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Divine Healing

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Text omitted from Revised Standard Version of 1952.

Evidence then and subsequently proves they belong!!!

If omitted, truths still found confirmed elsewhere!!

Divine Healing rears its head periodically. Needs study!

I. CONTEXT SUGGESTS THEIR NEED OF DIVINE HEALING THEN.
A. Two of Christ’s appearances listed in vs. 9 and 12.
B. Each appearance led to reports of Resurrection, to others. 10
C. Each report exposed grave doubts in Christ. 11 and 13
D. Jesus scolded the 11 apostles in person. vs. 14.
E. Great Commission then given to these doubters. 15-16.
F. Question: How would they convince others? Signs! 17-19
G. Book closes with miracles confirming the Word. 19-20.

II. HOW DID DIVINE HEALING FIT INTO THE N. T. PICTURE?
A. Christ’s Way new, needed confirmation, proofs. V. 20.
B. Nothing written yet, so no recorded proofs. V. 20.
D. Preachers needed protection—hostile world. V. 18.

III. WHO WAS GIVEN THE POWER TO HEAL MIRACULOUSLY?
A. Every convert? Then explain diversity of gifts? IC.12
B. Primarily: Apostles as begin in new fields. Vs. 15-18
D. Thirdly: Members as and when needed them. I C. 12
E. Miracles not always to be needed: I Cor. 12:31, then
13:8-10. Time and revelation will render special
F. HISTORY: Recording of miracles cease after the death
of the Apostles. Only ones who could pass it on.

IV. A LOOK AT THE CONFIRMING SIGNS.
We cannot classify them, much less cast them out.
With completed revelation, what purpose today???
C. Take up Serpents. Paul did this too. A. 28:3-5.
1. Contrast: Dolly Pond tragedy and death of
Geo. W. Hensley by snake bite. (See snake in file)
2. NEED today can be tested. Who will handle them???
D. IF DRINK deadly Poison. No Bible case given.
1. Our remedy: Use best medicines available and
2. OFFER: $100 to anyone who can cure by faith—only
and laying on of hands, cancer, T. B., polio.
Verified by two reputable physicians.
F. VS. 20. Word confirmed with signs & miracles.

G. By OUR fruits men shall know us, today. Fakers!

1. Ill. Wichita Falls divine healer hurriedly left town when storm blew tent down injuring many.

2. Ill. Galveston's Faith-Healer's daughter rushed from meeting place to hospital for appendectomy. Why not pray and lay hands on her?


INV. CHRISTIANS want what the Lord wants, way He wants it.

Power unto salvation is the Word. Rom. 1:16.
Acts 2:38.


Identify.