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# HOLY SPIRIT

WE WELCOME YOU

PART 21:  
**THE GIFTS OF HEALINGS CONTINUED**

*Reading: John 5: 1 - 9*

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## **Introduction**

- Sickness, disease and illness are by-products of the '*The Fall*.'
- At times God has miraculously healed the sick.
- One of the greatest concentrations of divine healing was in the ministry of Christ.
- Jesus said it would continue after His Ascension. [John 14:12].
- [1 Corinthians 12:28] It has been '*set/appointed*' in the church until Christ's return.

## **1 The FIVE Porches Of Divine Healing**

- In [John 5] the sick made the 5 porches at Bethesda home.
- Waiting for the stirring of the water.
- First in experienced the healing of their body.
- Jesus encountered the lame man of 38 years here and healed him.
- There are 5 porches of divine healing today where the sick may encounter '*Jehovah Rapha*!'

### **1st Porch: Anointing The Sick With Oil** [James 5:14/15]

- The disciples anointed the sick with oil also in [Mark 6:13].
- The shepherd anointed the head of the weary sheep with oil. [Psalm 23:5]
- The onus is on the sick person to '*call upon*' the elders of the church.

### **2nd Porch: The Laying On Of Hands**

- Consider [Luke 4:40], [Mark 16:18] and [Acts 28:8].
- Identifying with the sick person.
- To act as a connection for the power of God to flow.

### **3rd Porch: The Word Of Command**

- Consider [Mark 3:5], [Acts 3:6] and [Genesis 1:3].

### **4th Porch: By Special Means. [Acts 19:11 - 12].**

- The sick couldn't be brought to where Paul was.
- A piece of material prayed over and sent to the suffering persons.
- This is a '*one off*' incident.
- It ought not be made a rule.
- The individual when possible should be brought and prayed over in the church.

### **5th Porch: Simply Praying For One Another**

- Consider [James 5:16].
- The body of Christ ministering to the sick of the body.

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