Gifts of Miracles, Healing, Other Temporary Gifts

Volume 7 - Unit 9

(I. The Temporary Gifts - cont.)

B. Apostleship

C. Prophecy (knowledge)

D. Discerning Spirits

E. Miracles, Healing

1. Purpose of miracles

a. Mark 2:10-11

b. Acts 2:22

c. Hebrews 2: 3 -4

d. II Corinthians 12:12

2. Is it God's will that all Christians be physically well all the time?

a. The classic example (II Corinthians 12:7f.)

b. Why do Christians suffer?

(1) Sin (I Corinthians 11:30)

(2) To produce dependence on God (II Corinthians 12:7f.)

(3) To glorify God (Job, John 11:4, I Peter 1:7, 4:12-14)

(4) To build Christian maturity (James 1:2, Romans 5:3, 8:28-29, 1 Pet 5:10)

(5) To comfort others (II Corinthians 1:3-4)

(6) To promote longing for glorified body (Romans 8:22-23)

c. Healing in the atonement? (Matthew 8:17, cf. Isaiah 53:4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - II Corinthians 12:9 – "And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."