

HEALTH AND HEALING
Through the Eyes of the Bible
(NKJV)

Beloved,
I pray that you may prosper in all things
and be in health,
just as your soul prospers.
(3 John 2)

I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly.
(John 10:10b)

Do you not know that you are the temple of God
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
If anyone defiles the temple of God,
God will destroy him.
For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.
(1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

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Introduction

This collection of Bible verses (NKJV) is intended to be a useful tool for my beloved Christian brothers and sisters. The hope is that as a question or problem arises, you can quickly find a verse or passage that relates to your situation. Please meditate on it throughout the day and take it often to our heavenly Father in prayer.

While a diligent search was made for all appropriate verses, I do not claim this to be an exhaustive collection of all our Lord has provided in the Bible regarding the intertwining of our spiritual and physical health. But I did find far more significant passages than anticipated. The verses and passages seemingly chose their own subject headings (and not vice versa). My hope is that, as the Lord leads, further Bible study will be pursued by the reader.

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely;
and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Part I -- HEALTH

Chapter 1

God Provides Life, Health, and Strength

The LORD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation;
He is my God, and I will praise Him;
My father's God, and I will exalt Him.
(Exodus 15:2)

Your sandals shall be iron and bronze;
As your days, so shall your strength be.
(Deuteronomy 33:25)

As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me;
just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war,
both for going out and for coming in.
(Joshua 14:11)
[80-year-old Caleb speaking to Joshua]

Then the LORD turned to him [Gideon] and said,
“Go in this might of yours,
and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites.
Have I not sent you?”
(Judges 6:14)

He will give strength to His king,
And exalt the horn of His anointed.
(1 Samuel 2:10b)

God is my strength and power,
And He makes my way perfect.
(2 Samuel 22:33)

For You have armed me with strength for the battle;
You have subdued under me those who rose against me.
(2 Samuel 22:40)

Seek the LORD and His strength;
Seek His face evermore!
(1 Chronicles 16:11)

Honor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and gladness are in His place.
(1 Chronicles 16:27)

Both riches and honor come from You,
And You reign over all.
In Your hand is power and might;
In Your hand it is to make great
And to give strength to all.
(1 Chronicles 29:12)

With Him are wisdom and strength,
He has counsel and understanding.
(Job 12:13)

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
(Psalm 18:2)

It is God who arms me with strength,
And makes my way perfect.

(Psalm 18:32)

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

(Psalm 27:1)

Wait on the LORD;
Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the LORD!

(Psalm 27:14)

The LORD will give strength to His people;
The LORD will bless His people with peace.

(Psalm 29:11)

Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart,
All you who hope in the LORD.

(Psalm 31:24)

Why are you cast down, O my soul?
And why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God;

For I shall yet praise Him,
The help of my countenance and my God.

(Psalm 42:11; Psalm 43:5)

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
(Psalm 46:1)

O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places.
The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people.
Blessed be God!
(Psalm 68:35)

My flesh and my heart fail;
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
(Psalm 73:26)

Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand,
Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself.
(Psalm 80:17)

He increased His people greatly,
And made them stronger than their enemies.
(Psalm 105:24)

The LORD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.
(Psalm 118:14)

²⁹ He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases strength.

³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,

³¹ But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

(Isaiah 40:29-31)

Those who do wickedly against the covenant
he shall corrupt with flattery;
but the people who know their God shall be strong,
and carry out great exploits.
(Daniel 11:32)

For in Him we live and move and have our being,
as also some of your own poets have said,
“For we are also His offspring.”
(Acts 17:28)

I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.
(Philippians 4:13)

Chapter 2

Health for Nations, Peoples, and Lands

If My people who are called by My name
will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face,
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

Blessed are you, O land,
when your king is the son of nobles,
And your princes feast at the proper time—
For strength and not for drunkenness!
(Ecclesiastes 10:17)

And the LORD will strike Egypt,
He will strike and heal it;
they will return to the LORD,
and He will be entreated by them and heal them.
(Isaiah 19:22)

³ Call to Me, and I will answer you,
and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.
⁴ For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,
concerning . . . this city
⁶ Behold, I will bring it health and healing;
I will heal them
and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.
(Jeremiah 33:3-4a, 6)

Chapter 3

Health and Strength for Ministry

³⁰ But Simon's wife's mother lay sick with a fever,
and they told Him about her at once.
³¹ So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up,
and immediately the fever left her.
And she served them.
(Mark 1:30-31)

We then who are strong
ought to bear with the scruples of the weak,
and not to please ourselves.
(Romans 15:1)

Thus says the Lord of hosts:
Let your hands be strong,
You who have been hearing in these days
These words by the mouth of the prophets,
Who spoke in the day the foundation was laid
For the house of the Lord of hosts,
That the temple might be built.
(Zechariah 8:9)

Chapter 4

Health and the Word of God

Hear, my son, and receive my sayings,
And the years of your life will be many.
(Proverbs 4:10)

²⁰ My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
²¹ Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
²² For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.
(Proverbs 4:20-22)

Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it.
But the correction of fools is folly.
(Proverbs 16:22)

And he said,
“O man greatly beloved, fear not!
Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!”
So when he spoke to me I was strengthened, and said,

“Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.”
(Daniel 10:19)

Thus says the Lord of hosts:
“Let your hands be strong,
You who have been hearing in these days
These words by the mouth of the prophets,
Who spoke in the day the foundation was laid
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That the temple might be built.”
(Zechariah 8:9)

It is the Spirit who gives life;
the flesh profits nothing.
The words that I speak to you are spirit,
and they are life.
(John 6:63)

Chapter 5

Wisdom and Instructions for Good Health

Be Kind

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;
When you see the naked, that you cover him,
And not hide yourself from your own flesh?
⁸Then your light shall break forth like the morning,
Your healing shall spring forth speedily,

And your righteousness shall go before you;
The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

(Isaiah 58:7-8)

[cf. Romans 12:10; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:12]

Eat Well

²³ Only be sure that you do not eat the blood,
for the blood is the life;
you may not eat the life with the meat.

²⁴ You shall not eat it; you shall pour it on the earth like water.

²⁵ You shall not eat it,
that it may go well with you and your children after you,
when you do what is right in the sight of the LORD.

(Deuteronomy 12:23-25)

²⁰ Immediately Saul fell full length on the ground,
and was dreadfully afraid because of the words of Samuel.

And there was no strength in him,
for he had eaten no food all day or all night.

²¹ And the woman came to Saul and saw that he was severely troubled,
and said to him,

“Look, your maidservant has obeyed your voice,
and I have put my life in my hands
and heeded the words which you spoke to me.

²² Now therefore, please, heed also the voice of your maidservant,
and let me set a piece of bread before you;
and eat, that you may have strength
when you go on your way.”

(1 Samuel 28:20-22)

¹⁴ He causes the grass to grow for the cattle,
And vegetation for the service of man,
That he may bring forth food from the earth,

¹⁵ And wine that makes glad the heart of man,
Oil to make his face shine,
And bread which strengthens man's heart.
(Psalm 104:14-15)

Have you found honey?
Eat only as much as you need,
Lest you be filled with it and vomit.
(Proverbs 25:16)

It is not good to eat much honey;
So to seek one's own glory is not glory.
(Proverbs 25:27)

Blessed are you, O land,
when your king is the son of nobles,
And your princes feast at the proper time—
For strength and not for drunkenness!
(Ecclesiastes 10:17)

⁴¹ Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her,
“Talitha, cumi,” which is translated,
“Little girl, I say to you, arise.”

⁴² Immediately the girl arose and walked,
for she was twelve years of age.

And they were overcome with great amazement.

⁴³ But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it,
and said that something should be given her to eat.

(Mark 5:41-43)

¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house;
and laying his hands on him he said,
“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus,
who appeared to you on the road as you came,
has sent me that you may receive your sight

and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales,
and he received his sight at once;
and he arose and was baptized.

¹⁹ So when he had received food, he was strengthened.
Then Saul spent some days with the disciples at Damascus.

(Acts 9:17-19)

³³ And as day was about to dawn,
Paul implored them all to take food, saying,
“Today is the fourteenth day you have waited
and continued without food, and eaten nothing.

³⁴ Therefore I urge you to take nourishment,
for this is for your survival,
since not a hair will fall from the head of any of you.”

(Acts 27:33-34)

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times
some will depart from the faith,
giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,
² speaking lies in hypocrisy,
having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,
³ forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods
which God created to be received with thanksgiving
by those who believe and know the truth.

⁴ For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused
if it is received with thanksgiving;

⁵ for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

⁶ If you instruct the brethren in these things,
you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ,
nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine
which you have carefully followed.

(1 Timothy 4:1-6)

Fear God

Oh, that they had such a heart in them
that they would fear Me
and always keep all My commandments,
that it might be well with them and with their children forever!
(Deuteronomy 5:29)

Blessed is every one who fears the LORD,
Who walks in His ways.
² When you eat the labor of your hands,
You shall be happy, and it shall be well with you.
(Psalm 128:1)

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
⁸ It will be health to your flesh,
And strength to your bones.
(Proverbs 3:7-8)

The fear of the LORD prolongs days,
But the years of the wicked will be shortened.
(Proverbs 10:27)

But it will not be well with the wicked;
nor will he prolong his days,
which are as a shadow,
because he does not fear before God.
(Ecclesiastes 8:13)

Get Enough Rest

For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel:

“In returning and rest you shall be saved;
In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.”

But you would not.

(Isaiah 30:15)

But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

(Isaiah 40:31)

²⁸ Come to Me,
all you who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.
²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

(Matthew 11:28-30)

Then His disciples said,

“Lord, if he sleeps
he will get well.”

(John 11:12)

Increase Strength

A wise man is strong,
Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength.
(Proverbs 24:5)

¹⁰ Who can find a virtuous wife?
For her worth is far above rubies....
¹⁷ She girds herself with strength,
And strengthens her arms.
(Proverbs 31:10, 17)

Wisdom strengthens the wise
More than ten rulers of the city.
(Ecclesiastes 7:19)

But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.
(Isaiah 40:31)

Live Well

Yet the righteous will hold to his way,
And he who has clean hands
will be stronger and stronger.
(Job 17:9)

The way of the LORD is strength for the upright,
But destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.
(Proverbs 10:29)

Say to the righteous that it shall be well with them,
For they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

(Isaiah 3:10)

¹⁵ “Shall you reign because you enclose yourself in cedar?
Did not your father eat and drink,
And do justice and righteousness?
Then it was well with him.

¹⁶ He judged the cause of the poor and needy;
Then it was well.

Was not this knowing Me?” says the LORD.

(Jeremiah 22:15-16)

For bodily exercise profits a little,
but godliness is profitable for all things,
having promise of the life that now is
and of that which is to come.

(1 Timothy 4:8)

Obey God

If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God
and do what is right in His sight,
give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes,
I will put none of the diseases on you
which I have brought on the Egyptians.
For I am the LORD who heals you.

(Exodus 15:26)

You shall therefore keep His statutes
and His commandments which I command you today,
that it may go well with you and with your children after you,
and that you may prolong your days in the land
which the LORD your God is giving you for all time.

(Deuteronomy 4:40)

Honor your father and your mother,
as the LORD your God has commanded you,
that your days may be long, and that it may be well with you
in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

(Deuteronomy 5:16)

You shall walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you,
that you may live and that it may be well with you,
and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.

(Deuteronomy 5:33)

And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD,
that it may be well with you,
and that you may go in and possess the good land
of which the LORD swore to your fathers.

(Deuteronomy 6:18)

¹¹ Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments
which I command you today, to observe them.

¹² Then it shall come to pass,
because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them,
that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy
which He swore to your fathers.

¹³ And He will love you and bless you and multiply you;
He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your land,
your grain and your new wine and your oil,
the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flock,
in the land of which He swore to your fathers to give you.

¹⁴ You shall be blessed above all peoples;
there shall not be a male or female barren among you
or among your livestock.

¹⁵ And the LORD will take away from you all sickness,
and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt
which you have known,
but will lay them on all those who hate you.

(Deuteronomy 7:11-15)

Therefore you shall keep every commandment
which I command you today,
that you may be strong,
and go in and possess the land which you cross over to possess.

(Deuteronomy 11:8)

Observe and obey all these words which I command you,
that it may go well with you and your children after you forever,
when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God.

(Deuteronomy 12:28)

But this is what I commanded them, saying,
“Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people.
And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you,
that it may be well with you.”

(Jeremiah 7:23)

Whether it is pleasing or displeasing,
we will obey the voice of the LORD our God
to whom we send you,
that it may be well with us
when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.

(Jeremiah 42:6)

²“Honor your father and mother,”
which is the first commandment with promise:
³“that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

(Ephesians 6:2-3)

Spend Time with God

Wait on the LORD;
Be of good courage,

And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the LORD!
(Psalm 27:14)

But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.
(Isaiah 40:31)

Keep silence before Me, O coastlands,
And let the people renew their strength!
Let them come near, then let them speak;
Let us come near together for judgment.
(Isaiah 41:1)

Speak Wisely

There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,
But the tongue of the wise promotes health.
(Proverbs 12:18)

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life,
But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.
(Proverbs 15:4)

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb,
Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.
(Proverbs 16:24)

Stay Cheerful
(Keep a Positive Attitude)

Then he said to them,
“Go your way,
eat the fat, drink the sweet,
and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared;
for this day is holy to our Lord.

Do not sorrow,
for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

(Nehemiah 8:10)

A merry heart does good, like medicine,
But a broken spirit dries the bones.

(Proverbs 17:22)

Use Doctors and Medicine When Sick

Then Isaiah said,
“Take a lump of figs.”
So they took and laid it on the boil,
and he recovered.

(2 Kings 20:7)

Now Isaiah had said,
“Let them take a lump of figs,
and apply it as a poultice on the boil,
and he shall recover.”

(Isaiah 38:21)

When Jesus heard that, He said to them,
“Those who are well have no need of a physician,
but those who are sick.”
(Matthew 9:17)

No longer drink only water,
but use a little wine
for your stomach’s sake
and your frequent infirmities.
(1 Timothy 5:23)

In the middle of its street,
and on either side of the river,
was the tree of life,
which bore twelve fruits,
each tree yielding its fruit every month.
The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
(Revelation 22:2)

Part II – HEALING

Chapter 6

God Heals

And said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God
and do what is right in His sight,
give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes,
I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians.
For I am the LORD who heals you.”

(Exodus 15:26)

For He bruises, but He binds up;
He wounds, but His hands make whole.

(Job 5:18)

He heals the brokenhearted
And binds up their wounds.

(Psalm 147:3)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

(Isaiah 61:1)

But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings;

And you shall go out
And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

(Malachi 4:2)

The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed.

(Luke 4:18)

Chapter 7

Examples of Healing

²³ And Jesus went about all Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the gospel of the kingdom,
and healing all kinds of sickness
and all kinds of disease among the people.

²⁴ Then His fame went throughout all Syria;
and they brought to Him all sick people
who were afflicted with various diseases and torments,
and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics;
and He healed them.

(Matthew 4:23-24)

¹⁴ Now when Jesus had come into Peter's house,
He saw his wife's mother lying sick with a fever.

¹⁵ So He touched her hand, and the fever left her.
And she arose and served them.

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.

(Matthew 8:14-16)

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages,
teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the gospel of the kingdom,
and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

(Matthew 9:35)

¹⁰ And behold, there was a man who had a withered hand.

And they asked Him, saying,
"Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"
that they might accuse Him....

¹³ Then He said to the man,
"Stretch out your hand."
And he stretched it out,
and it was restored as whole as the other.

(Matthew 12:10, 13)

Then great multitudes came to Him,
having with them the lame, blind, mute, maimed, and many others;
and they laid them down at Jesus' feet,
and He healed them.

(Matthew 15:30)

¹⁴ And when they had come to the multitude,
a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying,

¹⁵ “Lord, have mercy on my son,
for he is an epileptic and suffers severely;
for he often falls into the fire and often into the water....”

¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him;
and the child was cured from that very hour.

(Matthew 17:14-15, 18)

²⁵ Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,

²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians.

She had spent all that she had
and was no better, but rather grew worse.

²⁷ When she heard about Jesus,
she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.

²⁸ For she said, “If only I may touch His clothes,
I shall be made well.”

²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up,
and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

(Mark 5:25-29)

⁴¹ Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her,

“Talitha, cumi,” which is translated,

“Little girl, I say to you, arise.”

⁴² Immediately the girl arose and walked,
for she was twelve years of age.

And they were overcome with great amazement.

⁴³ But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it,
and said that something should be given her to eat.

(Mark 5:41-43)

²² Then He came to Bethsaida;

and they brought a blind man to Him,

and begged Him to touch him.

²³ So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town.

And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him,

He asked him if he saw anything.

²⁴ And he looked up and said,

“I see men like trees, walking.”

²⁵ Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up.
And he was restored and saw everyone clearly.

(Mark 8:22-25)

²¹ And that very hour He cured many
of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits;
and to many blind He gave sight.

²² Jesus answered and said to them,
“Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard:
that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them.

(Luke 7:21-22)

For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool
and stirred up the water;
then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water,
was made well of whatever disease he had.

(John 5:4)

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple
at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

² And 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 from those who entered the temple;

³ who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms.

⁴ And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.”

⁵ So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you:
In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

⁷ And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up,
and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

⁸ So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—
walking, leaping, and praising God.

(Acts 3:1-8)

¹² And through the hands of the apostles
many signs and wonders were done among the people.
And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them,
but the people esteemed them highly.

¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord,
multitudes of both men and women,

¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets
and laid them on beds and couches,
that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.

¹⁶ Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem,
bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits,
and they were all healed.

(Acts 5:12-16)

¹⁷ And Ananias went his way and entered the house;
and laying his hands on him he said,

“Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus,
who appeared to you on the road as you came,
has sent me that you may receive your sight
and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

¹⁸ Immediately there fell from his eyes something like scales,
and he received his sight at once;
and he arose and was baptized.

(Acts 9:17-18)

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.

(Acts 19:11-12)

⁸ And it happened
that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery.
Paul went in to him and prayed,
and he laid his hands on him and healed him.
⁹ So when this was done,
the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came
and were healed.
(Acts 28:8-9)

Chapter 8

Faith and Healing

Trust in the LORD forever,
For in YAH, the LORD, is everlasting strength.
(Isaiah 26:4)

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 9:21-22)

Then Jesus answered and said to her,
“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.”
And her daughter was healed from that very hour.
(Matthew 15:28)

Jesus said to him,
“If you can believe,
all things are possible to him who believes.”
(Mark 9:23; cf. verses 17-27)

Then Jesus said to him,
“Go your way; your faith has made you well.”
And immediately he received his sight
and followed Jesus on the road.
(Mark 10:52; cf. verses 46-51)

⁴⁹ While He was still speaking,
someone came from the ruler of the synagogue’s house, saying to him,
“Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher.”
⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying,
“Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.”
(Luke 8:49-50)

And He said to him,
“Arise, go your way.
Your faith has made you well.”
(Luke 17:19; cf. verses 11-18)

¹¹ By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed,
and she bore a child when she was past the age,
because she judged Him faithful who had promised.
(Hebrews 11:11)

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick?
Let him call for the elders of the church,
and let them pray over him,
anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.
¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick,
and the Lord will raise him up.
And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
(James 5:14-15)

Chapter 9

The Gift of Healing

Then she said to her mistress,
“If only my master were with the prophet who is in Samaria!
For he would heal him of his leprosy.”
(2 Kings 5:3)

¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe:
In My name they will cast out demons;
they will speak with new tongues;
¹⁸ they will take up serpents;
and if they drink anything deadly,
it will by no means hurt them;
they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.
(Mark 16:17-18)

Then He called His twelve disciples together
and gave them power and authority
over all demons, and to cure diseases.
(Luke 9:1)

⁸ For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit,
to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,
⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit.
(1 Corinthians 12:8-9)

²⁸ And God has appointed these in the church:
first apostles, second prophets, third teachers,
after that miracles, then gifts of healings,
helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.
²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets?
Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?

³⁰ Do all have gifts of healings?
Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?
³¹ But earnestly desire the best gifts.
And yet I show you a more excellent way.
(1 Corinthians 12:28-31)

Chapter 10

Healed for God's Glory

Now as Jesus passed by,
He saw a man who was blind from birth.
² And His disciples asked Him, saying,
“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”
³ Jesus answered,
“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,
but that the works of God should be revealed in him.
⁴ I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day;
the night is coming when no one can work.
⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”
⁶ When He had said these things,
He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva;
and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.
⁷ And He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam”
(which is translated, Sent).
So he went and washed, and came back seeing.
(John 9:1-7)

⁴ When Jesus heard that, He said,
“This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God,
that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”
(John 11:4; cf. verses 1-3)

Chapter 11

Healing and Sin

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him,
“See, you have been made well.
Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”
(John 5:14)

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick?
Let him call for the elders of the church,
and let them pray over him,
anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.
¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick,
and the Lord will raise him up.
And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.
(James 5:14-15)

Chapter 12

Healing in the Name of Jesus Christ

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.
(Acts 3:16)

Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel,
that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead,
by Him this man stands here before you whole.
(Acts 4:10)

²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants
that with all boldness they may speak Your word,
³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal,
and that signs and wonders may be done
through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.
(Acts 4:29-30)

And Peter said to him,
“Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you.
Arise and make your bed.”
Then he arose immediately.
(Acts 9:34)

Chapter 13

Music and Healing

And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul,
that David would take a harp and play it with his hand.
Then Saul would become refreshed and well,
and the distressing spirit would depart from him.
(1 Samuel 16:23)

To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises;
For God is my defense,
My God of mercy.
(Psalm 59:17)

Sing aloud to God our strength;
Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.
(Psalm 81:1)

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.
(Psalm 118:14)

Chapter 14

Prayer and Healing

Then the king answered and said to the man of God,
“Please entreat the favor of the LORD your God, and pray for me,
that my hand may be restored to me.”

So the man of God entreated the LORD,
and the king’s hand was restored to him, and became as before.

(1 Kings 13:6)

O LORD my God, I cried out to You,
And You healed me.

(Psalm 30:2)

²⁸ And when He had come into the house,
His disciples asked Him privately,
“Why could we not cast it out?”

²⁹ So He said to them,
“This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.”

(Mark 9:28-29)

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.
Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick?
Let him call for the elders of the church,
and let them pray over him,
anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick,
and the Lord will raise him up.
And if he has committed sins,
he will be forgiven.

(James 5:13-15)

Chapter 15

Prayers for Healing

For they all were trying to make us afraid, saying,
“Their hands will be weakened in the work,
and it will not be done.”
Now therefore, O God,
strengthen my hands.
(Nehemiah 6:9)

² Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak;
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.
³ My soul also is greatly troubled;
But You, O LORD—how long?
⁴ Return, O LORD, deliver me!
Oh, save me for Your mercies’ sake!
⁵ For in death there is no remembrance of You;
In the grave who will give You thanks?
(Psalm 6:2-5)

But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me;
O My Strength, hasten to help Me!
(Psalm 22:19)

God be merciful to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine upon us, Selah
² That Your way may be known on earth,
Your salvation among all nations.
(Psalm 67:1-2)

Do not cast me off in the time of old age;
Do not forsake me when my strength fails.
(Psalm 71:9)

Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me!
Give Your strength to Your servant,
And save the son of Your maidservant.

(Psalm 86:16)

My soul melts from heaviness;
Strengthen me according to Your word.

(Psalm 119:28)

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed;
Save me, and I shall be saved,
For You are my praise.

(Jeremiah 17:14)

²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats,
and grant to Your servants
that with all boldness they may speak Your word,
³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal,
and that signs and wonders may be done
through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.

(Acts 4:29-30)

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely;
and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Beloved, I pray
that you may prosper in all things
and be in health,
just as your soul prospers.

(3 John 2)

Chapter 16

Preaching, Teaching, and Healing

²³ And Jesus went about all Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the gospel of the kingdom,
and healing all kinds of sickness
and all kinds of disease among the people.

²⁴ Then His fame went throughout all Syria;
and they brought to Him all sick people
who were afflicted with various diseases and torments,
and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics;
and He healed them.

(Matthew 4:23-24)

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages,
teaching in their synagogues,
preaching the gospel of the kingdom,
and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

(Matthew 9:35)

Then He called His twelve disciples together
and gave them power and authority
over all demons, and to cure diseases.

² He sent them to preach the kingdom of God
and to heal the sick.

(Luke 9:1-2)

But when the multitudes knew it, they followed Him;
and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God,
and healed those who had need of healing.

(Luke 9:11)

And heal the sick there, and say to them,
“The kingdom of God has come near to you.”
(Luke 10:9; see also verses 1-8)

²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats,
and grant to Your servants
that with all boldness they may speak Your word,
³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal,
and that signs and wonders may be done
through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.
(Acts 4:29-30)

Chapter 17

Promises for Healing

So you shall serve the LORD your God,
and He will bless your bread and your water.
And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.
(Exodus 23:25)

And the LORD will take away from you all sickness,
and will afflict you with none of the terrible diseases of Egypt
which you have known,
but will lay them on all those who hate you.
(Deuteronomy 7:15)

The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness;
You will sustain him on his sickbed.
(Psalm 41:3)

Fear not, for I am with you;
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you,
Yes, I will help you,
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.
(Isaiah 41:10)

¹⁸I have seen his ways, and will heal him;
I will also lead him,
And restore comforts to him
And to his mourners.
¹⁹I create the fruit of the lips:
Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,
Says the LORD,
And I will heal him.
(Isaiah 57:18-19)

“For I will restore health to you
And heal you of your wounds,” says the LORD,
“Because they called you an outcast saying:
‘This is Zion;
No one seeks her.’”
(Jeremiah 30:17)

Behold, I will bring it health and healing;
I will heal them
and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.
(Jeremiah 33:6)

I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away,
bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick;
but I will destroy the fat and the strong,
and feed them in judgment.
(Ezekiel 34:16)

Come, and let us return to the LORD;
For He has torn, but He will heal us;
He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

(Hosea 6:1)

But to you who fear My name
The Sun of Righteousness shall arise
With healing in His wings;
And you shall go out
And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

(Malachi 4:2)

Chapter 18

Reasons God May Not Heal

A Gift of Suffering

For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ,
not only to believe in Him,
but also to suffer for His sake.

(Philippians 1:29)

A Test

³ Then the LORD said to Satan,
“Have you considered My servant Job,
that there is none like him on the earth,
a blameless and upright man,

one who fears God and shuns evil?
And still he holds fast to his integrity,
although you incited Me against him,
to destroy him without cause.”

⁴ So Satan answered the LORD and said,
“Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.
⁵ But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh,
and he will surely curse You to Your face!”

⁶ And the LORD said to Satan,
“Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life.”
(Job 2:3-6)

To Prevent Pride

⁷ And lest I should be exalted above measure
by the abundance of the revelations,
a thorn in the flesh was given to me,
a messenger of Satan to buffet me,
lest I be exalted above measure.
⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times
that it might depart from me.
⁹ And He said to me,
“My grace is sufficient for you,
for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”
Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities,
that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

(2 Corinthians 12:7-9)

Chapter 19

Willingness to Be Healed

⁵ Now a certain man was there
who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there,
and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time,
He said to him,
“Do you want to be made well?”