Abstract

This paper asserts, using biblical and historical evidence that the Sign Gift of Miraculous Healing ceased with the end of the apostolic era. The Paper supports its thesis with three main points of evidence. These points are that the sign gift of healing had a specific time and purpose for its use, the historical record supports the concept of the cessation of the gift of healing being bestowed to individuals, the nature of the modern day "healing movement" does not match the biblical accounts of the gift of healing being used, and the verb tense used in the original Greek manuscript supports the cessation of this gift. The author takes the stand point that while God may still miraculously heal people in the modern era; he does not bestow the ability to miraculously heal upon individuals as he did with the Apostles and Jesus Christ.
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