

Is it possible to be healed spiritually or physically and if so, what is the difference?

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During my thirty years of my investigation and practice of this work, I have learned that 'Doctrines don't heal people!' I have participated with most of the Orthodox Religious groups, watching their work as well as the Mormons, the Pentecostals, the Open Brethren and many smaller and lesser known groups as well as with the Spiritualist Church, and though in the main they all believe in a supreme being called God, and some in his son, Jesus Christ, as well, they all differ in their understanding of the teachings of the Holy Bible. Many of them spend far too much time arguing on doctrinal points and issues or playing their game of one-upmanship on each other instead of getting on with the 'good work' which is, as Jesus said, 'heal the sick, then preach the good word.' In fact, many people are healed in spite of their doctrinal viewpoints, not because of them.

Healing can work in three ways.

Psychological Healing, or it could be called autosuggestion, works because the human body responds greatly to suggestion. At least, the mind does and this is where over half the trouble and sickness starts. The human body is constructed to respond to the commands of the mind and this brings about a 'Self-healing' or 'Faith-healing'. The person here has to have Faith in the Healer, otherwise this type of healing rarely works.

Etheric or Psychic Healing works through the human psyche. This etheric envelope is like an Aura that envelopes the human body. Some very strong people with healthy vibrations radiate this 'etheric current flow' by standing near a person with the hands placed in the Auric field, or by 'laying on of hands.' People with this gift have such strong body emanations that when they tune their minds towards healing others, the current flow between the Healer and the patient is so strong that it can be felt physically, scientifically measured and photographed using a special process. By scientific observation and the results seen, we know that this form of healing works. Simply visiting the sick at their bedside is enough to allow 'sympathetic inductance' of healing energy to be drawn to the sick person, even quite unconsciously at times.

There is one danger with this which is the Healer, by using this method over a period of time, can seriously debilitate his or her own 'etheric energy cloak' unless they understand the principles involved in recharging their own Auric field. Also, when the Healer is low there is a slight risk of 'psychic contamination', mentally, physically, or spiritually, from the person being healed. The patient, in order to receive Etheric Healing needs no faith whatsoever, but it would help. Many healers have none either and yet unconsciously heal the people they sit next to. This is just a physical phenomenon of healing.

Spiritual Healing, the third type, is a request from the Healer for divine intercession from a supreme being through the Holy Spirit or by Ministering Angels. These do exist and I have seen them. Once more, the patient does not necessarily need faith for by this method we have brought healing to animals, plants, small children and babies who would not understand the principles of faith, especially the non-human life forms. This last gift is a priceless gem and when one asks for healing in this manner, it is a divine Spiritual service conducted between a man and his God on behalf of someone else. The proof that this works

is demonstrated by the absent healing that we send out to people whom we have never met or physically touched. Many of the people to whom healing is being sent have no idea that they are being prayed for and yet they receive the 'blessing', so there is no psychological or etheric healing employed here. The power that sends out these healing waves can be measured and many laboratory tests have been done where psychics have been able to switch on Psytronic motors hundreds of miles away. The current flow that is telepathically transmitted is measurable also.

There is much 'blarney' about Psychic work and Psychic awareness spread, in the main by groups that feel they are loosing grip of their flocks, so they brand such work as Devilish, Satanic and cast all sorts of obscure scriptural references at people who intend to avail themselves of Spiritual Healing. All of these alleged and self-appointed experts do much harm to the scientific investigation of what is just another extension of the human faculty. Yes, Psychic awareness is spoken of in the Bible and this is an extended faculty. It is the moral concepts which one develops in life that govern whether or not it is used for others or for ones own selfish material gain. A person who comes to know and understand Jesus Christ as a reality and works faithfully, believing in the power of His Holy Name, is surely for Him and not against Him.

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Is there a universal type of medicine? This has been asked by people of all nations of their prophets and philosophers since the beginning of recorded history and probably long before that. The Bible implies, as do many other Sacred Manuscripts, that the majority off physical complaints come from our moral diseases. It is also written that 'The Universal Medicine for the Soul is supreme reason and absolute justice; for the Mind it is mathematical and practical truth; ~nd for the Body, it is quintessence, which is a combination of Gold and Light.'

It is quite obvious from most of the Sacred Scriptures that is composed of three bodies -Physical, Etherical and Spiritual and ,if one is in tune with the Godhead, then good health should follow. It is at this point that most people retort -'I have known many wonderful Christian people who have been very ill and died , in some cases, of terrible diseases. Are you going to tell me that these people were sinners in some way and that the sickness was a punishment?' The short answer is, 'Yes.' The Bible says that all sickness is because of sin, and I believe it.. However, before we get too impassioned by this bold statement, let us consider some facts about the subtle anatomy of Man

God looks after our Soul, if we obey His Laws, but we must look after the Physical body, for it is this body that is called the Temple, or it is deemed to be the Tabernacle for the Spirit-Soul, so that the Soul can express itself on the Physical plane as God intended. Now, if the Soul is granted, say 70 years, in which to express itself, but the physical body in some way becomes diseased and unable to function properly, or is in some cases prematurely destroyed by accident, the period of time is shortened, thereby thwarting the opportunity of the Soul to come to the- full realization of its full potential..

If sin affects the body, then what is sin? According to the dictionary, it is an infraction of God's Laws. This includes what we term as the Laws of Nature, and when we become out of tune with these Laws we are out of tune with the biorhythm of the Universe and this affects

our 'etheric body', which is a type of armour made from etheric matter which covers each atom in the physical body. Once the etheric body is shifted or damaged, the physical body becomes open to the ravages of disease. Paracelsus, often quoted as being the 'father of medicine-', knew all about this and stated in one of his works that 'A Doctor who tries to heal the physical body and ignores the Psyche of Man is not a Doctor.'

Let us consider some of the seven deadly sins, starting with gluttony. What is gluttony? It is excessive eating and drinking, and when one looks around at all the fat people and read the facts and figures about the amounts of alcohol that are consumed yearly, we know that gluttony abounds all around, and I have been an offender myself. Gluttony can produce diabetes, apoplexy, heart troubles and diseases, cirrhosis of the liver, kidney troubles, gout, arthritis, varicose veins, circulation problems and some forms of cancer. Gluttony is a sin and sin causes illness.

Hasten not to anger, says the Bible. Temper is destructive, say the scientists, for it pumps excessive amounts of adrenalin into the body, which shortens the life span. It can bring on a burst or ruptured blood vessel, angina pectoris, congestion of the brain, a stroke with paralysis, stomach ulcers that could perforate, and many other ailments that are traceable to tempers and seething rages. Pride, covetousness, lust, envy and slothfulness all have their associated diseases and the Bible says that we are all sinners in some manner, for did not Jesus say at the stoning of the adulteress, 'Let those who have not sinned cast the first stone.' Many who have spent a life of debauchery and then suddenly become enlightened, usually have to put up with a sick body until their last moments on Earth. When one is sick because of the folly of a misspent early life, it is then that one realises how hard it is in the latter period of ones life to express ones soul as clearly as it should be.

Often you will read a manifesto that states that stress is the main factor of sickness and disease, and this is true, for this stress factor disturbs the etheric body which is then unable to do its job in revitalizing the physical body. We are also told that thought controls and alters the etheric body and the Bible says that 'as a man thinketh, so he is.' People get themselves into stressful Conditions a variety of ways, some of it is their own choosing by being too materialistic, or using emotion in decisions instead of reason. Many seem to take on some commitment that, in the long term, becomes cumbersome because of the constant changing of existing conditions. Take, for example, the young couple that get mortgaged up to the hilt to get a home and then their income source runs out because of a breakdown in the economy. One can finish up with a stomachful of ulcers, while the others have nervous breakdowns or live on tranquilizers. Is it all worth it, this battle of materialism, if it causes you illness and despair? No wonder the Bible tells us to 'find the Kingdom of Heaven first, and all other things shall be added unto you, according to your need', and it is the last part that is important - 'your need', not what you want.

Often what we want is bad for us, but if we pray for what we need and leave it in God's hands, allowing His will to be done on Earth, we would all be a lot better off. However, this is the main lesson that most people have yet to learn and, while there is sin there will always be sickness, and when man understands this and learns to lock away from himself the seven deadly sins, the physical body may live for a thousand earth years. Even many renowned scientists believe this to be possible. The rules are simple: where there is hate, give love: where there is error, bring forth truth: where there is emotional extremism and hysteria, try to foster calmness and deliberation: where there is moral sin, encourage virtue: where there is greed, encourage selflessness: and where there is hopelessness, try to develop faith, and, who knows, with such a maximum effort, Man may even conquer death itself.