THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES
MARANATHA CHAPEL STUDY NOTES
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GIFTS OF HEALINGS

I. THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

A. GIFTS, NOT GIFT...

- Acts 5:14-15 (NKJV) - *And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.*

- Acts 19:11-12 (NIV) - *God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.*

B. HEALING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Genesis 20:17-18 (NLT) -- *Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and the other women of the household, so they could have children. For the LORD had stricken all the women with infertility as a warning to Abimelech for having taken Abraham's wife.*

- Exodus 15:26 (NIV) - *If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.*

- Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) - *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

C. HEALING IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Matthew 10:7-8 (NIV) - *As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

- Matthew 15:30-31 (NIV) - *Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.*

- Healing In The Church

  - James 5:14-15 (NIV) - *Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.*

D. WHY ISN'T EVERYONE HEALED?

- Galatians 4:13-14 (NIV) - *As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you. Even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself.*

- 1 Peter 4:19 (NIV) - *So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.*

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