

WHAT ABOUT DIVINE HEALING?

James 5:13–16

Does God supernaturally heal people today? If so, does He do so independently of others . . . or does He heal through those who have been given a supernatural gift of healing (often called “divine healers” or “faith healers”)? It isn’t uncommon for people to travel long distances in great hopes of being healed by those who claim to have “supernatural powers” to heal diseases, restore the disabled, bring relief to the depressed, and provide sight and/or hearing. What about the use of medicine? Should *everyone* believe God for healing? What method of healing does God honor? The primary question that needs to be answered is: *What do the Scriptures teach regarding divine healing?* Thankfully, James addresses this controversial subject in his practical letter.

I. Foundational Facts to Know

- First, _____
- Second, _____
- Third, _____
- Fourth, _____
- Fifth, _____

II. Biblical Instructions to Follow

- When we are suffering (v. 13a)
- When we are cheerful (v. 13b)
- When we are sick (vv. 14–16)

III. Practical Principles to Remember

- Confess
- Pray
- Seek
- Claim