Some people think that God just healed people in the Bible because He chose to. That's not what the Word teaches.

Jesus said:

…as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee… Matthew 8:13

… According to your faith be it unto you. Matthew 9:29

…great is thy faith: be it unto thee… Matthew 15:28

…thy faith hath made thee whole… Mark 5:34

…If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23

…He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. John 6:47

In all these instances, and there many others, these healings and miracles had nothing to do with whether it was God's will or not, or God's timing or not. It only had to do with what people could believe God for.

Churches will brainwash people into thinking that God is in control of everything to the point that the believer’s ear becomes dull of hearing. Satan has deceived many believers into coping with whatever happens and tells them God is pleased with what they are suffering for Him.

But, once you get a taste of God’s truth, His Word, you’ll never be content with anything else! So many are accepting whatever happens to them as being the will of the Lord for their life. It is a
shame to see so many people waste what God gave them, which is authority over this world, in Jesus’ Name!

Christians don't like to hear this. If you've got relatives that are born-again, you've got some that deeply resent hearing what the Word has to say about their condition, because they don't want to take the responsibility for their life, actions, or results. They want to lay everything off on God. They never think it’s their fault that they didn't have something that the Bible promises. They just love to have an excuse for their failures.

That kind of thinking and believing stifles a Christian’s growth. Jesus told the people that it was their faith that healed them. It wasn't His faith; it wasn't God's faith… it was their faith. If you want to get healed and stay healthy, you've got to get in the Word and stay in the Word. It’s up to you to be strong spiritually. You've got to have the attitude that: “If it's to be, it's up to me.”

If it's to be, it's up to me:

• It's up to me to believe what God has promised in His Word.

• It's up to me to act on God’s promises.

• It's up to me to pray in the spirit every day.

• It's up to me to worship God every day.

• It's up to me to resist the devil.

• It's up to me not to permit any sickness or disease in my body.
• It's up to me not to allow myself to get depressed.

• It's up to me not to allow myself to get stressed out.

• It's up to me not to have an anxiety attack.

• It's up to me not to worry or fret.

• It's up to me not to have any poverty or lack in my finances.

• It's up to me to keep my faith built up.

• It's up to me not to allow my feelings to get hurt.

• It's up to me not to allow myself to get offended at how others treat me, or don’t treat me.

• It's up to me to keep my flesh under.

• It's up to me to walk in the God kind of love.

Walking in the God kind of love means you just don't love the people who do what you want them to do. If you walk in love, there won't be one person in this world you do not love with all your heart.

Your Job
Notice the personal pronouns you / ye in the following verses: Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:10-18

More Proof that Your Life is Your Responsibility

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. Mark 11:23-26

God's not going to force His will on you, nor is He going to make you believe His promises, but He will always require you to please Him. And, you please God by living by faith. Faith comes by hearing God’s Word. Some believers have end-time faith: all they hear is end-time teachings. Some people have denominational faith, because all they have heard taught is what their denomination teaches.

But you can have mountain-moving faith, world overcoming faith; all things are possible faith, strong faith, divine health faith, divine prosperity faith, and divine protection faith, so that you don't even stub your toe. (Isn't that what the 91st Psalm is all about anyway?)

You can make a religion out of why you're not healed, why you're so sick, why God permitted you to go through this, why God permitted you to have a car wreck, or allowed it, or caused it …or why God permitted someone to do something real bad to you. You just keep rehearsing what happened to you and brag about how you still love the Lord anyway.

And you know what's so disgusting about all that kind of believing and religiosity? You never one time mentioned or blamed Satan for any one of these things. ...And that's what so pathetic about it! You blame God! You blame God, when only good things come from Him!

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17
How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Acts 10:38

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Matthew 7:11

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136:1

And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:25

Remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers (3 John 2).

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