

We can find several instances where a piece of clothing is used in an act of divine healing power.

A woman, bleeding for 12 years, whose faith to touch the garment of Jesus healed her.

Matthew 9:20-22 20 And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. 21 For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well." 22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.

Matthew 14:34-36, 34 When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret. 35 And when the men of that

place recognized Him, they sent out into all that surrounding region, brought to Him all who were sick, 36 and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.

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Acts 19:11-12 11 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

This is the inspiration behind the usage of our prayer cloths today.

God wants to do extraordinary miracles through our faith.

James 5:16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

A prayer cloth is a reminder that people who love and care about your healing are praying for you.

A prayer cloth can serve as a tangible and visible reminder of God's will to heal or deliver.

Matthew 8:16-17 16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:
“He Himself took our infirmities
And bore our sicknesses.”

Isaiah 53:1-5 1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 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.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain

mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Exodus 15:26 (KJV) I am the Lord that healeth thee.

The word Lord is the name Jehovah. The Hebrew word for healeth is Rapha, which means to cure, heal, repair, mend, restore health.

Therefore, God is Jehovah Rapha, the Lord that healeth thee.

Today we are anointing these prayer cloths for anyone afflicted and we claim God's promises of healing.