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# SERMON

## SUBJECT

### CHRISTIAN HEALING

**TEXT:** *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name 1  
shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they 3  
shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall  
not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*  
— MARK XVI. 17, 18.

**H**ISTORY repeats itself; to-morrow grows out of to- 6  
day. But Heaven's favors are formidable: they are  
calls to higher duties, not discharge from care; and whoso  
builds on less than an immortal basis, hath built on sand. 9

We have asked, in our selfishness, to wait until the age  
advanced to a more practical and spiritual religion before  
arguing with the world the great subject of Christian heal- 12  
ing; but our answer was, "Then there were no cross to  
take up, and less need of publishing the good news." A  
classic writes, — 15

"At thirty, man suspects himself a fool;  
Knows it at forty, and reforms his plan;  
At fifty, chides his infamous delay, 18  
Pushes his prudent purpose to resolve."

The difference between religions is, that one religion has a  
more spiritual basis and tendency than the other; and 21