My God's a Healer!

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Jehovah-Rapha: "The Lord Who Heals"

Is God Concerned About My Well Being?

Matthew 20:34
34 Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

Mark 1:41
41 Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him.

Matthew 9:35-36
And he healed every kind of disease and illness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless

Can God Heal?

Psalm 103:2-3 NLT
2 Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. 3 He **forgives** all my sins and **heals** all my diseases.

Isaiah 33:24 NLT
24The people of Israel will no longer say, "We are **sick** and helpless," for the Lord will forgive their sins.

Isaiah 53:5 NLT
5 But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

Does God Want To Heal Me?

Mark 1:40-42
40 A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. 41 Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him.

The _____ in Jesus is stronger than the _____ in you.

Matthew 4:23-24: 23 Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. 24 News about him spread as far as Syria, and people soon began bringing to him all who were sick. And whatever their sickness or disease, or if they were demon possessed or epileptic or paralyzed—he healed them all.

Matthew 8:14-16: 14 When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. 15 But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him. 16 That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick.

1 Peter 2:24: 24"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

John 16:33: 33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Romans 6:23: 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Exodus 15:26: 26"If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the Lord who heals you."

How do I Experience Healing?

Ephesians 2:8-9: 8 For it is BY GRACE you have been saved, THROUGH FAITH. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 NOT BY WORKS so that no one can boast.

It is by His _____, through _____ that _____.

What If I'm Not Healed?

We have to _____ God no matter what.

Philippians 1:20-21: 20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain"

James 5:16: Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.