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### **Divine Methods**

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As we study the Word of God we find that God uses a multitude of methods and ways to accomplish His purposes.

### O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! Romans 11:33

Every time man try to make a method out of God's ways he will get into trouble. Just because God did something one way one time does not mean that he will do the same thing the same way again.

#### This is why we are so desperately in need of the leading of the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:14

In studying divine healing in the ministry of Jesus we can see it so clearly how Jesus ministered in a number of ways to a number of people. He is still doing this today through his ministers and through his Body.

Many times he ministered through the laying on of hands on the sick and oppressed of the devil. Sometimes he ministered through the anointing of oil, and so on.

God had, and still has, a number of divine methods in ministering divine healing to his people. As a healing evangelist, I have to be open for them all, since I am not the healer, but the Holy Spirit is the Healer.

In the past the Lord has used me to minister healing to the sick through some usual and some very unusual ways. But the purposes has always been to bring glory to His Word and to His name through divine healing.

#### God quickens the human body by His Spirit, and doing so He uses His own divine methods. Romans 8:11

#### What we need to do is to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and to just yield, and obey.

#### In the old covenant we have many examples of divine healing methods of the Lord.

Naaman was healed as he obeyed God's Spirit and dipped in the Jordan river seven times. At first Naaman wanted to tell God how to heal him, but when he humbled himself and obeyed, he was healed. 2 Kings 5

Jonathan, the son of Saul, was healed as he tasted the honey. The honey, which is a type of the Spirit of God, that enlightened his eyes. 1 Samuel 14

Hezekiah was healed through a fig cake, after he turned to the wall in prayer to God. 2 Kings 20

The children of Israel were healed by simply obeying the covenant and making God their healer. Exodus 15

### There are also examples of God's methods of warfare, like when the city of Jericho was taken through a very interesting method.

Jehovah told the children of Israel to march around the city for for so many days and for so many times, and then to cry out with a loud voice by faith, before God had given them the city. Although they were still outside the walls of the city with no victory in sight. Joshua 6

Paul and Silas were delivered out of prison as they were praising and singing to God in the middle of darkness and helplessness, after having obeyed God and cast the devil out of a young woman with a spirit of divination. Acts 16

## The point is in conclusion, that as we study these examples from the Bible, we will be increasingly open to be led by the Holy Spirit of God in different ways, and Jesus will be lifted up and mightily Glorified in our midst.

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