A Listing of *Iaomai* and *Iama*

**Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance Numbers for the Greek Words Researched:**

* **G2390** ἰάομαι *Iaomai* **Total KJV Occurrences:** 29
* **G2386** ἴαμα *iama* **Total KJV Occurrences:** 3 (1 Cor. 12:9,28,30) "a healing" (the result of the act)
* The above words have been underlined in the verses below

***Iaomai*** was the healing approach Jesus used almost exclusively. It is instantaneous miracle healing which involves a release of divine healing power, and is often coupled with casting out demons, thus overcoming the forces of darkness and manifesting the Kingdom of God. I would view *Iaomai* (instant miracles) as a sub-category within *therapeuo*.

* **Defined from Kittle (**Theological Dictionary of the New Testament) **-** *to heal, healing, healer*
* **A Working Definition of *Iaomai*** - *Iaomai is the power of God which releases miraculous healing and casting out of demons.*

As you [meditate](http://www.cwgministries.org/blogs/steps-biblical-meditation) on the verses below, you may want to use this [7 Step Meditation Process](http://www.cwgministries.org/blogs/steps-biblical-meditation). Read the surrounding verses, then prayerfully journal what God is speaking to you about how to increase the healing power of the Gospel that flows through your hands to those who are sick. After recording these insights, summarize them and practice them in your group or with those you meet in your daily life. Healing can be done anywhere. Jesus did, and [here is a man doing healing on the streets of America](http://www.cwgministries.org/blogs/man-ministers-healing-streets).

## Verses with *Iaomai* or *Iama*

1. But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.” (Matt. 8:8 NASB)
2. And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed that very moment. (Matt. 8:13 NASB)
3. FOR THE HEART OF THIS PEOPLE HAS BECOME DULL, WITH THEIR EARS THEY SCARCELY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE CLOSED THEIR EYES, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART AND RETURN, AND I WOULD HEAL THEM. (Matt. 13:15 NASB)
4. Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once. (Matt. 15:28 NASB)
5. Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. (Mk. 5:29 NASB)
6. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, (Lk. 4:18 ***KJV***)
7. One day He was teaching; and there were some Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was present for Him to perform healing. (Lk. 5:17 NASB)
8. Who had come to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were being cured (*therapeuō*). (Lk. 6:18 NASB)
9. And all the people were trying to touch Him, for power was coming from Him and healing them all. (Lk. 6:19 NASB)
10. For this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. (Lk. 7:7 NASB)
11. When the woman saw that she had not escaped notice, she came trembling and fell down before Him, and declared in the presence of all the people the reason why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. (Lk. 8:47 NASB)
12. And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing. (Lk. 9:2 NASB)
13. But the crowds were aware of this and followed Him; and welcoming them, He began speaking to them about the kingdom of God and curing (*iaomai*) those who had need of healing (*therapeia*). (Lk. 9:11 NASB)
14. While he was still approaching, the demon slammed him to the ground and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father. (Lk. 9:42 NASB)
15. Now one of them, when he saw that he had been healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice, (Lk. 17:15 NASB)
16. But Jesus answered and said, "Stop! No more of this." And He touched his ear and healed him. (Lk. 22:51 NASB)
17. When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and was imploring Him to come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. (Jn. 4:47 NASB)
18. But the man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away while there was a crowd in that place. (Jn. 5:13 NASB)
19. "HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND PERCEIVE WITH THEIR HEART, AND BE CONVERTED AND I HEAL THEM." (Jn. 12:40 NASB)
20. Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed." Immediately he got up. (Acts 9:34 NASB)
21. "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. (Acts 10:38 NASB)
22. And it happened that the father of Publius was lying in bed afflicted with recurrent fever and dysentery; and Paul went in to see him and after he had prayed, he laid his hands on him and healed him. (Acts 28:8 NASB)
23. To another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, (1 Cor. 12:9 NASB)
24. And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. (1 Cor. 12:28 NASB)
25. All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? (1 Cor. 12:30 NASB)
26. And make straight paths for your feet, so that the limb which is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed. (Heb. 12:13 NASB)
27. Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. (Jas 5:16 NASB)
28. And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. (1 Pet. 2:24 NASB)

**Initial Brief Summary (Add what you discover):**

This word refers mostly to physical healing although it can refer to healing the heart also. These healings are essentially instantaneous and coupled with the laying on of hands and casting out of demons. Healing is enhanced by confessing sins one to another, and faith, and touching. There is a power to heal that is transmitted and released through the laying on of hands. Casting out of demons was considered in Luke 6:18 to be a cure (*therapeuō*) rather than a healing (*Iaomai*).