

Smith Wigglesworth was born in England in 1859. Many who met him said it was an unforgettable experience. They described him as a simple and shy man, but with a powerful and contagious faith!

It is reported God confirmed this man's ministry through powerful signs and miracles, which included the creative formation of missing limbs, the disappearance of cancerous growths, the restoration of sight and hearing to the blind and deaf, the recovery of mental health to the violently insane, and the raising of people from the dead, to mention just some!

This all sounds perfectly biblical, until we hear of HOW Smith Wigglesworth would pray for people coming to be delivered from their ailments. We are told he would often violently strike or punch the person at the place of their physical problem.

When questioned about this unorthodox method, Wigglesworth supposedly said he was not hitting the person, but the devil. He believed that Satan should never be treated gently or allowed to get away with anything!

Over the years, many people in the Charismatic Movement have been deeply inspired by this man and his "incredible faith." Some have even copied his methods and forceful, blunt speech when ministering to the sick and needy!

They do this because they believe that even though Smith Wigglesworth acted in such a rough manner toward sick people, they were never injured by it, only miraculously healed!

A story of him throwing a seriously sick young baby against a wall and then kicking it into the congregation is just one of many incidents often told to support these claims.

Dear reader, I am not qualified to say with certainty if Smith Wigglesworth did really do such things. However, I can speak with complete certainty that there is absolutely no endorsement or justification for such behaviour in the Bible.

Actually, the only place one can find authorization for such practices is in the Jesuit High Level Oath of Induction: Here is part of the oath, more important than the American Constitution:

I furthermore promise and declare that I will when opportunity present, make and wage relentless war, secretly or openly, against all heretics, Protestants and Liberals, as I am directed to do...

and that I will spare neither age, sex or condition; and that I will hang, waste, boil, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics, rip up the stomachs and wombs of their women and crush their infants' heads against the walls, in order to annihilate forever their execrable race.