



Miracles of Healing

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1. The truth about miracles of healing

- God does miraculous healings
- He doesn't heal everyone all the time

Erastus stayed at Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick at Miletus. **2 Timothy 4:20** NLT

Don't drink only water. You ought to drink a little wine for the sake of your stomach because you are sick so often. **1 Timothy 5:23** NLT

2. Three reasons Jesus didn't do miracles

- To prove himself
- If it interfered with God's plan
- When there was no faith

³⁸ One day some teachers of religious law and Pharisees came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to show us a miraculous sign to prove your authority."³⁹ But Jesus replied, "Only an evil, adulterous generation would demand a miraculous sign; but the only sign I will give them is the sign of the prophet Jonah."⁴⁰ For as Jonah was in the belly of the great fish for three days and three nights, so will the Son of Man be in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights. **Matthew 12:38-40** NLT

⁵³ Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly?⁵⁴ But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now?" **Matthew 26:53-54** NLT

⁵⁴ He returned to Nazareth, his hometown. When he taught there in the synagogue, everyone was amazed and said, "Where does he get this wisdom and the power to do miracles?"⁵⁵ Then they scoffed, "He's just the carpenter's son, and we know Mary, his mother, and his brothers—James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas."⁵⁶ All his sisters live right here among us. Where did he learn all these things?"⁵⁷ And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in him...⁵⁸ And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief. **Matthew 13:54-58** NLT

"Daughter, your faith has made you well..." **Mark 5:34** NLT
And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you." **Luke 17:19** NLT

The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" **Mark 9:24** NLT

3. Our faith isn't based on what God does, it is based on who God is

4. All physical healings are temporary... we are all going to die someday

Next Steps:

- Pray today for a miracle of healing: _____
- Put my trust in God whether I receive healing or not
- Pray for a miraculous healing for someone every day this week: _____
- Attend the rest of the "When Pigs Fly" series
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