

How “Faith Healing” Really “Works”

A 6-Part OptiHealth “DIY” Program

Part 4: The Cure

In being healed by faith (by acting on your love for and trust in God), **your faith** (your personal saving relationship with God) **is healed (revived and strengthened), as well!**

This is how "faith healing" really "works." Faith is a spiritual muscle. You have to exercise it. You have to “work” it.

How strong is your faith? Is it even faith? How do you know? Could it be nothing more than worthless presumption?

- **Luke 18:8b** - Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find (devoted, active) faith on the earth?
- **James 2:14-26 – Faith without works is dead.**
 - **14** - What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? (Works that demonstrate his faith.) Can faith (alone, inactive faith) save him?
 - **15-16** - If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? (The words are empty, meaningless, of no benefit.)
 - **17** - Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.
 - **18** - Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me (demonstrate) thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee (demonstrate, prove) my faith by my works.
 - **19-20** - Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that **faith without works is dead**?
 - **21** - Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? (Abraham acted upon, demonstrated, proved his faith.)
 - **22** - Seest thou how faith **wrought** (**synergeo**: partnered, worked together) with his works, and by *[his]* works (of faith) was *[his]* faith made perfect? (complete, finished)
 - **23** - And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness (right-doing, obedience): and he was called the Friend of God.
 - **24** - Ye see then how that by works (of faith) a man is justified, and not by faith only.
 - **25** - Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by *[her]* works (that demonstrated her faith), when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? (Rahab risked her life to protect the Israelite spies, because she believed God would protect her when Jericho was to be destroyed.)
 - **26** - For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without *[the]* works *[to demonstrate the existence/strength of that faith]* is dead also.

Do you want to hear Christ say to you..? “Be of good cheer, thy faith hath made thee whole!”

- **Matthew 9:20-22** - The woman with the issue of blood for 12 years that touched the hem of Christ's garment in faith in order to be healed. = "**Thy faith hath made thee whole!**"
- **Matthew 15:22-28** - The woman of Canaan who pleaded in faith (like a dog at her Master's table for crumbs) for Christ to heal her daughter possessed by a demon. = "**Great is thy faith!**" (and her daughter was made whole)
- **Mark 10:46-52** - The blind beggar at Jericho who cried out in faith for healing, even though the crowd told him to hold his peace. = "**Thy faith hath made thee whole!**"
- **Luke 17:11-19** - One of ten lepers who cried out to Christ for healing, but who was a Samaritan and the only one that returned to thank Him. = "**Thy faith hath made thee whole!**"
- **John 5:5-9a** - And a certain man was there (at the pool of Bethesda), which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, **Wilt thou be made whole?**

The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, **Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.** And immediately (upon rising) the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked:

Christ is asking you, now: "Wilt thou be made whole?" Christ is calling you, now: "Rise, take up thy bed and walk." ("Get off the coach and go for a jog!")

True healing and character transformation does not happen, until YOU put your faith into action. (You make the right choice, out of love for and trust in God and His laws.)

Your faith will make you whole when you put your faith into daily practice, relying on the empowering grace of your Redeemer.

This is how you can keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. By faith in obedience to God's natural and moral laws, you can be healed from disease and cleansed from sin.

- **Philippians 2:12** - Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out (put your faith into action for) your own salvation with fear (reverence, devotion) and trembling (distrust in yourself and your abilities).
- **Revelation 14:12** - Here is the patience (a work of faith) of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

"Here" is the patience of the saints? WHERE is "Here" ?

Revelation 14:11b (the verse before) - And they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. (If you don't have faith in the Word of God here that says: those who worship the beast and his image do not get the rest they are looking for. Instead, they get the mark of the beast and its eternal damnation.)

- **Matthew 25:21** - His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Every commandment, every law of God, every natural (health) and moral law (all 10) is a "test," not to condemn you, but to: 1) Strengthen your faith, 2) Heal your body, and 3) Purify your soul.

Are you ready to put your faith into action?

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