

**FAITH TO BE HEALED**  
Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole

**I. Faith is a central issue in receiving healing-Acts3:2**-A certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; <sup>6</sup>Then Peter said...In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. <sup>8</sup>And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people...why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? <sup>16</sup>And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong...yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all-**CEV**-He put his faith in the name of Jesus and was made strong. Faith in Jesus made this man completely well-**MS**-Faith in Jesus' name put this man, whose condition you know so well, on his feet-yes, faith and nothing but faith put this man healed and whole right before your eyes

He could have emphasized a lot of things, but he emphasized faith

**A. Thy faith has made thee whole-Mk5:25**-A certain woman which had an issue of blood twelve years, <sup>26</sup>And had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had and was nothing bettered but rather grew worse, <sup>27</sup>When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said If I may touch but his clothes I shall be whole. <sup>29</sup>And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. <sup>34</sup>And he said unto her, Daughter, **THY FAITH** hath made thee whole.

If faith doesn't matter in receiving healing this is an unnecessary question

**B. According to your faith-Mt9:27**-When Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou son of David, have mercy on us. <sup>28</sup>...Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord. <sup>29</sup>Then touched he their eyes, saying, **ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH** be it unto you. <sup>30</sup>And their eyes were opened

**C. As thou hast believed-Mt8:5**-When Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, <sup>6</sup>And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. <sup>13</sup>Go thy way; and **AS THOU HAST BELIEVED**, so be it done unto thee.

What he believes will play a key role in healing is received

**D. Believe only and she shall be made whole-Lk8:41**-There came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: <sup>42</sup>For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying...<sup>49</sup>there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. <sup>50</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: **BELIEVE ONLY**, and she shall be made whole...

**E. A lack of faith affected healing-Mk6:5**-He could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marvelled because of their unbelief-**Mt13:58**-He did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

**II. Faith to be healed-Ac14:8**-There sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: <sup>9</sup>The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had **FAITH TO BE HEALED**

**A. To receive healing by faith it requires faith specific for healing**-People hear faith and think I believe in God so I should be healed

**B. General Christian faith is not the same thing as faith to be healed**-Faith in Jesus as savior is being confident and convinced that when you call out to him for salvation he will save you (that won't get you healed)

1. **Jesus was admonishing them to have faith in God to meet their needs-Mt6**

**C. You can have general Christian faith and not have faith to be healed**-This guy had faith to be healed, not just faith in the reality of God, or faith in Jesus as savior, but he believed God could/would heal him

**D. Faith to be healed is being confident and convinced God can/will heal you-Mk5:23**-I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live...<sup>28</sup>For she said If I may touch but his clothes I shall be whole.