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THE POWER GIFTS: HEALING
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I Corinthians 12:8-10 lists the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit available to those who have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Today we begin to look at the three which I call the “power gifts” or the “demonstration gifts.” They are called this because they demonstrate the mighty power of Jesus delivered by the Holy Spirit to those who live in that fullness of anointing. These three giftings are:

1. Gifts of Healing
2. Gift of Faith
3. The working of miracles.

Notice that the first listed herein says “gifts” of healing. These are gifts from God of healing to a person in need of a healing. It is a supernatural miraculous healing done either instantly or over an extraordinarily short period of time. God uses certain people through whom these healings are dispensed from Jesus by the Holy Ghost.

It is said that the person has “a healing ministry.” Some people might even refer to them as a “healer,” but the person is not the healer; Jesus is. They are simply the person specially anointed by Holy spirit to minister to the person in need so Jesus can “gift” them with the healing that they need. Sometimes the recipient of the healing was not even a believer, but because they received a healing, they became a new believer. The same grace (of God) that heals also saves.

This gift often benefits the unbeliever (leading to conversion) or to a new believer still getting “grounded” in the Word of God, or to a mature one who has been a long-time believer but has never been taught much (if any) about faith and healing.

A believer who has spent years in places where faith has been taught, healing been taught, matters of the Holy Spirit’s ministry has been taught, these people often do not receive their healing in this manner. They need to have faith, nothing wavering, and claim the promise of healing from the Word of God. If they have received Biblical teaching about healing and God’s promises and have “cleansed their temple” they are in a position to receive their healing. Someone may still specifically pray for them, even laying hands on them, for healing, but it is the person’s “built up” faith that brings the healing. In this case there is no need for someone gifted with a “healing ministry.” It is simply “the children’s bread” given in response to their faith. Anyone can believe for this.

Nevertheless, there remains a place for some who are gifted by Holy Spirit to minister Jesus’ gifts of healing to the multitudes in need of it.

You can claim your healing by standing on the Word, and standing in faith on the completed work of Jesus Christ, the Great Physician