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What was healing like under the ministry of Christ and the Apostles?

It was immediate. It was public. It took place on ordinary, unplanned occasions. It included illnesses that were untreatable by the medical community. It was complete and irreversible. It was undeniable, even by detractors and enemies.

Experience *2 Peter 1:19 So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.*

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