

SYLVIA'S CORNER

WAS IT A HEALING FROM THE GOD OF THE BIBLE ?

Something was very, very wrong. My ominous feeling was confirmed by a page directed at me from over the loud speaker in the bowling alley. While I bowled, my daughter played in the child care facility located in a separate building behind us. There was a gym set on the premises, and while playing on the swing, she had fallen off onto the blacktop below.



When I heard my name called, I rushed to the scene only to find my little girl's forehead tremendously swollen, and one side of her face practically all black and blue. There was a large amount of swelling over one eye. What a knot! Extremely alarmed, I immediately rushed her to the doctor. He told me that she had suffered a concussion. He told me to keep her awake and to keep checking her. His comment was, "I don't want to alarm you, but this could be fatal. One of her pupils is dilated, and the other is not."

On the way back from the doctor, I stopped to get my daughter an ice cream cone. She held it for only a couple of minutes before she started to lapse off into unconsciousness. As her hand dropped off to her side, I took the ice cream cone away. Her stepfather, a Mormon, called another elder, and the two of them laid hands on her and gave her a Mormon blessing. Immediately, she sat up, looked at me, and said "Where's my ice cream cone?" Healed? unquestionably! By the God off the Bible? Let's see.

Let's examine my reaction after the healing. All of a sudden, I had a Mormon testimony. I couldn't wait to tell everybody! The miracle I had witnessed kept me in bondage to the Mormon Church for a very long time, while my testimony probably convinced others to stay as well. It was years later that I was able to conclude that this was a demonic healing, and not until I found out what the Bible said.

Did you know that Satan can use miracles for the distinct purpose of leading us away from discovering the one true God? Deuteronomy 13:1-3 tells us not to listen to any prophet or dreamer of dreams if he gets you to trust any god that is not the God of the Bible. Did you also know that there is more than one Jesus?

Check out 2 Corinthians:11-14. It speaks about another Jesus besides the one in the Bible. Contrast Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, both fully God and fully man, with a Jesus that is the spirit brother of Lucifer. Big difference!

Yes, there really are two sources of miracles, God and Satan. Unknowingly, I was deceived. Don't let the same thing happen to you. Test the spirits as we are commanded to do in 1 John 4:1. We need not be fooled by signs and lying wonders, and should not believe every spirit.

Should we believe in healing? Unquestionably, yes! But we should not be ignorant of the source or the purpose of that healing.

EDITORS NOTE: Johanna Michaelsen, in her book the Beautiful Side of Evil, also witnessed miracles of healing, casting out of demons and speaking in tongues. However she found out the devil was the source and had *counterfeited* the genuine gifts of the spirit.

"For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world...." REV. 16:14 (KJV)

"For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect." MATT. 24:24 (NASB)

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name cast out demons, and in your name perform miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; Depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'" MATT. 7:22,23 (NASB)