

Jesus says I am willing, be healed - your faith has made you well

(Jesus also says, be forgiven, your faith in the truth of what I say will make you righteous)

Mark 1:40 **Now a leper came to Jesus, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean (and heal me)."**

41 **Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed (be healed NLT)."**

Heb 13:8 **Jesus Christ (God, Who is love) is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

How does God, our Jehovah Rapha, heal our physical bodies of sickness and disease?

By His word: Prov 4:20 **My child, give attention to My words; Incline your ear to My sayings (not the dead letter of scripture but the words He speaks to us).**

21-22 **Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, And health (Strong's Concordance says this word means "medicine") to all their flesh (my body).**

By His Spirit: (Written to Christians) Rom 8:11 **If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life (and health) to your mortal bodies by His Spirit who lives in you.**

Through believing prayer: Ps 30:2 **O Lord my God, I cried to You, And You healed me.**

Matt 21:22 (Jesus) **Whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.**

By the laying on of hands: Mark 16:17-18 (Jesus) **These signs will follow those who believe: In My name (living in My nature, in Me) ...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover (is this advanced or elementary Christianity?)**

Heb 6:1-2 **Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ ...not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands...**

Matt 10:7-8 (Jesus to the disciples) **Preach, saying, 'Thee kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick...Freely you have received, freely give.**

What's "laying on of hands"? 1. It's God working through my physical hands as I live in Him

Matt 8:14-15 **When Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever. So He touched her hand, and the fever left her...**

Acts 28:8 **...The father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.**

This also includes someone touching, in faith, one in whom God's power is present to heal

Mark 5:25-26 NLT **There was a woman...who had been bleeding for twelve years.**

She had suffered under many doctors...but In fact, she grew worse.

27-29 **She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind Him through the crowd and touched His clothes. For she said to herself, "If I can just touch His clothing, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped...**

30 **At once Jesus knew that power (to heal) had gone out of Him... TEV**

2. It also means Spiritual hands – God’s hands, that is, His words He speaks through us:

Ps 102:25 **...And the heavens are the work of Your hands.**

Ps 33:6 **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made...the breath of His mouth**

Eph 3:9 KJV **...God who created all things by Jesus Christ; (by His word, by His hands)**

Matt 8:8 **The centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed".**

13 **Jesus said to the centurion "...As you have believed (for another) so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.**

John 6:63 (Jesus) **The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are (divine) life.**

John 14:10 (Jesus) **The words that I speak to you are not My own but from My Father who lives in Me, He does the work (and speaks) through me. TLB**

Acts 14:9-10 **The man (a cripple) heard Paul speaking (words of faith) who...perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said (by the Spirit of the Father)...Stand upright on your feet. And he (moments ago a cripple) leaped and walked.**

God’s gift of healing is like His gift of forgiveness, available to all but only received by faith

2 Cor 9:8 **God is able to make all grace abound toward you, so that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound in every good work.**

Rom 5:2 **...We have access by faith into this grace...(but to trust God is so humbling)**

Anything that kills my faith, like worry, un-forgiveness, disobedience, pride, thanklessness, any sin, and being unwilling to either serve God with my healed body, or allow God to save my soul, my will, from the control of self to the control of God, can rob me of my healing.

Jam 2:26 **...Faith without works (words and actions consistent with my faith) is dead.**

1 Cor 6:13 **...The body is...to serve the Lord; and the Lord provides for the body. TEV**

3 John 2 **Beloved, I desire that in all things you may prosper, and be in good health, just as (or in proportion to) your soul (your will) prospers (is saved),**

Matt 8:16 **...They brought to Jesus many...and He...healed all who were sick,**

17 **That the words of Isaiah the prophet would be fulfilled: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses (the same as He bore our sins)."**