

## FAITH HEALING vs. FAITH HEALERS

Topics - Names of God - specifically - "Jehovah Rapha"  
Exodus 15:26

The Lord is the healer of the body - Ex. 15:26

God is able to heal - Psalm 103:3

According to Isaiah 35:5 the Messiah was to be one who could heal the blind, and Christ in Matt. 11:4,5 claimed to be that one.

Faith Healers say that God does not will that anyone should be sick, but if that were true, no Christian would die. Romans 8:23 and Phil. 3:20, 21 talk of the redemption of the body. If we are already completely redeemed why does the verse speak of future redemption? Answer - the redemption of the body (physical redemption) is future.

Mark 16:17, 18 - people shall be healed, but there were people in the BIBLE who prayed, and God did not heal them - Paul being the chief example. (cf. I Tim. 5:23)

Matt 9:12 - People do need Doctors.

James 5:14, 15 - Healers say that the person to be healed must have enough faith, and that if they're not healed, they did not have enough; but this passage says that the ones who lay hands on the sick must have the faith.

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" During Luther's age (16th century) the monasteries were being sold piece meal to private parties. At one time 24 deeds were baked and sent to the king in a pie hence the nursery rhyme "Sing a Song of Sixpence". It is said that a man by the name of "Jack Horner" stuck his thumb into the pie and pulled out a deed and used the money he got thru the sale to build a house and "This is the House that Jack Built" "

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