

*ACTS:
A CHRIST-CENTERED, SPIRIT-EMPOWERED, MULTIETHNIC CHURCH
ON MISSION*



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*VIGNETTES OF THE EARLY CHURCH: PART 5
– CHRIST OUR HEALER*

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Acts 5:12

[12] Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico.

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Acts 5:13-14

[13] None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. [14] And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,

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Acts 5:15-16

[15] so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. [16] The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.



Christ our Healer

"Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body. Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures and are privileges for the Church in this present age."







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Matthew 4:23

And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.



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Luke 9:1-2

And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.



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Acts 4:29-30

...grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

James 5:14-16

[14] Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. [15] And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. [16] Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.



1 Corinthians 12:4-11

[4] Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit ...[7] To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good ...[9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit ...[11] All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.