

“HOPE COMES IN MANY WAYS AND IS SOMETIMES DISGUISED AS WORK.”

“**I**n our time there is so much emphasis on certain people who feel they have physical healing powers in their hands and/or in their prayers.

Looking at *healing* in its full and true sense can only be attributable to **God** first. Either He gives a *Miraculous Cure* or He gives people the mental and/or physical strength to *endure* the illness, or He sees that *time* takes care of the mental and/or physical capabilities to deal with the problem.

When there is no physical evidence of the possibility for health to return, only God is in control, and the stability of the situation comes from the *will* of the person and of those associated with the person.

Prayers are most certainly to everyone's advantage. At no time is prayer ever harmful when it is for good.

So-called healers, *self-endowed*, must be seen for what they are — eager to help, but sometimes their ego is the only strength they have.

Healing devices are many,

1. **P**rayers.
2. **M**edical Science in the hands and minds of competent people.
3. **A**ctivities that generate thinking about something else until the body restores itself.

4. **S**ometimes learning a subject that gives some challenge takes one's mind off of the immediate problems.
5. **W**orking with one's hands on projects helps to avoid depression.
6. **G**etting interested in the Arts many times gives new interests, and helps the mind conquer the personal fears.
7. **C**hanging one's color scheme in the house or refurbishing things gives a lift to one's spirit, encouraging a hopeful outlook.
8. **T**here are numerous ways to ward off depression, anxiety, and/or fear. *Use them all if necessary.*

Physical healings do happen all the time and in many ways. Just don't depend upon an individual who insists they have charismatic gifts to heal.

When God uses an individual for such purposes, it is done discreetly, and the instrument is not hailed as a great charismatic."