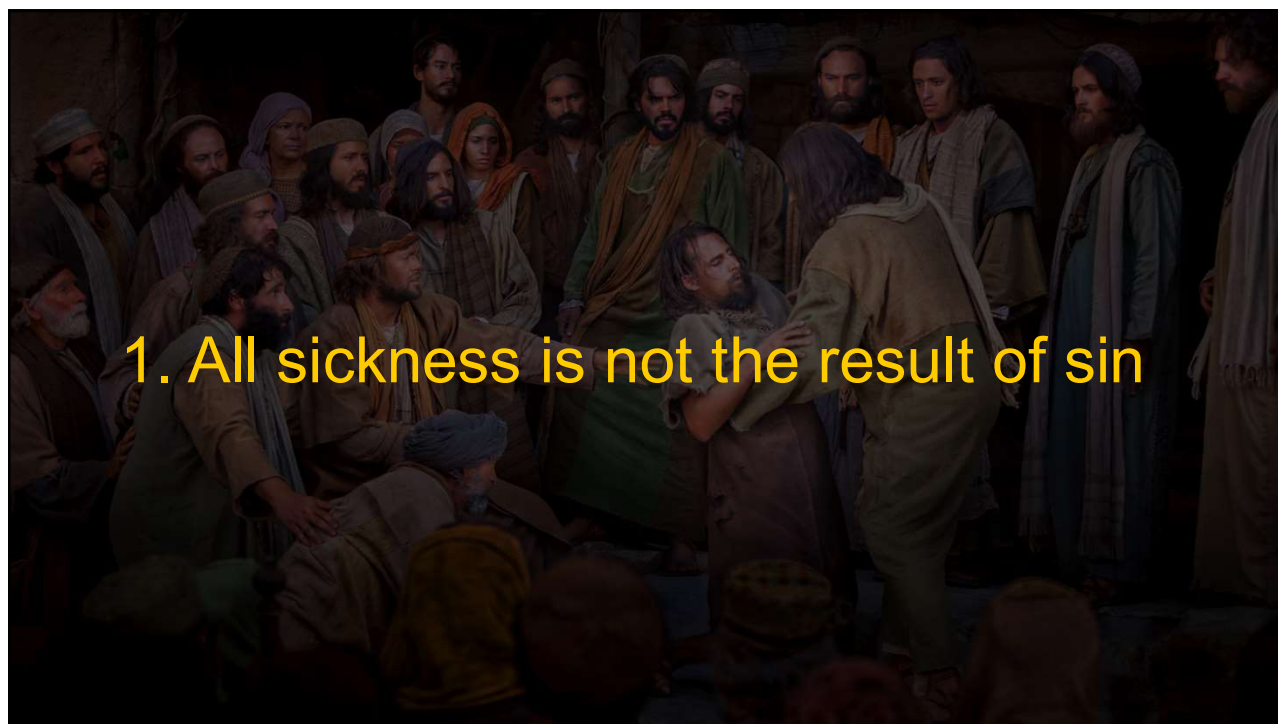
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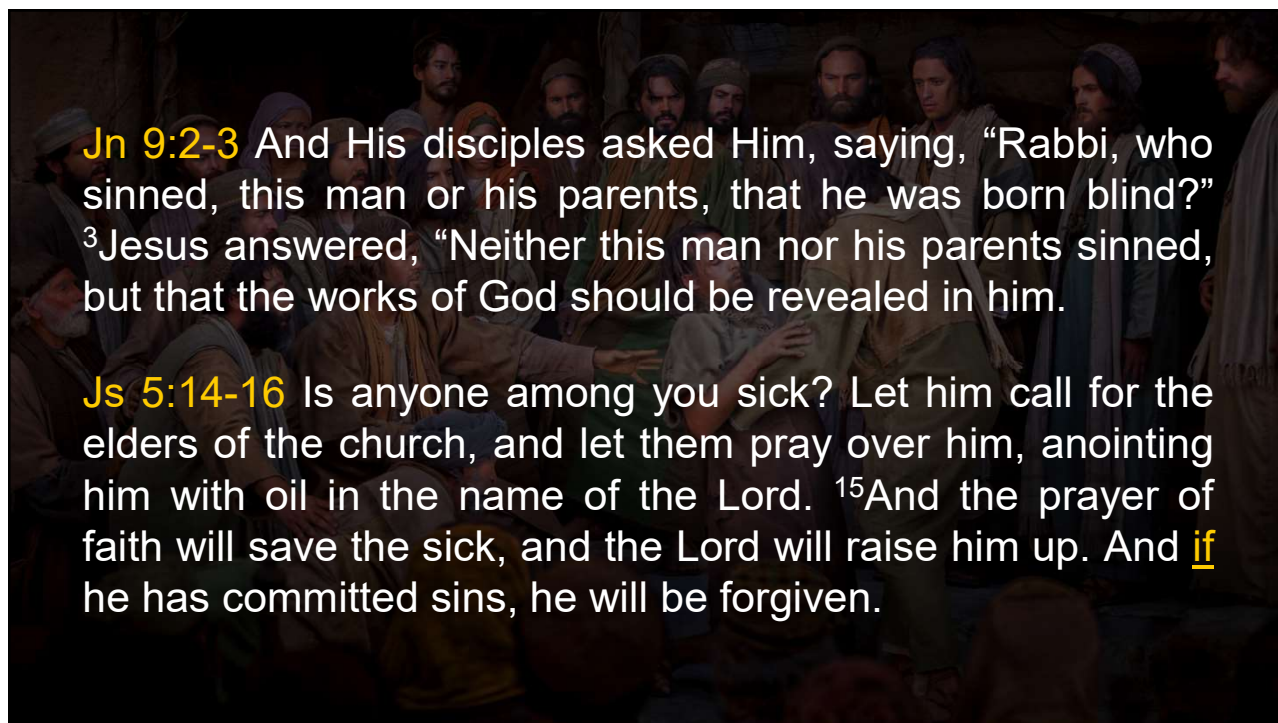


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1. All sickness is not the result of sin

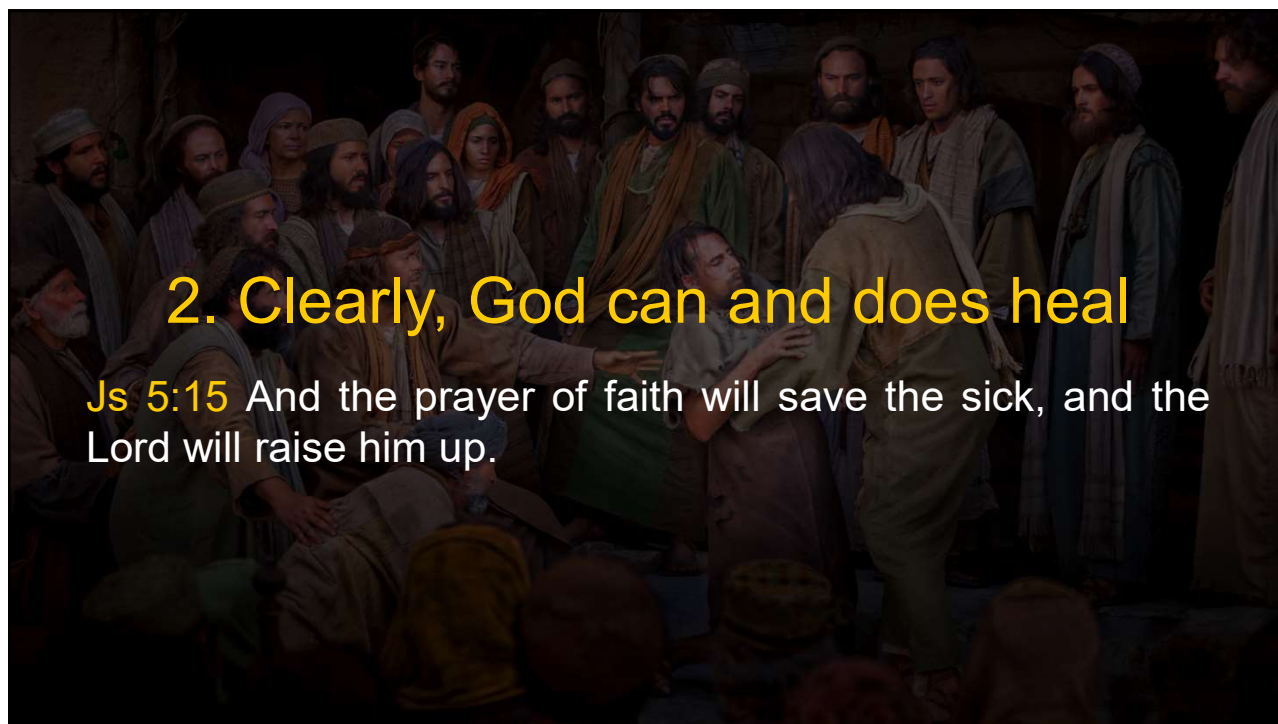
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Jn 9:2-3 And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”
³Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

Js 5:14-16 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And **if** he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

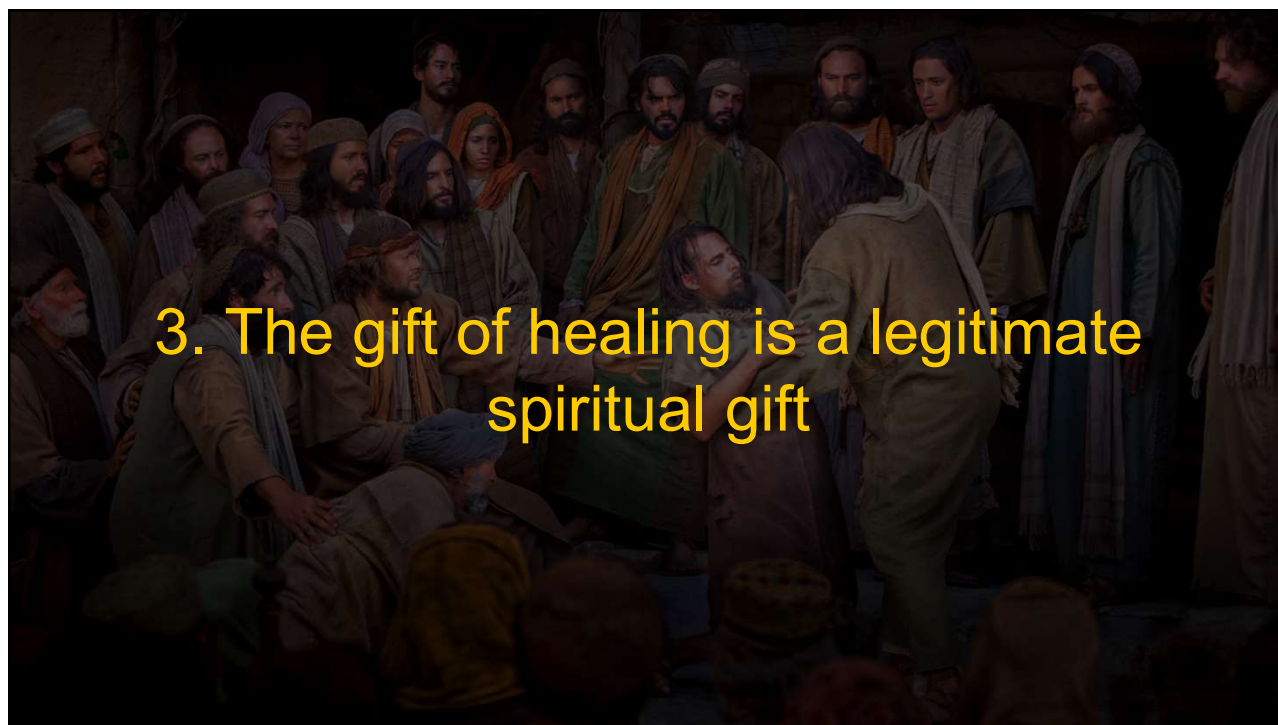
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2. Clearly, God can and does heal

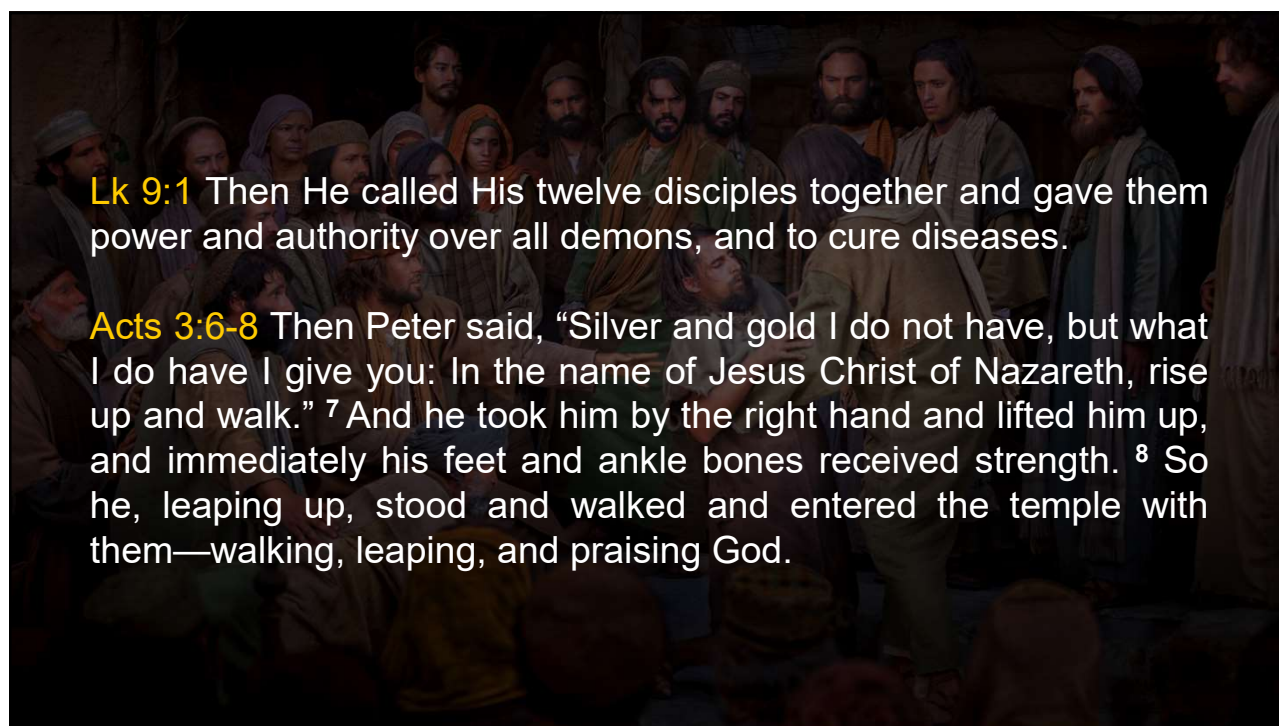
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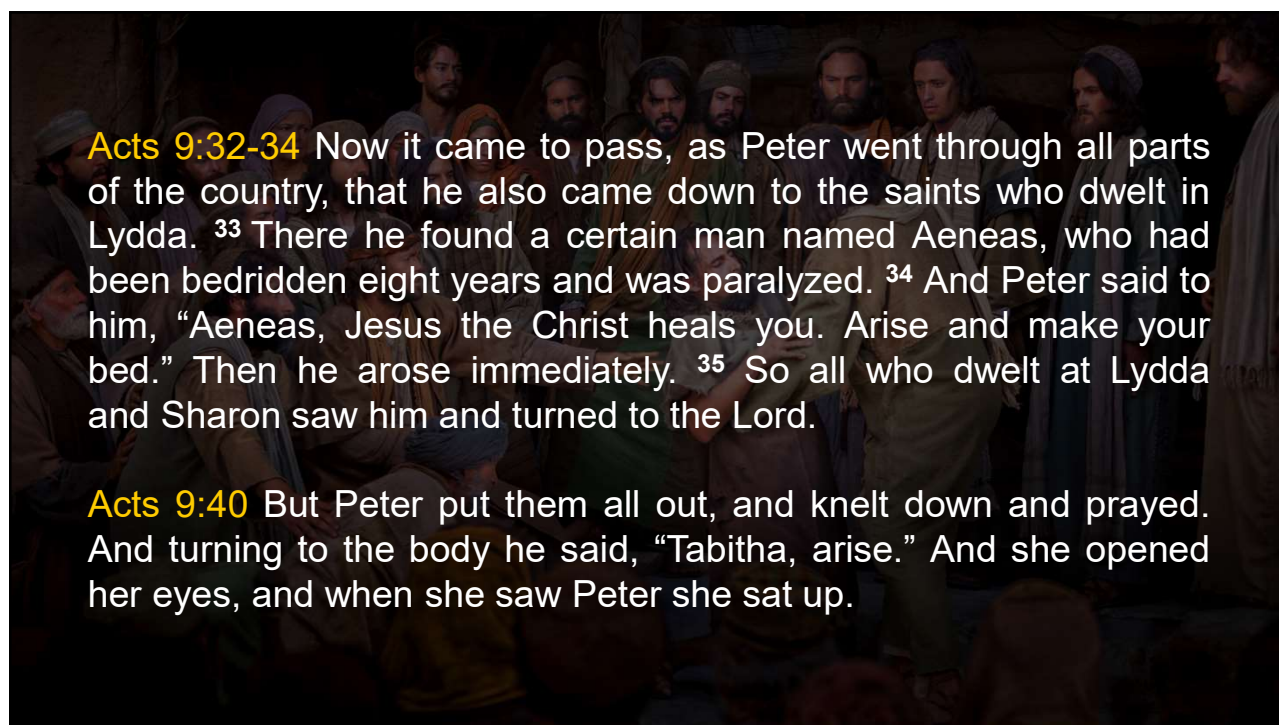


3. The gift of healing is a legitimate spiritual gift

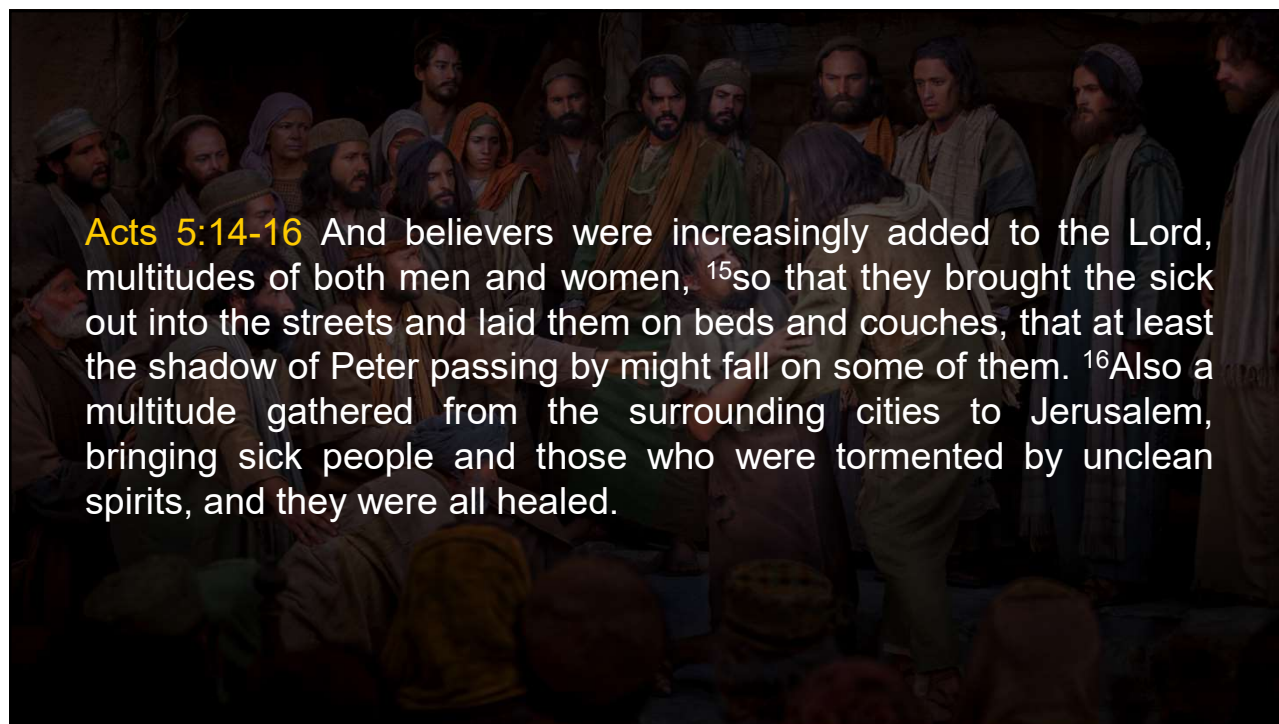
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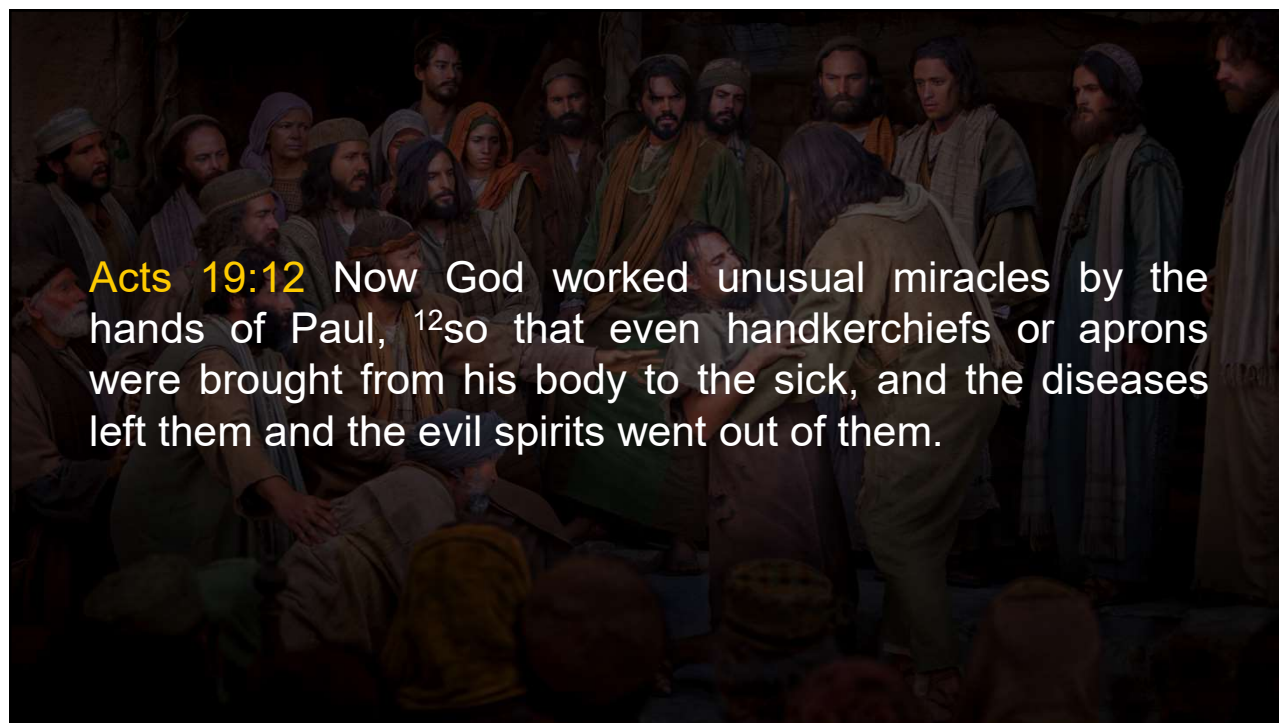
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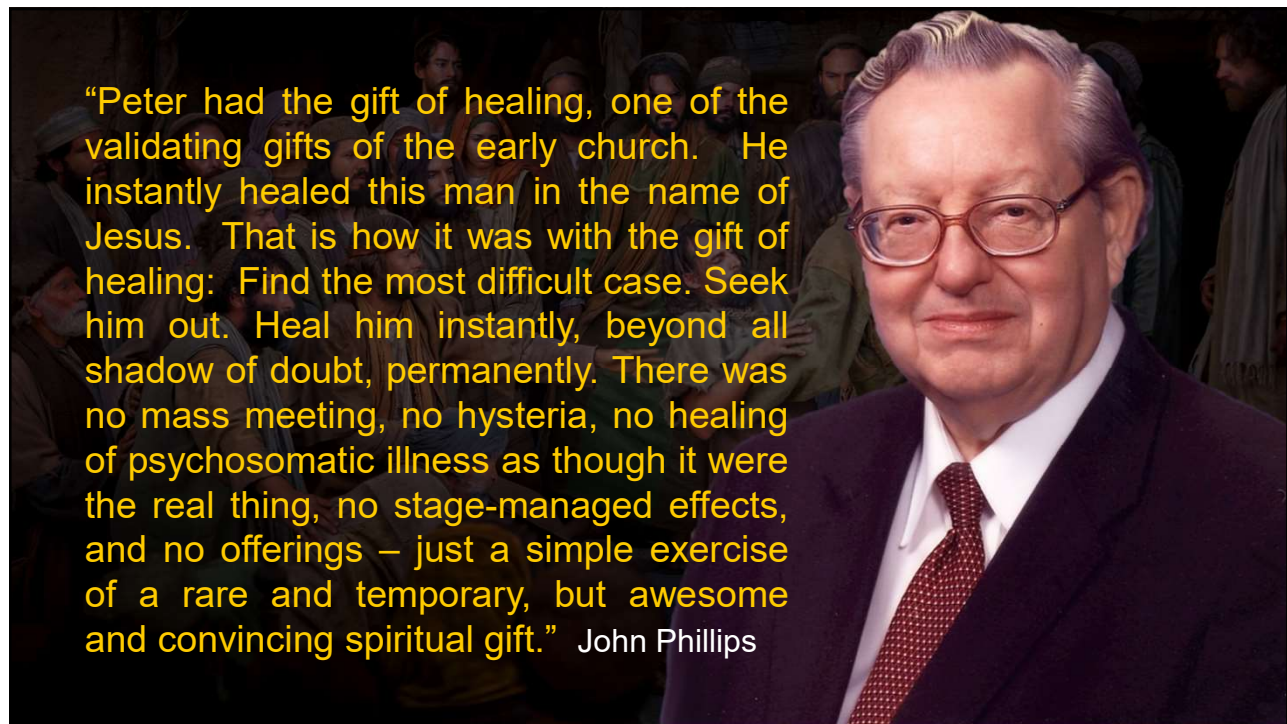
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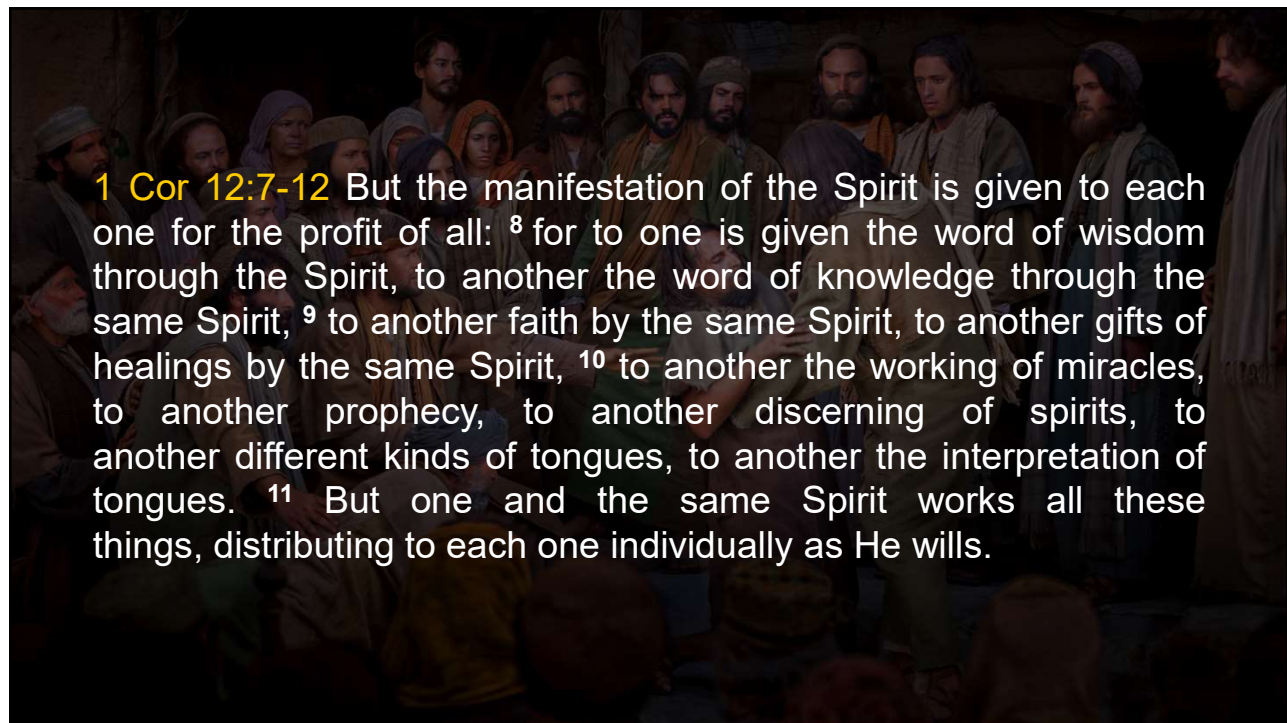
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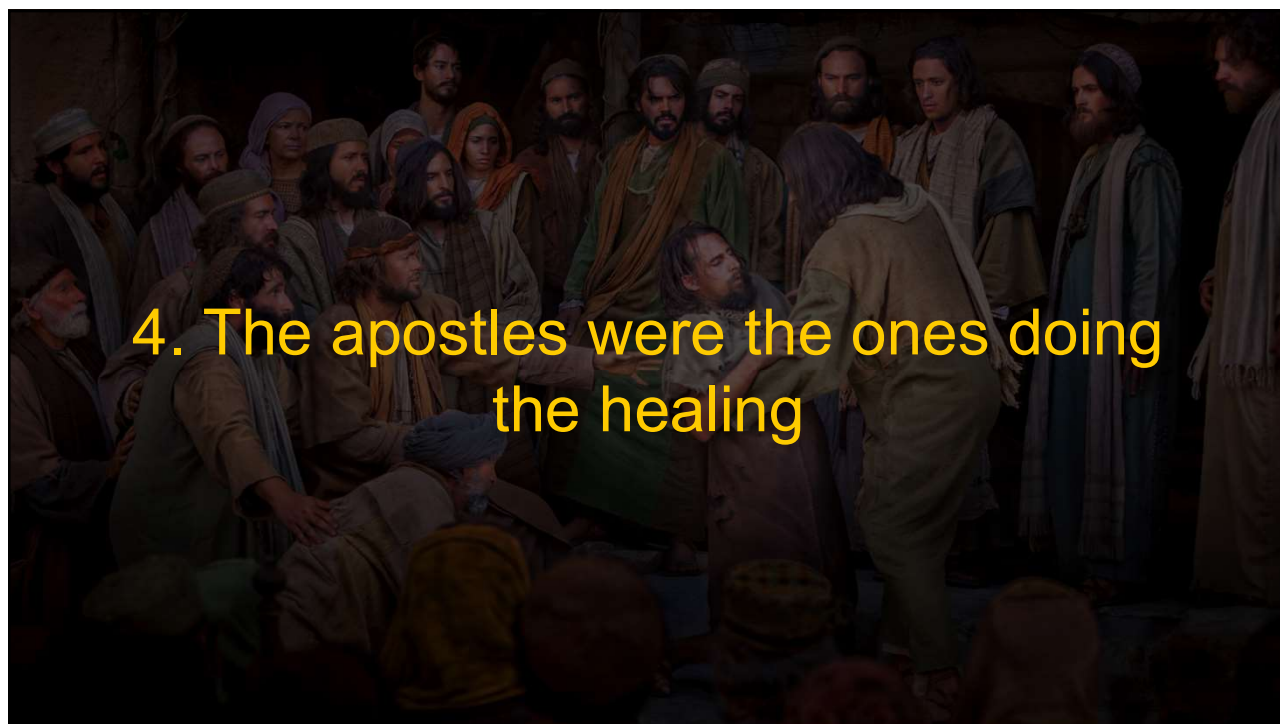
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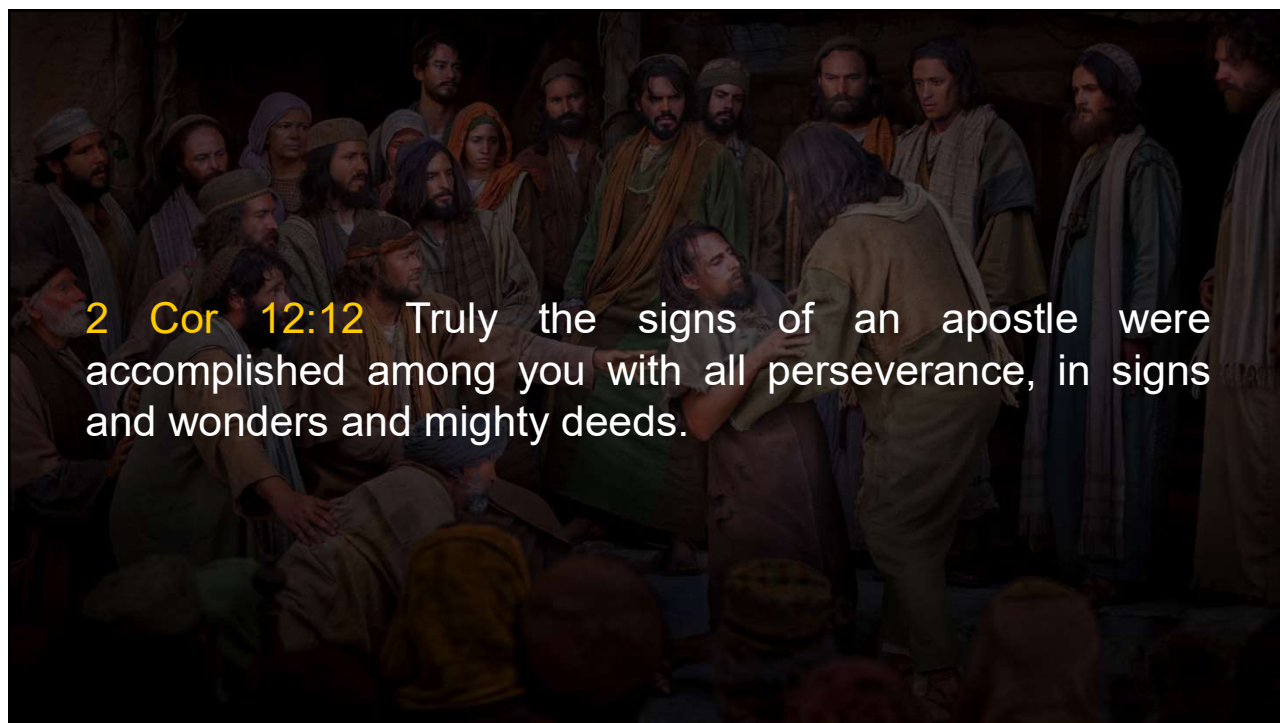


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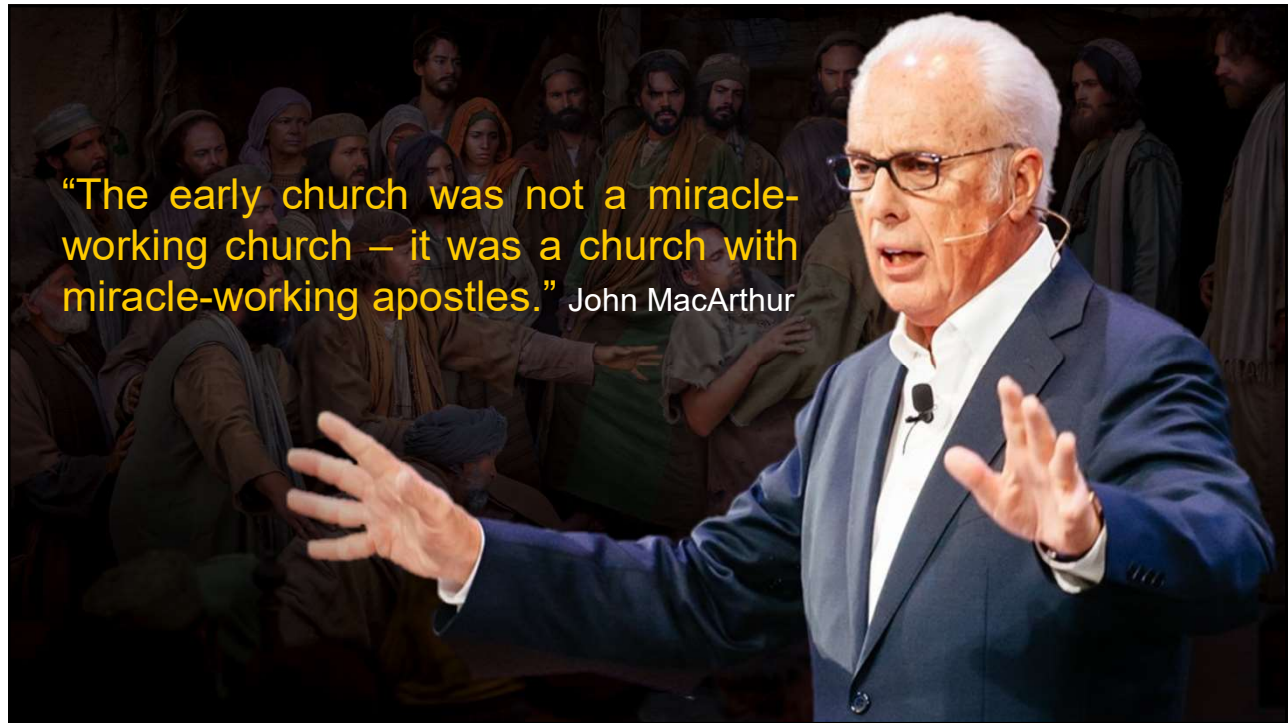
4. The apostles were the ones doing the healing

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2 Cor 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds.

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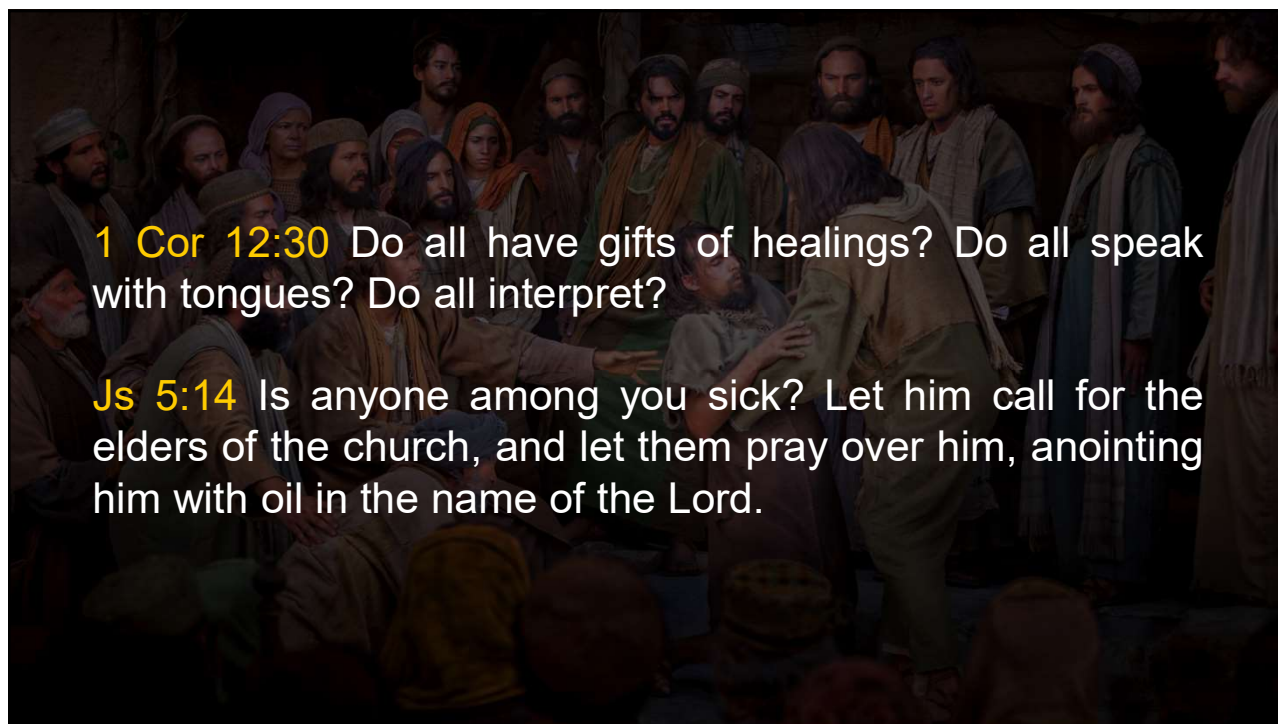
“The early church was not a miracle-working church – it was a church with miracle-working apostles.” John MacArthur

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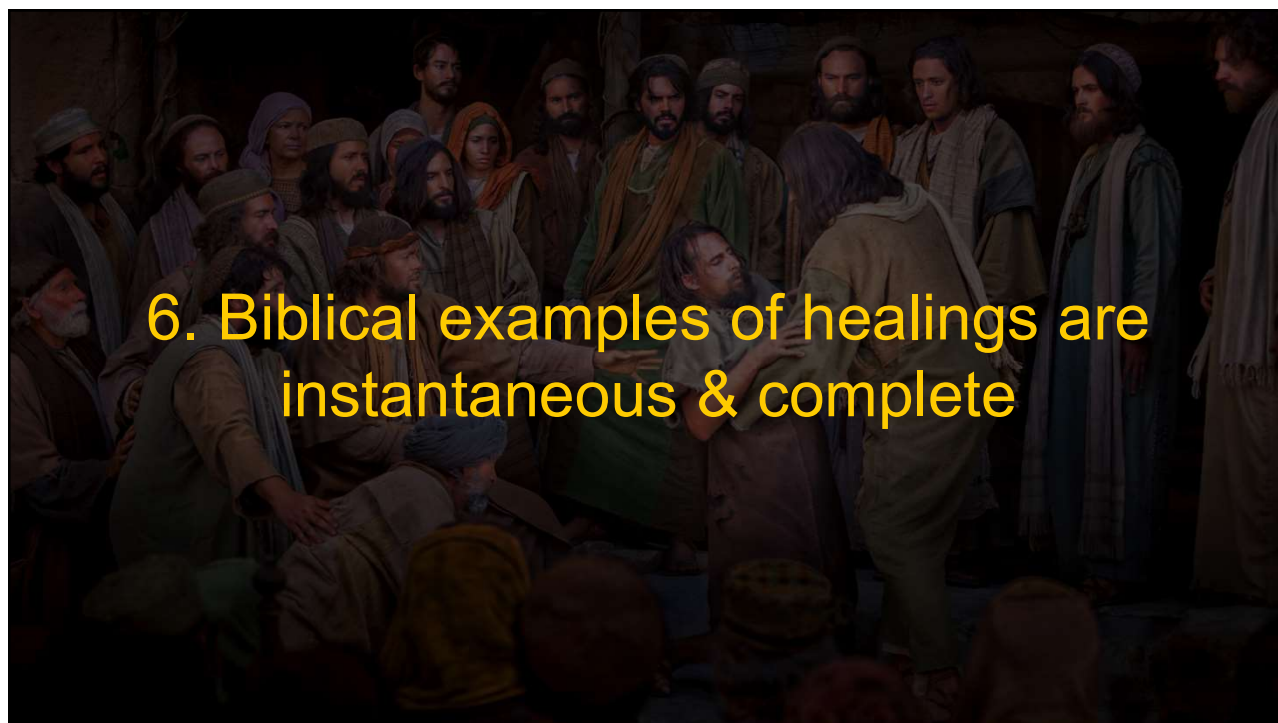


5. The rank and file believer did not heal people

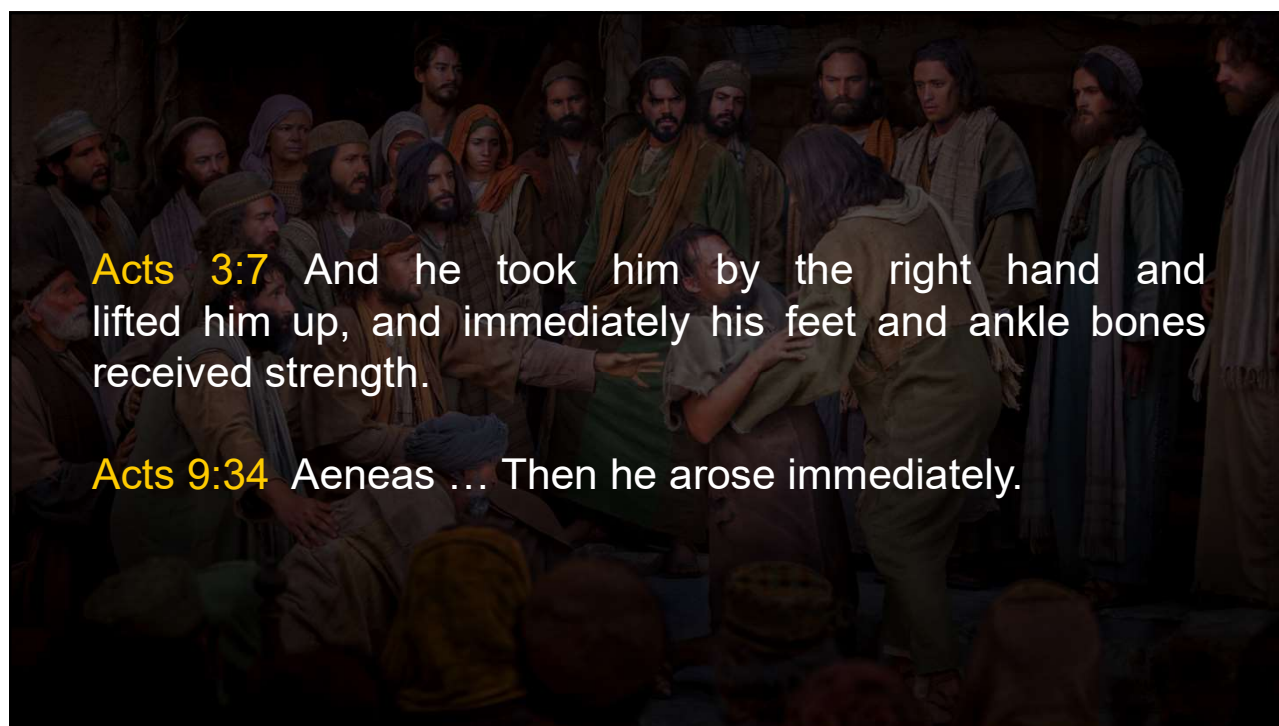
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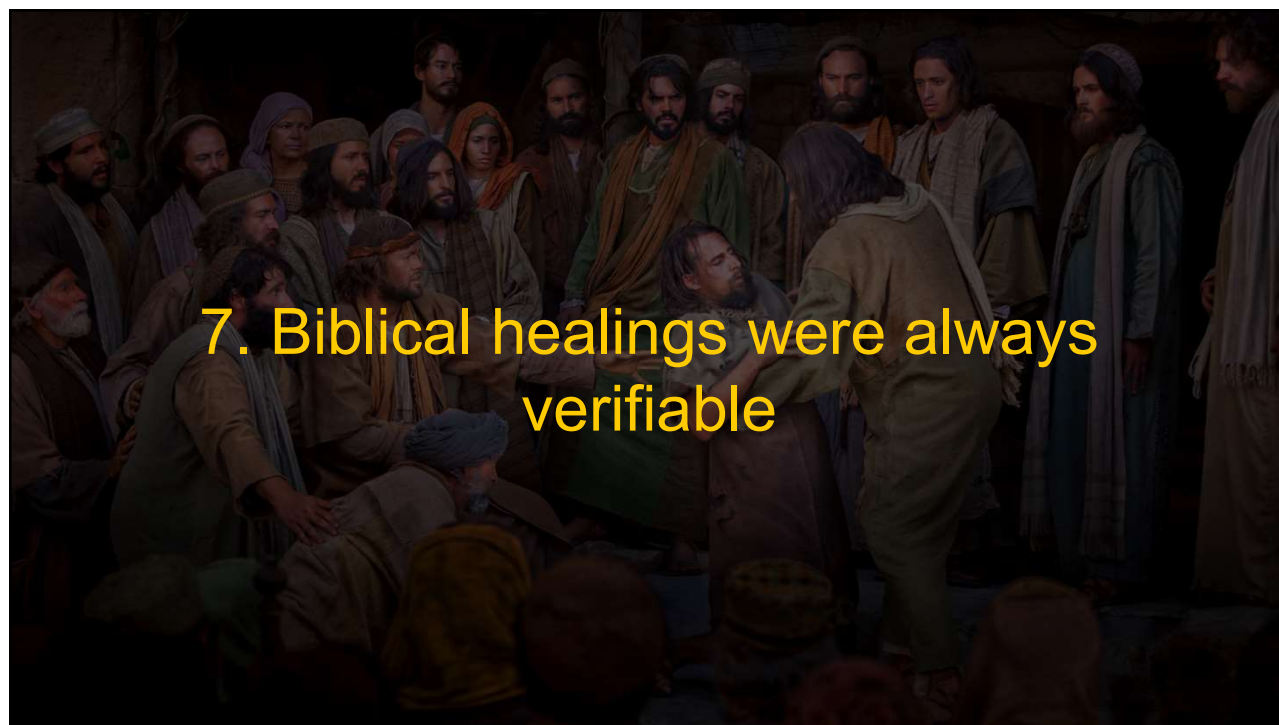
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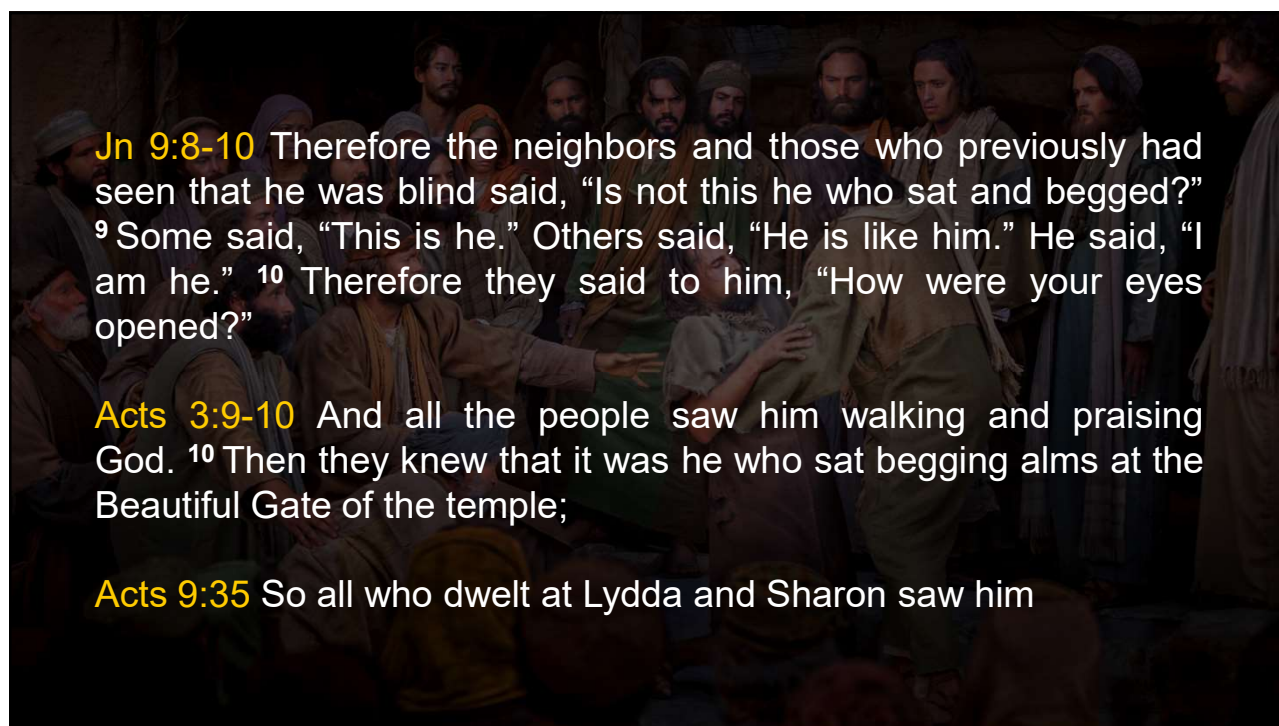
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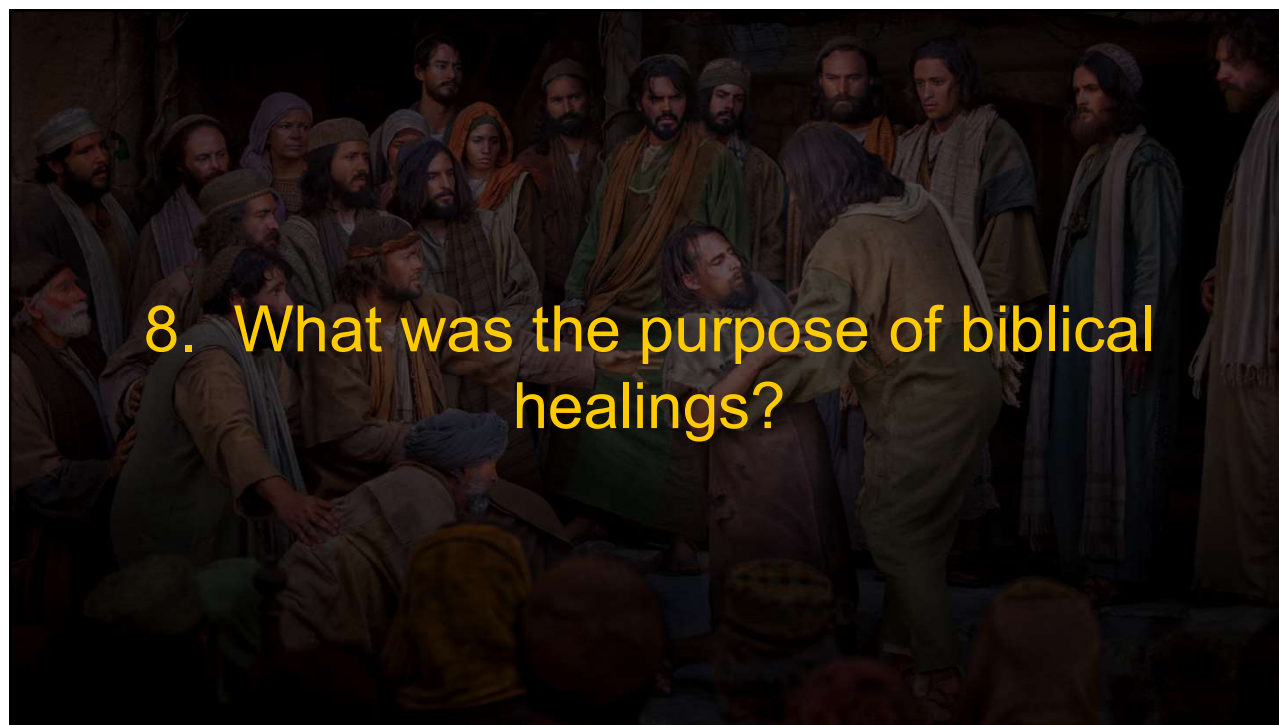


Jn 9:8-10 Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?"
⁹ Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." ¹⁰ Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?"

Acts 3:9-10 And all the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰ Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple;

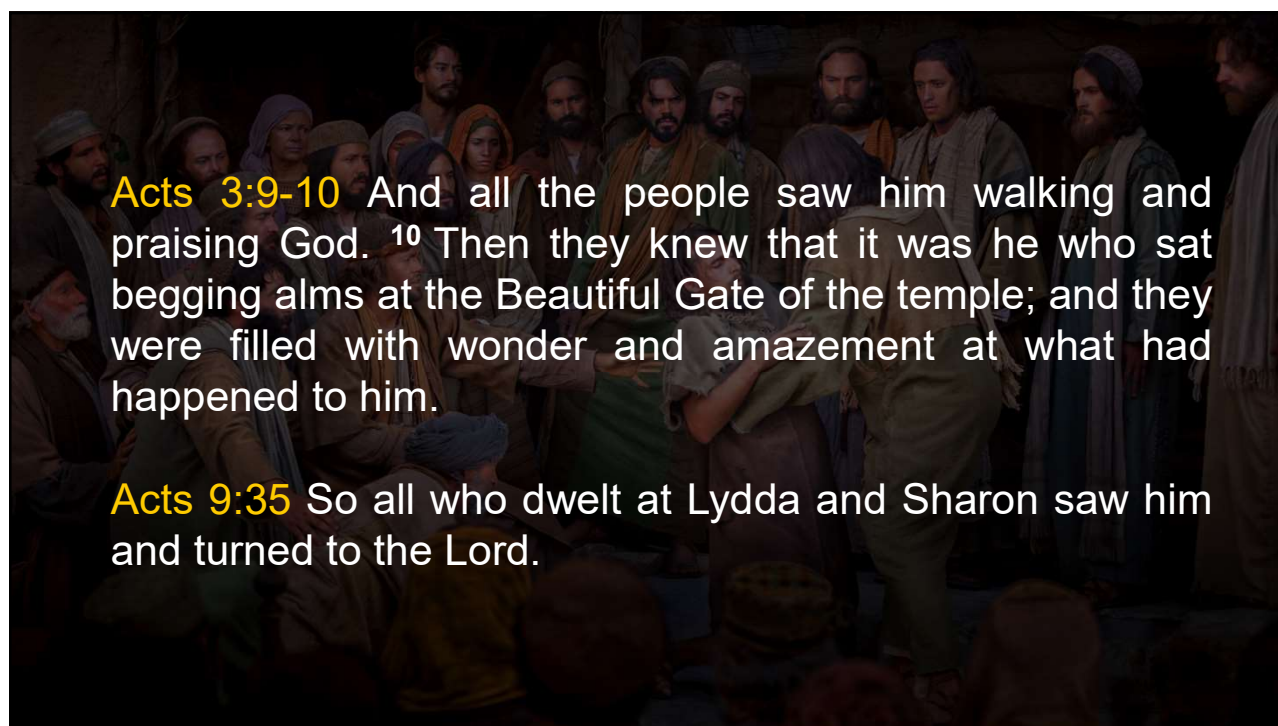
Acts 9:35 So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him

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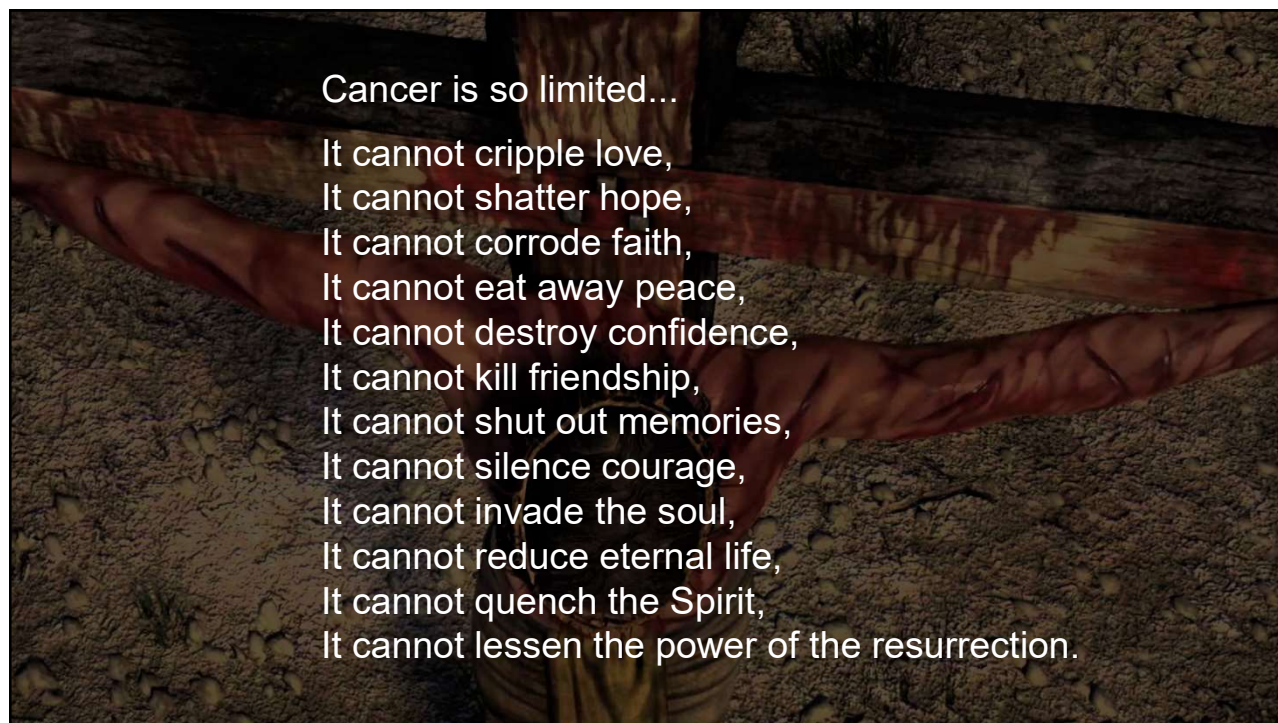


8. What was the purpose of biblical healings?

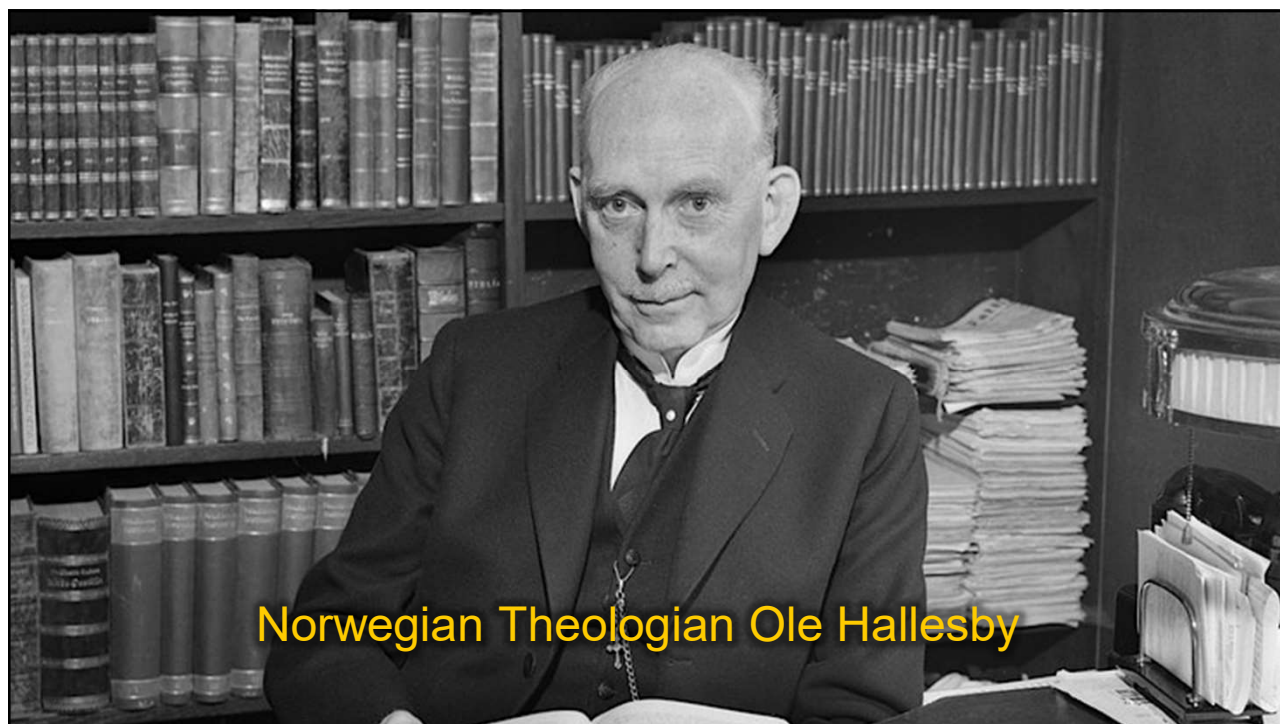
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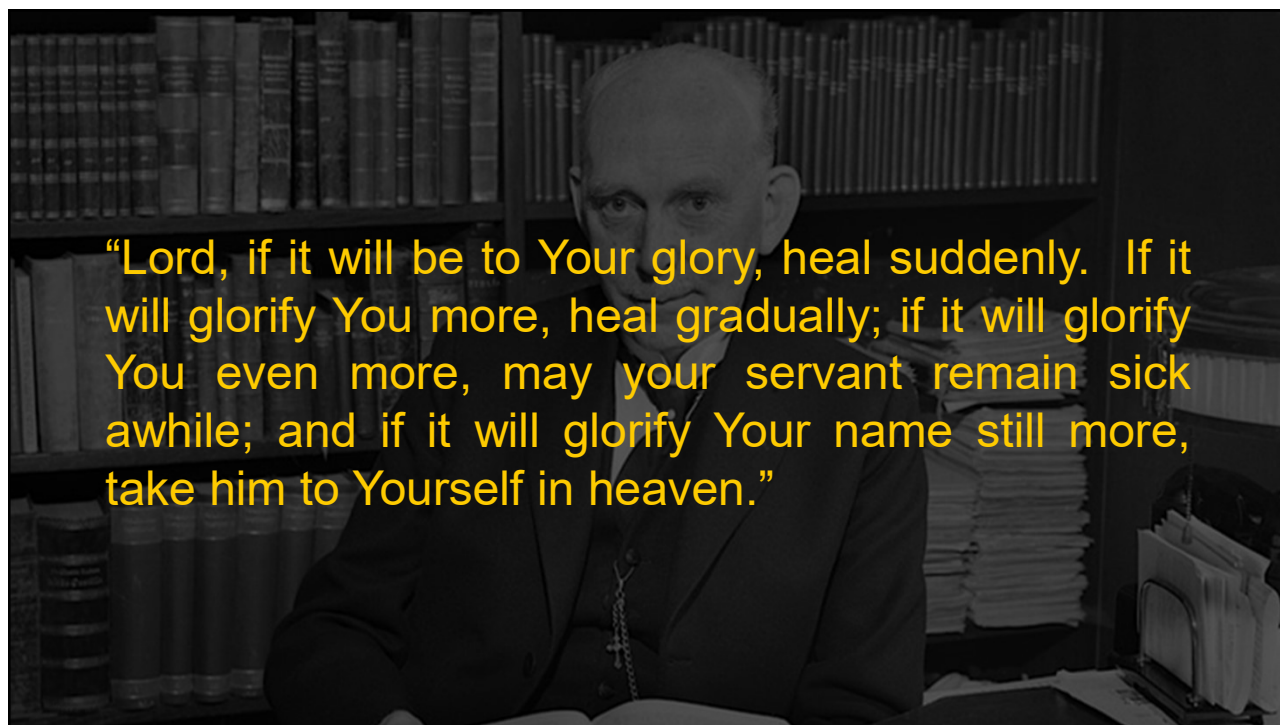
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