

Questionnaire on 'Healing' and the 'Gifts'

Questions

Qs.1 How many 'gifts' are there as stated in the Bible

(a) 9 sign gifts (b) 5 gifts (c) at least 19 gifts

Qs.2 In the list of gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:28-30, which is the least of the gifts. (a) prophecy (b) miracles (c) tongues (d) apostles

Qs.3 Was the gifts of healing or the gift of tongues for everyone?

(a) The gift of healings and tongues was for everyone (b) the gift of tongues is for everyone but not the gifts of healing (c) the gifts of healing is for everyone but not the gift of tongues (d) Both the gifts of healing and tongues were not for everyone

Qs.4 The main purpose of the nine sign gifts (miracles, healings, etc) was:

(a) to cause people to believe (b) to show that the Holy Spirit has power (c) to prove the Messiahship of Christ (d) to prove the credentials of an apostle (e) both c & d.

Qs.5 The sign gifts were a fulfilment of an Old Testament prophesy

True False

Qs.6 '*By his stripes we are healed*' (1Pet.32:24) teaches Christ died on the cross for our bodily healing. Such healing is provided for in the atonement

True False

Qs.7 The church has always taught that healing of the body is provided for in the atonement

True false

Qs.8 It is God's desire to always heal if one has enough faith

True False

Qs.9 The gifts of healing in the first century, as described in scripture, had no failures and were always complete healings

True False

Qs.10 'All manner of diseases' are being healed today? True False

Qs.11 The Bible states that there will be true signs and wonders in the end times

True False

Qs.12 The sign gifts including the gifts of healing passed away at the end end of the first century.

True False

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Answers

Qs.1 **(c)**. There are at least 19 gifts (5 gifts in Romans 12; 5 gifts in Ephesians 4; and 9 'sign gifts' in 1Corinthians 12).

Qs.2 **(c)**. The Bible lists 'tongues' in a descending order as the least of the gifts (1Cor.12:28-30)

Qs.3 **(d)**. 1Cor.12:30

Qs.4 **(e) Both c and d**. (Lk.7:18-22; Jn.20:30,31; Acts 2:22; 2Cor.12:12; Heb.2:3,4)

Qs.5. **True**. Is.35:4-6; 61:1,2

Qs.6 **False**. The context in 1Peter 2:24,25 is healing for '*sins*' for those sheep who were '*going astray*'. The healing is for their '*souls*' (vs.25). 1Pet.2:24,25 is also a *quote* from Isaiah 53: 4-6 which again states the healing is '*for our transgressions...for our iniquities...the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all*'. The redemption of the body is future (Rom.8:23; Eph.1:14). See article '*By His Stripes We Are Healed?*' at www.taministries.net (see 'articles' and 'healing')

Qs.7 **False**. Jesus died for our *sin* - has been the teaching of the church for 1,900 years until the turn of the 20th Century when 'healing ministries' were spawned within the new Pentecostal movement.

Qs.8 **False**. 2Cor.12:7-9; Phil.2:25; 2Tim.4:20; 1Tim.5:23

Qs.9 **True.** Jesus and his disciples healed ‘*all*’ & ‘*every*’ (Matt.4:23,24; 8:16; 9:35; 10:1; 12:15...*Instantly* (Matt.8:3; 20:34); *completely* (Matt.12:13,15; 14:36; 15:28... and *at will* (Matt.8:3).

Qs.10 **False.** Many diseases have *never* been healed by *any* faith healers (Down’s Syndrome, Aids, etc). Jesus and his disciples healed ‘*all manner of diseases*’ (Matt.4:23; 10:1) such as the *lame, blind, dumb, maimed* (Matt.15:30,31).

Qs.11 **False.** The opposite is stated - there will be ‘lying’ and false signs and wonders (Matt.24:24; 2Thess.2:9-11).

Qs.12 **True.** This is unanimously attested to by the early church fathers and by church leaders and commentators down the centuries.

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