

How They Work To Create An Illusion {concluded}

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12:15; 14:34-36; 15:19-31; Luke 17:12-14; Acts 5:16; 28:8-9 – **please read these passages**). The ailments were obvious to all; the healing was obvious to all (even the enemies of Jesus and of His message admitted them); the cures were complete and nearly always instantaneous.

Good people, there is nothing comparable to or even remotely approaching this today. Today applicants for healing are screened. Attempts are selective and limited. Ailments are usually invisible. “Cures” are often partial or temporary. Lapses are frequent. The admitted failures are far more numerous than the alleged successes. The faith of unfortunate and desperate victims is often questioned, and they are made to feel guilty. But oh how hard the preachers work at their trade – master showmen, professional manipulators of minds and emotions, resorting to psychology and hypnotism, appearing to be ever so humble, compassionate, sincere, pious and godly, all the while padding their bank accounts – **to create an illusion!** And the sad thing is that so many truly sincere and honest people are deluded into believing that it is all of God and miraculous, that they are seeing “Pentecost” or the ministry of Christ and the apostles all over again. Study the Bible on your own, investigate the subject of miracles and healing in the Book itself, and stop seeing it through the eyes of a twenty-first century “faith healer.”

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