

Miracles

I. Bible says to “Test Everything”

1 Thes 5:21 “Examine all things carefully, hold fast to that which is good.

1 John 4:1 “Do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see [if] they are from God.

Rev 2:2 “You put to the test those who call themselves apostles, & found them to be false.

We can even check modern tongues-speech and prove that is NOT of the Holy Spirit. Pentecostals quit recording their own tongues-speech because of False doctrine spoken

II. Modern "Fake Healers" objections to being tested.

Mt.4:7 "Thou shall not tempt the Lord your God"

Mt.12:38 "An evil and adulterous generation seeks a sign

But we're Not tempting God---but testing the claims of man!

1 Cor.2:4 "My preaching was...in demonstrations of Spirit & Power.

If the “Fake Healers” are telling the truth let’s go to Children’s Hospital and heal kids with cleft-palates, missing limbs, con-joined twins, organs on outside of body.

Let’s go to the Veteran’s Hospital and lay hands on the amputees and them INSTANTLY healed. Put two missing fingers on a man missing both, put a foot on a Christian.

Or let’s go to Harbor View Hospital on Friday or Saturday night and INSTANTLY heal the gun-shot, stabbing, burn & car-accident victims as they come from ambulances.

Let’s go to any graveyard and let’s point to ANY grave and raise somebody who was dead.

Let’s see them replace missing eyes, heal a leper, instantly heal a mosquito bite or a pimple.

Fake Healers can NEVER, NEVER, NEVER do ANY this.

III . APOSTLES passed on the Holy Spirit! (It didn’t just thru anybody)

Acts 8:18 “The Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of the apostles' hands.”
Philip was there but only when apostles came was the Spirit given.

Acts 19:6 “When Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them,”

2 Tim 1:6 “Kindle ... the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.”

So Let’s Check CREDENTIALS !

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IV. True Bible Miracles are NOT MATCHED by "Fake Healer's" attempts!

A. All Types Accomplished— (Mt.4:35; Acts 5:12-16)

1. Leprosy (Lk.17:11-14 If true today---go to leper colony!)
2. Amputation (Lk.22:50 If true today---go to Emergency Room!)
3. Hemorrhaging (Mt.9:20 If true today---go to Emergency Room!)
4. Dead (Jn.11:39; Mt.11:5; Acts 9:41; 20:12)

B. Instantaneously Accomplished (Didn't take weeks or months!)

1. (Mute & Blind) He healed him---spoke and saw (Mt.12:22)
2. (Crippled) Immediately his feet...received strength (Acts 3:7-8)
3. (Blinded) Immediately there fell on him mist & darkness (Acts 13:11)

C. Complete Healings shown in Bible. (Not just somewhat improved!)

1. Withered Hand...made whole (Mt.12:13)
2. Crippled man...perfect health (Acts 4:9)

D. FAITH not always required in Bible!

1. Lame man (Acts 3:6-7)
2. Sorcerer (Acts 13:11)
3. Blind man (Jn.9:25)

V. Holy Spirit never did things "Fake Healers" claim for themselves!

A. Never knocked a person down (Acts 2:2-6) & roll on floor, evil spirits did (Mk 9:17f)

B. Never made people "roll & babble," evil spirits did! (Mk.9:17-18)

[That's why "Pentecostals" were called "holy rollers!"]

VI. Why Did Miracles Exist in the N.T. ?

Mark 16:20 “Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.”
Modern fake miracle-workers endorse wildly opposing claims: Mormons v. Pentecostals.

VII. Miracles were designed by God to disappear.

1 Cor 13:8 “Gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease”