



Falling Down When We're Prayed For

When it's real, the reason a person will fall down is because the power of God gets so strong on them they can't stand.

Leviticus 9:23-24 (NKJV)

23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people, 24 and fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.

Judges 13:20 (NKJV)

20 it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar the Angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar! When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground.

1 Kings 8:10-11 (KJV)

10 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD, 11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

2 Chronicles 5:13-14 (KJV)

13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying,

For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD; 14So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

Ezekiel 1:28 (KJV)

28 As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

Ezekiel 3:23-24 (KJV)

23 Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face. 24 Then the spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thine house. (Ez. 43:3-5)

Ezekiel 44:4 (NKJV)

4 Also He brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; so I looked, and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD; and I fell on my face.

Daniel 8:17-19 (NKJV)

17 So he came near where I stood, and when he came I was afraid and fell on my face; but he said to me, Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the time of the end. 18 **Now, as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep with my face to the ground; but he touched me, and stood me upright.** 19 **And he said, Look, I am making known to you what shall happen in the latter time of the indignation; for at the appointed time the end shall be.**

Daniel 10:7-10 (NKJV)

7 And I, Daniel, alone saw the vision, for the men who were with me did not see the vision; but a great terror fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves. 8 **Therefore I was left alone when I saw this great vision, and no strength remained in me; for my vigor was turned to frailty in me, and I retained no strength.** 9 **Yet I heard the sound of his words;**

John 18:5-6 (KJV)

5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them. **6** As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward and fell to the ground.

Acts 9:3-4 (NKJV)

3 As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. **4** Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?

Acts 10:9-10 (NKJV)

9 The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour.

10 Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance.

Revelation 1:13-17 (NKJV)

13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. **14** His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; **15** His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. 17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

What common threads did you notice in these scriptures?

- > Falling down, or the inability to stand - was associated with: the Power / Glory / Presence of God manifested, A visitation by an Angel or Jesus.**

Scriptures where people chose to fall on their knees, face, prostrate themselves.

Numbers 16:4 - Moses dealing with Korah & the rebellion.

Numbers 16:22 - Moses and Aaron when God threatens to kill Korah and his group.

Numbers 20:6 - Moses and Aaron go before the Lord because the people were complaining again.

Joshua 5:14 - Joshua sees the commander of the Lord's army.

Matthew 17:6 - Peter, James, & John heard the Father's voice at the Transfiguration and fell because of fear.

Luke 5:8 - Peter at the supernatural catch of fish.

Revelation 7:11 - Angels & Elders before the throne.

Of the times when the power / presence of God became so strong that the people fell down / couldn't stand: It happened because of the Power / Glory / Presence of God manifested, A visitation by an Angel or Jesus.

Please notice:

There is no recorded instance in Scripture where someone fell down when they were being prayed for, or hands were laid on them.

Of all the overwhelming Miracles and Healings that Jesus, Paul, Peter, Etc. did - there isn't one instance that they fell under the power when it happened.

Even when it's Real and of God, there are very few times it happened in scripture.

Most of what we see in the church today isn't real, it's not of God, it's a flesh manifestation.

It becomes a tradition that I think actually gets in the way more times than it does any good.

If it's Real, and if it's God - I'm 100% for it.

If it's not real, why do people do it?

- 1. I think most of the time it happens because people feel the power and they've been conditioned to think they need to fall down when they feel the power / presence of God.**

2. It's become a Charismatic / Pentecostal / Faith Religious Tradition. It's one of our forms of Religion.

**Do I Believe it's Real and can be of God?
> ABSOLUTELY YES.**

I do know - it's real. (scripture says it)

- it can happen in church (scripture & experience)**
- I've seen it happen to others.....**
- it's happened to me.**

**What's wrong with people going down and it
isn't God?**

Mark 7:13 (AMP)

13 Thus you are nullifying and making void and of no effect [the authority of] the Word of God through your tradition, which you [in turn] hand on. And many things of this kind you are doing.

A. If it's not of God but happens because of a Tradition, it actually robs God's word of it's authority / power.

B. If it's not God: It's fake. It's not real. We're being Hypocrites. (Playing a role, wearing a mask)

C. It creates a religious tradition.

1. Religious Traditions stop the Real Power from moving.

D. It Cater's to the Flesh.

1. There's nothing in scripture to say that God is doing greater things if a person falls down.

In fact there's not one example in scripture of someone falling down when they were prayed for. (Maybe I'm missing them, but.....)

E. So then why is it such a big deal in our circles?

1. Because we have some preconceived notions that are connected to the tradition that aren't scriptural.

a. With the people being prayed for,

b. With the person praying.

What do I personally look for to know if it's of God?

The person goes straight down.

**The inability to stand. (Like it says in
scripture)**

**I'm also looking for a dramatic change in the
person when they get back up.**

1) To answer the questions:

I attended your church and wanted to get prayed for. when I got in the prayer line, people were falling down. So I did too. Is that something that is supposed to happen when people get prayed for at the church? Do I need to fall down every time?

Why do people fall down when they get prayed for?

I can't find where the bible says people need to fall down when they are prayed for. Is this in the bible?