

# ***LAYING ON OF HANDS***

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## **John 7:17 KJV**

**If any man will do his  
will, he shall know of the  
doctrine...**

# **John 4:23-24 (NKJV)**

**<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. <sup>24</sup> God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."**

# **I. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ALIVE TODAY**

# Hebrews 6:1-2 (NKJV)

**<sup>1</sup> Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup> of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**

# Hebrews 6: 3 (NKJV)

**3 And this we will do *if God permits.***

***II. ACTS IS STILL  
BEING WRITTEN BY THE  
SPIRIT TODAY***

**Cessationists**  
**Continuationists**



# **1 Corinthians 13:10-11 (NKJV)**

**<sup>10</sup> But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.**

## **1 Corinthians 13: 12 (NKJV)**

**12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.**

# **1 Corinthians 13:12 (NLT)**

**<sup>12</sup> Now we see things imperfectly as in a cloudy mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. All that I know now is partial and incomplete, but then I will know everything completely, just as God now knows me completely.**

# **1 Corinthians 13: 12 (MSG)**

**<sup>12</sup> We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!**

# III. UNCTION FOR ACTION

## **Acts 13:1-2 (NKJV)**

**<sup>1</sup> Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, *the Holy Spirit said,***

## **Acts 13: 2-4 (NKJV)**

**"Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup> Then, having fasted and prayed, and *laid hands on them*, they sent them away. <sup>4</sup> So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.**

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# **2 Timothy 1:6 NKJV**

**6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.**

# **2 Timothy 1:6 NIV**

**<sup>6</sup> ...I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.**

# **2 Timothy 1:6 NLT**

**<sup>6</sup> ...fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.**

# **2 Timothy 1:6 NASB**

**<sup>6</sup> ...I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.**

# **2 Timothy 1:6 MSG**

**<sup>6</sup> And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed—keep that ablaze!**

## **Acts 8:14-15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, <sup>15</sup> who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.**



## **Acts 8:16-17 (NKJV)**

**<sup>16</sup> For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

**<sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

## **Acts 8:18-19 (NKJV)**

**18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."**

***4. THEY WERE SENT***

***WELCOME TO  
NEW  
TESTAMENT  
CHRISTIANITY***