

# 1. Energy Healing: A Christian Theological Appraisal

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I carefully dissected the article "**Energy Healing: A Christian Theological Appraisal**" on the web site you referred to in your email.

The author is certainly well informed and skilled in writing.

My comments will be very short. The author's basic point is "Divinity is in everything." By taking the creation approach he has placed the Spirit of God "Holy Spirit" in all men at all times. In short I understand this article to consider the proclaimed pantheistic force, energy, chi, prana, etc., as the power of God, and the only problem, as presented by the article is, that when man manipulates the cosmic force and healing occurs he does not give God the Glory. If the Glory is given to God for healing then there is no problem, according to the article.

My understanding is that God's power is not under the control of man so that whenever man chooses to do meditation, yoga, acupuncture, martial arts, etc., it is not God's power being manipulated.

To me the article is written to make acceptable, to the believer in a living God, these therapies of pantheistic origin.

I disagree that aromatherapy is built upon Biblical foundations. It is Hindu in origin, However it is probably the most difficult subject to deal with and explain. It is popular in the Christian church. This past week I received requests for info on aromatherapy from a person dealing with young SDA women caught up in it.

If you wish more comments please advise.

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