I BELIEVE: God Is My Healer

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Psalm 103:1-5 NLT

Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagle's!

Deuteronomy 34:7 NLT

Moses was 120 years old when he died, yet his eyesight was clear, and he was as strong as ever.

Hebrews 11:1 NKJ

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Why We Believe God Is Our Healer:

1. Because it is His Name

Exodus 15:25-26 NIV

Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the Lord made a decree and a law for them, and there he tested them. He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you."

Acts 3:16 NKJ

"And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes

through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all."

2. Because it is His Will

Matthew 8:2-3 NLT

Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. "Lord," the man said, "if you are

willing, you can heal me and make me clean."

Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing,"
he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy
disappeared.

3. Because it is His Mission

Acts 10:38 NKJ

...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

John 10:10 NKJ

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

Luke 13:16 NKJ

"So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"

4. Because it is His Promise

Isaiah 53:5 NKJ

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

1 Peter 2:24 NKJ

...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we,

having died to sins, might live for righteousness by whose stripes you were healed.

Matthew 8:14-17 NLT

When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him. 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. This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and

Mark 5:25-34 NLT

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?" His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?" But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over."