

## WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE HEALED WHILE OTHERS ARE NOT.

'Put your own hand on your sickness or pain and say this prayer. Dear Lord Jesus, Place your hand on my hand and I will be healed in Jesus name'. Suddenly the people in the remote village in Pakistan, who had just heard the Gospel of Jesus for the first time via a phone call, had received Him as Lord and rushed forward to share their healing testimonies.

One lady then came forward with a request for me to pray for her again over the phone as her tumour had not disappeared. I commanded the tumour to dissolve and disappear in Jesus name and in the next few seconds her tumour had totally disappeared and the people roared their praise to the Christian God who had just saved and healed them in Jesus name.

It is not just Africans or Asians that get healed. At Manchester the Holy Spirit led me to pray for a lady on crutches who had not come forward, because she had a surgical bolt through her knee as result of a previous accident. She could not bend her knee at all and was in constant pain. She told me that her condition was impossible for the Lord to heal. I told her that nothing was impossible to the Lord so she asked me pray for her and the Lord healed her instantly. She then walked without her crutch, able to bend her knee and was pain free.

Yet I can pray for another serious believer with no results, or what about myself who said yes to the emergency operation to take out my seriously stoned gall bladder last November? I believe that sometimes God chooses to work alongside doctors. Other times God wants to do something deeper within us than healing that will effect eternal life. Often when I pray for a believer, I feel that God wants to draw them deeper into prayer with Himself and then through a deeper prayer commitment will then heal them.

Other times I believe God wants us to grow up stronger spiritually and take our God given authority over that sickness or problem in Jesus name. Other times, attitude, unforgiveness or unbelieve may hinder us from receiving healing.

In my own experience I have discovered that the poorer the people are, the quicker the healings. The most powerful healings I have ever seen were at 'Soroti Refugee Camp' in Uganda. The refugees had all lost family in the terrible village mass murders, where many villages were burnt to the ground. These people were healed regardless of their conditions. The blind were instantly healed along with the paralysed and maimed. The other people group who are always instantly healed are the orphans.

These are but a few of the healings I have witnessed. Does it help answer this vital question? Yes to a certain extent, but not fully. What it does do though is to encourage me to keep on praying for people, because everyone who does receive healing has a changed life as a result.

The healing's tell me loud and clear that JESUS IS STILL ALIVE AND HE IS STILL HEALING THE SICK, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US, SO DO NOT GIVE UP.

DO AS AFRICANS DO. 'PRAY TILL SOMETHING HAPPENS.

SPEAKING DATES in England.

29 June, 7 30 pm. St Michael & All Angels Church, 62, Leigh Road, Leigh On Sea, SS9 1LF.

30 June, 9am and 11am. Thundersley Congregational Church. Kenneth Road, Thundersley, SS77 3AL.

7 July, 11am, Oxford Bible Church, Chenny School, Gypsey Lane, Oxford.

14 July, 10 am, Carey Baptist Church, Main Road, Hackeston, Northampton, NN7 2AH.

29-31 Aug, 'Without Measure Conference' Manchester. Phone 01865 300099 for details.

14-17 Sept, Partners Teaching and Prayer Retreat at Standlake Ranch. Also phone for week end retreats.

28-30 Oct, Mass Crusade India. Please pray for this big event.

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