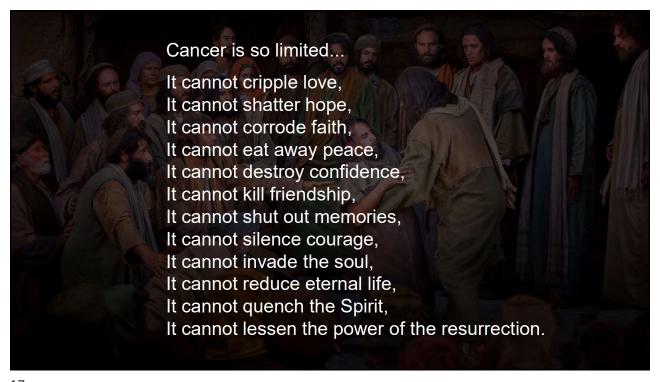


Why didn't Paul tell Timothy to use faith to heal his stomach troubles?
1 Tim 5:23 No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for your stomach's sake and your frequent infirmities.
Why didn't James tell the sick to use faith healing to get well?
Js 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

- 1. Jesus came to die for sin not sickness
- 2. The cross was about spiritual not physical healing
- 3. Physical healing is indirectly included in the atonement
- 4. Claiming healing in Jesus' name is no guarantee
- 5. Jesus did not always heal everyone
- 6. A loving God will sometimes allow suffering
- 7. Committed believers get sick
- 8. Sickness can glorify God
- 9. Not every sickness is the result of sin
- 10. God can and does heal
- 11. The gift of healing is a legitimate spiritual gift within its proper historical and biblical context

- 12. The apostles were the primary healers in Acts
- 13. The rank and file believer did not heal people
- 14. Biblical healings were instantaneous & complete
- 15. Biblical healings were always verifiable
- 16. Biblical healings were to bring people to salvation
- 17. Healing is not always based upon the recipient's faith
- 18. Unbelievers can experience divine healing
- 19. If faith healing is the norm Paul, Timothy, and other ministry partners wouldn't have been sick & James would have encouraged sick believers to find a faith healer
- 20. Faith healers disappeared with the end of the Apostolic Age





"The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it. I believe the single most significant decision I can make on a day-to-day basis is my choice of attitude. It is more important than my past, my education, my bankroll, my successes or failures, fame or pain, what other people think of me or say about me, my circumstances, or my position. Attitude keeps me going or cripples my progress. It alone fuels my fire or assaults my hope. When my attitudes are right, there's no barrier too high, no valley too deep, no dream too extreme, no challenge too great for me." Chuck Swindoll

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