FAITH, MEDICINE AND HEALING
(A SYNOPTIC TEACHING)

I.   THE ORIGN OF SICKNESS AND INJURY
    A.   Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 5:12; Romans 8:19-23.
    B.   Devils - Luke 13:11.
    C.   Choices.

II. THE ORIGIN OF MEDICINE AND THERAPY
    A.   God, by way of creation (EX: green tea, pomegranate, turmeric, cinnamon, avocado, broccoli, asparagus, spirulina, cranberries, persimmon, and ubiquinol all reportedly help reduce bad cholesterol and triglycerides).
    B.   Science

III. THE ORIGIN OF HEALING (WHAT MAKES IT AVAILABLE)
    A.   The human body.
    B.   Medicine (including therapy).
    C.   Jesus - 1 Peter 2:24.

IV. THE ORIGIN OF FAITH (FOR A CHRISTIAN)
    A.   Jesus - Hebrews 11:39-12:2.
    B.   Scripture - Romans 10:17.
    C.   Praying in the Spirit (praying in tongues) - Jude 1:20.

V.   THE APPLICATION OF HEALING
    A.   Do nothing, hoping the body will heal itself.
    B.   Utilize medicine and/or therapy.
    C.   Claim healing provided by Jesus, pray and receive prayer, confess healing scriptures.
    D.   Use a combination of faith and medicine and/or therapy.

VI. THE VARIOUS HEALING DOCTRINES OF CHRISTIANS
    A.   Claim a belief in divine healing, but do nothing for its appropriation and still use medicine and/or therapy.
    B.   Claim a belief in divine healing and refuse all forms of medicine and/or therapy.
    C.   Selective faith for healing.
        1.   Claim a belief in divine healing over medicine and/or therapy.
        2.   Still use aspirin, glasses, hearing aids, heat pads, antiseptic ointment, etc.
    D.   Standing on God's Word, pray, confess and worship for a manifestation of healing, yet willing to use medicine and/or therapy to enable as much daily function as possible.

VII. WHAT IS YOUR BELIEF?
    A.   Faith healing is a reality, but you must have the necessary faith.
    B.   The use of health insurance is not a lack of faith.
    C.   Use of medicine and/or therapy is not antithetical to faith: 1 Timothy 5:23.
    D.   What you willing to endure and put others through?
    E.   Is your belief based on scripture and godly wisdom, or is it based on the imbalanced teachings of others?