

Miracles chapter 17

Reasons why Matt is Suspicious of Many Modern Claims to Miracles and Healing and You Should Be Too:

1. There is No Healing in the A_____ Promised for Today

Isaiah 53:5

1 Peter 2:21-24

2. P_____ of Miracles, Signs, and Wonders

Grudem (359) says, “Whether this purpose was valid only when the gospel was first preached (before the NT was written), or whether it holds good throughout the church age, depends on what we think the miracles are confirming: are they confirming only the absolute truthfulness of the words of Scripture (as the very words of God), or are miracles given to confirm the truthfulness of the gospel generally, whenever it is preached? In other words do miracles confirm Scripture or the gospel?”

Hebrews 1:1-2

Hebrews 2:1-4

2 Corinthians 12:12

3. Miracles Throughout Biblical H_____

- Before the L_____, Almost no miracles are recorded.
- Period of Moses, the E_____, and Joshua
- Period of P_____ (Elijah and Elisha, etc.)
- Period of J_____ and the A_____

4. Modern Miracles Fall Short of the Biblical S_____ of Healings

- i. Biblical Healings Were U_____ (organic diseases) and Public

Matthew 9:1-8

Matthew 9:33

Matthew 12:23

Matthew 15:31

ii. Biblical Healing Were I _____

Matthew 8:3

Matthew 8:13

Matthew 8:15

iii. Biblical Healings Didn't Always Require F _____

Luke 7:11-16

John 11