# Study Notes for Healing Is Yours. 05-11-24

## **Questions on Divine Healing**

### Question;

Is the laying on of hands still a valid practice in the church today, or did it also cease with the last apostle?

#### Answer;

Yes, the laying on of hands is still practiced in the churches that believe the Bible is for today. There is no record of it ever being withdrawn or retracted.

## It is in the great commission.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark.16.15-18

#### The apostle Paul practiced it

In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius; who received us, and lodged us three days courteously. And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.

Acts.28.7-8

### It is one of the principles of the Doctrines of Christ

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit.

Heb.6.1-3

#### Not just used for healing but also anointing or commissioning

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

1Tim.4.13-16

## Samaria and the Holy Ghost received through the laying on of hands

Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost. And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

Acts.8.14-18

Clearly, laying on of hands is a vital part of church ministry today and every day until the rapture.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Heb.13.8

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