

Healing II “Paul and Others”

[Paul]

Galatians 4:13-16 (KJV)

1. Whatever it was, he got over it (at the first)
 2. Galatia (Antioch; Iconium; Lystra; Derbe)
Paul's first missionary journey
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Acts 14:19-22 (KJV)

1. Jews from Antioch and Iconium stoned him and left him for dead
(Acts 23:12-13 More than 40 Jews bound themselves together with a curse, saying we will not eat or drink till this man be killed.)
 2. Disciples prayed over him.
God raised him up.
 3. The next day, he walked from Lystra to Derbe (approximately 20 miles) and preached the Gospel.
Puffy eyes? Yea, and a body, too!!
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[Timothy]

I Timothy 5:21-25 (KJV)

1. Drink no more water (that was a command)
 2. We assume water is good everywhere – not so!!
 3. The water was making him sick.
He had an alternative.
Mark 16:17-18 drink any deadly thing and it will not harm them
 - This is divine protection, not a license to tempt God.
 - “ Take up serpents.... “
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[Trophimus]

II Timothy 4:19-20 (KJV)

1. Trophimus - Paul left at Miletus sick
Paul left people lost, as well, and God still willed to save them.
He left people broken-hearted
2. Preachers are not immune to sickness.
3. This proves Paul did not have special powers to heal and you get it before he dies.

Ex. Acts 14:15 We are also men of like passions with you

Ex. Acts 3:12 (Peter) why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we ha made this man to walk....

[Epaphroditus]

Philippians 2:24-30 (KJV)

1. He was a fellow minister with Paul.
 2. He over-worked himself.
 3. Again, we see that Paul did not have any special power.
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[Elisha]

II Kings 13:14-21 (KJV)

1. Elisha got sick and died.
 2. You can be anointed and still have a personal battle (sin or sickness)
 3. This sickness did not cancel out his anointing.
 - * He was still used by God.
 - * After his death, his bones raised a man from the dead.
 4. God's word is still truth, regardless of mine or anyone else's experience.
 - * No condemnation - only compassion
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