

I. 7 Reasons People Hate the Healing Message

- Summary: Some people really do detest the idea that Jesus heals today. Some of it is not totally unfounded due to there are a few elephants in the room that need to be addressed.
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1. Don't want peoples hopes to be dashed then be angry with God

- a. Don't say anything about the expectancy of the medical community
- b. When Jesus heals you get healed with no side effects
- c. When Jesus heals you no body parts are left on the table.
- d. When Jesus heals you, your pain leaves not masked.
- e. When Jesus heals you, you're not left with a prescription for life.
- f. The medical community will help you survive. Jesus helps you thrive.

2. Don't want people to be financially taken

- a. Don't seem to care these same people already spent their life savings in the medical community.
- b. You cannot buy a healing from God. But you do have to buy a healing from the medical community. Even when it is a half healing.
- c. Woman with an issue of blood
- d. Snake oil

3. Lost someone to sickness themselves

- a. Their prayers didn't seem to be answered and now they are the plum line not scripture.
- b. Angry with God and man.
- c. Many more people lose lost ones in the medical community. Do you turn away from medicine?

4. Their own heart condemns them

- a. We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him **in whatever our heart condemns us**; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things. Beloved, **if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God.** - 1 John 3:19-21 NASU

5. Confused Faith Healers

- a. "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. - John 5:30 NASU
- b. As the Holy Spirit wills (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
- c. "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. - John 15:5 NASU

d. For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. - Romans 8:14 NASU

6. First things first

a. And He said to them, "**Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.** "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. "**These signs will accompany those who have believed:** in My name they will **cast out demons**, they will **speak with new tongues**; they will **pick up serpents**, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will **not hurt them**; they will **lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**" - Mark 16:15-18 NASU

b. And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." - Matthew 28:18-20 NASU

c. From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**" - Matthew 4:17 NASU

1. Not priority but important none the less

- Not healings
- Not clothing the naked...
- Not social justice
- Not eradication of poverty

d. And when they had come to him, he said to them, "You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which came upon me through the plots of the Jews; how **I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly** and from house to house, solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks **of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.** - Acts 20:18-21 NASU

e. "So, King Agrippa, **I did not prove disobedient** to the heavenly vision, but kept declaring both to those of Damascus first, and also at Jerusalem and then throughout all the region of Judea, and even to the Gentiles, that they should **repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance.** "For this reason some Jews seized me in the temple and tried to put me to death. - Acts 26:19-21 NASU

7. Superficial Healings & Momentarily Healings

a. Fake healings

b. Unverified healings

- c. Courtesy Healings
- d. Fake it till you make it Healings
- e. Adrenaline Healings
- f. Redirected Healings
- g. Unfinished Healings
 - 1. Healed on their way
 - 2. Change of lifestyle required, medical field requires it
- h. Unfaithful Healings
 - 1. Do not go back into the village
 - 2. Stopping sinning or a worse thing could happen
- i. Sick again
 - 1. Jesus doesn't impart immunity into us
 - 2. Christians are not exempt from storms; we just continue to stand on the rock.
 - 3. We live in a fallen world
 - 4. Peter's mother-in-law probably had another fever sometime during her life
 - 5. We all are still going to die
 - 6. We don't have to die from a sickness or disease, but many will