

## The Acts of the Apostles?

Acts 2:43 NKJV

fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

### Is miraculous healing only for the original Apostles?

- ✓ Jesus gave **authority** to the 70 disciples.

Luke 10:17-19 NKJV

17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

- ✓ Casting out demons is **not** limited to the 12.

Mark 9:38-39 NLT

38 John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone using Your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he wasn't in our group." 39 "Don't stop him!" Jesus said.

"No one who performs a miracle in My name will soon be able to speak evil of Me.

- ✓ Stephen and Philip performed miracles and **healed** the sick.

Acts 6:8 NLT

Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people.

Acts 8:5-7 NLT

5 Philip, for example, went to the city of Samaria and told the people there about the Messiah. 6 Crowds listened intently to Philip because they were eager to hear his message and see the miraculous signs he did. 7 Many evil spirits were cast out, screaming as they left their victims. And many who had been paralyzed or lame were healed.

- ✓ Elders and the church are instructed to pray for **healing**.

James 5:14-16 NLT

14 Are any of you sick?

You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

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## You Asked For It!

### Does God Still Heal Today?

- ✓ The Lord has given the church gifts of **healings** and miracles.

1 Corinthians 12:7 & 9-10 NKJV

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ...9 to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles,

### How to see the Lord heal today...

1. Believe the Lord is **willing** to heal.

Matthew 8:2-3 NLT

2 Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached Him and knelt before Him.

"Lord," the man said, "if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean."

3 Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing." He said. "Be healed!"

And instantly the leprosy disappeared.

2. Believe- preach the Good News & proclaim the Lord **heals**.

Luke 4:18-19 NASB

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,

Because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor.

He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives,

And recovery of sight to the blind, To set free those who are downtrodden,

19 To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."

3. Believe the Lord has given believers **authority** to heal.

Mark 16:15-18 NKJV

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name

they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them;

they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

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