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Divine healing in our redemption must become a settled fact in our heart for us to receive divine healing. These scriptures from God's Word will give you evidence that it is God's will to heal you. In fact, God has already provided and paid for your healing.

Proverbs 4:20-22

“[20] My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. [21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. [22] For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.” - KJ

God's Word is health to your flesh!

The Hebrew word for health is *marpe*. The Hebrew word *marpe* is also translated CURE, HEALING, HEALTH, REMEDY, SOUND, MEDICINE.

God's Word is medicine and health, a cure, to make us sound and healed!

Psalm 107:20

“He sent His Word and healed them...” - KJ

Jesus was the Word made flesh (John 1:14). He was the perfect example of what the Word of God will do. Jesus never refused to heal anyone that came to him. Coming to the Word of God is just like coming to Jesus. The Word will never refuse you.

The Word is medicine to all our flesh. God's Medicine (His Word) is just like medicine prescribed by a doctor; it must be taken internally for it to affect a cure.

How do I take God's Medicine?

I put the Word of God in my mouth.

Proverbs 12:18

“...the tongue of the wise is health.” - KJ

Proverbs 18:21

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue...” - KJ

In the parable of the sower (Mark 4:14) Jesus tells us the Word of God is seed. The law of seed is that seed has the ability to reproduce itself. God's Word has the ability to reproduce itself in you!

You plant God's seed (His Word) with your mouth. The Word planted will penetrate your spirit. Your spirit will send the Divine Healing Power of God to the part of your body that is sick or diseased and cause healing to come.

Romans 8:11

“He who raised the Messiah Jesus from the dead will thrill with a new life your very bodies – those mortal bodies of yours – by the Agency of his own Spirit, which now has its home in you.” - WAY

Take God's medicine (the Word) and the Holy Spirit will take the Word and send it to the part of your body that needs life. Life destroys sickness and disease.

This Is How I Take God's Medicine!

First, I find the healing scriptures that mean something special to me. Like...

Psalm 103:2, 3

“[2] Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; [3] who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.” - KJ

Then, I read the scripture over and over many times. I will continue to read it until I have a clear understanding of what that scripture is saying to me personally. I will begin to think about the scripture and what God is saying to me through it. I will analyze, ponder and take the scripture apart in my mind.

Finally, I will mutter the scripture to myself **out loud** (I'll talk it to myself).

EXAMPLE - How I take God's Medicine (with my mouth & out loud):

“I bless you Lord with all my soul – I thank You for ALL your benefits – You have forgiven ALL my iniquities and all my sin, and healed ALL, ALL, ALL my diseases. I thank You Father, that You sent Your Word to heal. Your Word says you heal ALL my diseases. I thank You, Father, Your Word is causing health to come to my physical body. I thank You, Father, that healing is a benefit of our covenant. I will not forget your benefits, you forgave my sin and healed my diseases!”

I repeat this process of taking God's medicine until the healing is totally complete.

DO NOT TAKE ONE DOSE AND QUIT! (You cannot O.D. on the Word)

Find the scriptures that mean something special to you. Follow the directions on taking “God's Medicine”, and then give it time to work!

YOUR BODY HAS NO CHOICE; IT HAS TO RESPOND TO THE WORD!!!

IT ALWAYS WORKS WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

Healing In the Old Testament

Exodus 15:25, 26

“[25] And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet; there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them, [26] and said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord that healeth thee.” - KJ

[26] Moses said to the people, “If you will obey God, and do that which pleases Him, you will have no health problems such as the sinful and wicked Egyptians have...” – **FRESH**

...for I the Lord am thy physician. – **LEESER**

...I the Lord am your Healer. – **NEB**

...I am the Lord your Life-giver. – **BASIC**

...I am the Lord, the one who heals you. – **GN**

...I will heal you, for I am the Lord. – **CW**

...I, Jehovah, am healing thee. – **YLT**

...for I, the Lord, make you immune to them (diseases). – **GSPD**

...I, the Lord, will bring thee only health. – **KNOX**

Exodus 23:25-26

“[25] And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. [26] There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfill.” – **KJ**

Verse 25:

And give worship to the Lord your God, who will send a blessing on your bread and on your water; and I will take all disease away from among you. – **BASIC**

If you worship Me...I will bless you with food and water and take away all your illnesses. – **GN**

...I will bless you with plenty of bread and water... – **ETR**

...I will free you from disease. – **GSPD**

...I have turned aside sickness from thine heart. – **YLT**

...I will remove sickness from your midst. – **NASB**

...I will take away all sickness out of your midst. – **NEB**

...and keep sickness away from thy company. – **KNOX**

Verse 26:

There won't be any miscarriages nor barren women in your land. I'll make sure you live full and complete lives. – **MESS**

In your land no woman will give birth to a dead baby. Every woman will be able to have children. I will give you long life. – **NIRV**

Your women will all be able to have babies. None of their babies will die at birth... - **ETR**

None of your women will have her baby die before it is born...
- **NCV**

...neither will any of your wives be infertile nor without children. I will prolong your lives. – **CW**

...I will let you live a normal life span. – **GW**

...I shall give you your full term of life. – **JERU**

...a full span of life. – **NEB**

...I will bring to completion the full number of your days. –
GSPD

...You will live out the full quota of the days of your life. – **LB**

Deuteronomy 7:15

“And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee, but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.” – KJ

And the Lord will take away all your sickness and will not let you suffer any of the diseases... - **LB**

The Lord will also free you from all sickness, and none of the malignant diseases...will inflict on you... - **GSPD**

You will be healthy because the Lord will protect you from those dreadful diseases... - **CW**

And Jehovah will certainly remove from you every sickness... –
NW

The Lord will keep away from you every kind of sickness... –
BECK

The Lord will ward off from you all sickness... – **TORAH**

The Lord will protect you from all sickness... – **GN**

The Lord will keep you free from every disease... – **NIV**

The Lord will keep you from having any kind of illness... – **GW**

The Lord will keep you from getting sick... – **NIRV**

Yahweh will keep all sickness far from you... - **JERU**

The Eternal will also free you from ALL sickness... – **MOFF**

...The Lord will not let you catch any of the terrible diseases...
- **ETR**

These Curses Christ Has Redeemed Us From
(See Galatians 3:13, page 79)

Deuteronomy 28: 21, 22, 27, 28, 35, 59-61

“[21] The Lord shall make the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it. [22] The Lord shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. [27] The Lord will smite thee with the botch of Egypt, and with the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed. [28] The Lord shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart: [35] The Lord shall smite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head. [59] Then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long

continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. [60] Moreover He will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee. [61] Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the Lord bring upon thee. Until thou be destroyed.” – KJ

Verse 21, Pestilence:

- ...disease after disease – GN
- ...diseases of all kinds – CW
- ...all kinds of sicknesses – NIRV
- ...terrible diseases – NCV

Verse 22, Consumption:

All chronic diseases - (Matthew Henry's Commentary)

- ...Tuberculosis – NW
- ...Infectious diseases – GN
- ...Wasting disease – NEB
- ...Shingles – FRESH

Inflammation:

All acute diseases - (Matthew Henry's Commentary)

- ...Cold – SEPT
- ...Fever – JERU
- ...Ague (or malarial fever) – MOFF
- ...Infections – LB
- ...Swelling – NCV
- ...Recurrent fever – NEB
- ...Burning fever – NW
- ...Violent-fever – FOX
- ...Rash – MESS

Extreme burnings:

- ...Influenza – BYING
- ...Sunstroke – GSPD
- ...Erysipelas – MOFF
- ...Seizures – MESS

Sword:

- ...Drought – **GSPD**
- ...Dehydration – **MESS**

Blasting:

- ...Blight – **LB**
- ...Plant diseases – **NCV**

Mildew:

- ...Jaundice – **FENTON**
- ...Paleness – **SEPT**

Verse 27, Botch of Egypt:

- ...Inflammatory Disease – **LEESER**
- ...Ulcer – **FENTON**
- ...Sores – **GN**
- ...Boils – **JERU**

Emerods:

- ...Tumors – **FENTON**
- ...Full of tumors – **CW**
- ...Growths in your bodies – **NIRV**
- ...Bad growths – **NCV**
- ...Ulcers – **GSPD**
- ...Hemorrhoids – **MESS**
- ...Swellings in the groin – **JERU**
- ...Piles – **NW**

Scab:

- ...Scurvy – **AMP**
- ...Eczema – **NW**
- ...Malignant scab – **SEPT**
- ...Festering sores – **NIV**
- ...Sores that run – **ETR**

Itch:

- ...Other sorts of skin diseases – **BASIC**
- ...Skin eruptions – **NW**
- ...Incurable itch – **MESS**

Verse 28, Madness:

- ...Insanity – **SEPT**
- ...Distracted... Crazy in thy wits – **KNOX**
- ...Fear and panic – **LB**
- ...Lose your mind – **GN**
- ...Your minds diseased – **BASIC**
- ...Imbecility – **BYING**
- ...Confusion of heart – **LEESER**
- ...Bewilderment – **NEB**
- ...Senile – **MESS**

Blindness:

- ...Loss of sight – **NW**

Verse 35, Sore Botch:

- ...Ulcer – **FENTON**
- ...Boils – **JERU**
- ...Severe boils that can't be cured – **GW**
- ...Sores – **CW**
- ...Arthritis – **FRESH**
- ...Sore Inflammation – **LEESER**
- ...Incurable, painful sores – **GN**
- ...Malignant boils – **NEB**
- ...boils from head to foot – **LB**

Verse 59, Plagues & Sore Sicknesses:

- ...Strokes, and the strokes of thy seed – **YLT**
- ...Malignant and obstinate diseases – **BYING**
- ...Incurable diseases and horrible epidemics – **GN**
- ...Severe & lasting plagues, & miserable & chronic sicknesses – **NASB**
- ...Malignant and lasting maladies – **NAB**
- ...Cruel diseases stretching on through long years – **BASIC**

...Extraordinary strokes and blows – **AMP**
...Hideous interminable illnesses – **MESS**
...Severe and lingering diseases – **GW**
...Infirmities grievous and perpetual – **DOUAY**
...Sicknesses evil and lasting – **FOX**

Verse 61:

...Every kind of sickness and disaster not recorded in this book of the law – **NIV**
...Any kind of sickness or calamity not mentioned in this Book of the Law – **NAB**
...All of the other kinds of sickness and trouble I haven't written down – **NIRV**

Verse 65, Trembling heart:

...a despairing heart – **NIV**
...a quaking heart – **JERU**
...a shaking heart – **BASIC**
...a shuddering heart – **FOX**
...failing appetite – **NEB**

Failing of eyes:

...weary eyes – **JERU**
...eyes that are worn out – **NIRV**
...eyes will feel tired – **ETR**
...your sight weak – **NCV**
...spent eyes – **GSPD**
...failing eyesight – **GW**
...dim eyes – **NEB**
...darkness – **LB**

Sorrow of mind:

...an anxious mind – **NIV**
...halting breath – **JERU**
...languishing breath – **FOX**
...minds that are filled with worry – **NIRV**
...unquiet mind – **NEB**

NOTE: Galatians 3:13: “The law put a curse on us, but Christ took away that curse!!” – **DEAF.** *We have been redeemed from all these things!!!*

Psalm 30:2

“[2] O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.” – KJ

God, My God, I yelled for help and you put me together. – **MESS**

...I prayed to you, and you healed me. – **NCV**

...I sent up my cry to you, and you have made me well. – **BASIC**

...I cried loudly unto thee... - **LEESER**

...You gave me my health again. – **LB**

Psalm 42:11

“Why art thou cast down, O my soul: And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him who is the health of my countenance and my God.” – KJ

But O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise him for all that he will do... - **LB**

Why am I so sad? Why am I so upset? I should put my hope in God and keep praising him... - **NCV**

Then I say to myself, why are you depressed, why is your soul in low key? I will hope in God for I will yet again be able to arise and praise him in his temple. – **FRESH**

Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me?... – **NASB**

Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God – soon I'll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face... - **MESS**

...And why should you moan over me and be disquieted within me? Hope in God and wait expectantly for Him, for I shall yet praise Him... - **AMP**

...I must trust God. He has not forsaken me. I will trust and praise Him, no matter how I feel. He is my health and life, my Savior and my God! – **CW**

...For I shall again praise him... - **GSPD**

...For I shall yet thank him... - **LEESER**

Psalm 91: 1-6, 9-10

“[1] He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. [2] I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. [3] Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. [4] He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. [5] Thou shalt not be afraid of the terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day; [6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. [9] Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; [10] There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.” - KJ

Verse 1:

The person who rests in the shadow of the Most High God will be kept safe by the Mighty One. – **NIRV**

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty (whose power no foe can withstand.) – **AMP**

He, who sitteth under the secret protection of the Most High, shall rest under the shadow of the Almighty. – **LEESER**

Anyone dwelling in the secret place of the Most High will procure himself lodging under the very shadow of the Almighty One. – **NW**

One who lives under the Most High's screen, lodges under Shaddai's canopy. – **BYING**

Happy is he whose resting place is in the secret place of the Lord, and under the shade of the wings of the Most High; - **BASIC**

Those who go to God...will be protected by the Almighty. – **NCV**

...You can go to the God All-Powerful for protection. – **ETR**

Verse 2:

[1]...He who dwells [2]...says of the Lord... - **GSPD**

[1] He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, [2] will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." – **RSV**

[1] Anyone who loves the Lord is able to live in the shadow of God's majesty, [2] and so I think of the Lord as my fortress, for I completely trust in God. – **FRESH**

[1] He who lives under the protection of the Most High, under His heavenly care, content to abide, [2] Can say to the Lord, Thou art my support and my stronghold, my God, in whom I trust. - **KNOX**

I will say to the Lord, “You are my place of safety and protection. You are my God and I trust you.” – **NCV**

...He is my place of safety. He is like a fort to me... - **NIRV**

...The One I can trust. – **CW**

Verse 3:

He will take you out of the bird-net, and keep you safe from wasting disease. – **BASIC**

He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly disease. – **GN**

...and from the deadly plague. – **BECK**

...and from deadly sickness. – **NIRV**

God will save you from...dangerous diseases. – **ETR**

It is he that rescues me from every treacherous snare, and from every whisper of harm. – **KNOX**

Verse 4:

Sheltered under his arms, under his wings nestling, thou art safe; his faithfulness will throw a shield about thee. – **KNOX**

Think of the Lord as a giant bird that will cover you with his wings and deliver you from the traps and the snares of life. – **FRESH**

...His faithful promises are your armor. – **LB**

...His truth will defend and protect you. – **CW**

Verse 5:

Nothing shalt thou fear from nightly terrors... [6] From the assault of man... - **KNOX**

You will have no fear of the evil things of the night... [6] Or of the disease which takes men in the dark... - **BASIC**

Verse 6:

You will not be afraid of diseases that come in the dark or sickness that strikes at noon. – **NCV**

You won't have to be afraid of the sickness that attacks in the darkness... - **NIRV**

...disease that prowls through the darkness. – **MESS**

...or the plague raging at noonday. – **NEB**

...the plague that destroys at midday. – **NIV**

...nor of the deadly disease that wasteth at noonday. – **LEESER**

Verse 9:

Why? Because you trust the Lord, you made God Most-High your place of safety! – **ETR**

The Lord is the one who keeps you safe. So let the Most High God be like a home to you. – **NIRV**

The Lord is your protection; you have made God Most High your place of safety. – **NCV**

...Because you have said: “Jehovah is my refuge,” you have made the Most High himself your dwelling. – **NW**

...“I am in the hands of the Lord, the Most High is my safe resting-place.” – **BASIC**

Verse 10:

No disaster will befall you, no calamity will come upon your home. – **NEB**

...there is no harm that can befall thee. – **KNOX**

...and so no disaster will strike you, no violence will come near your home. – **GSPD**

...No sickness will come near your house. – **GW**

...Evil can't get close to you, harm can't get through the door. – **MESS**

...so sickness will not approach you, contagion not enter your rest. – **FENTON**

...There will be no diseases in your home. – **ETR**

Psalm 103:2-3

“[2] Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: [3] who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.” – KJ

My whole being, praise the Lord... - **NCV**

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and don't forget all the benefits He's given you. – **CW**

O my soul, bless God, don't forget a single blessing! He forgives your sins – every one. He heals your diseases – every one. – **MESS**

My soul, praise the Lord! And don't forget that he is truly kind. God forgives us for all the sins we do... - **ETR**

He pardons all my guilt and heals all my suffering. – **NEB**

...he takes away all your diseases. – **BASIC**

...who is healing all thy diseases. – **YLT**

...heals all thy mortal ills. – **KNOX**

...curing all your diseases. – **JERU**

...He heals all my sicknesses and saves my life from being destroyed. – **BECK**

[2-5] ...Never forget all that God has done for us. God forgives errors, he heals diseases, he equips believers in loving-kindness and tender mercies, he makes food taste good, and refreshes a person so that even the advanced in years feel young and spry and seek to fly like eagles. – **FRESH**

Psalm 107:19-20

“[19] Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. [20] He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.” – KJ

Then they cried out to the Lord because of their problems... - **NIRV**

In their misery they cried out to the Lord... - **NCV**

You called out to God in your desperate condition; he got you out in the nick of time. He spoke the word that healed you, that pulled you back from the brink of death. – **MESS**

...He sent His word to heal them and preserve their life. – **MOFF**

...He sent his message and healed them. He rescued them from the grave. – **GW**

...He sent out his word, and it healed, and from their corruptions it freed. – **FENTON**

...He sends His word and makes them well. – **BECK**

...He healeth them with His command. – **GN**

...He gave an order and healed them. – **TORAH**

...so they were saved from dying. – **NCV**

Psalm 147:3

“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.” – KJ

Healing He brings to the broken-hearted. – **WAY**

He heals the heartbroken... - **MESS**

He has healed the broken-hearted, he has relieved the wounded. – **FRESH**

...He is healing the brokenhearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots. – **NW**

...and binds up the wounds of those who are hurt. – **CW**

Proverbs 3:5-8

“[5] Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. [7] Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. [8] It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.”
- KJ

Verse 5:

Trust in the Lord completely! Don't depend on your own knowledge. – **ETR**

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. – **MESS**

...do not rely on your own understanding. – **GW**

...Never rely on what you think you know. – **GN**

Verse 7:

Don't depend on your own wisdom. But respect the Lord and stay away from evil. – **ETR**

Don't be conceited, sure of your own wisdom. Instead, trust and reverence the Lord, and turn your back on evil. – **LB**

Verse 8:

If you do this, then it will be like medicine for your body or a refreshing drink that makes you strong again. – **ETR**

When you do that , then you will be given renewed health and vitality. – **LB**

Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life! – **MESS**

Then shall thy body have health and thy bones a cure. – **SEPT**

It will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains. – **GN**

That will bring health to your body. It will make your bones strong. – **NIRV**

Then your body will be healed, and your bones will have nourishment. – **GW**

...new life to your bones. – **BASIC**

Proverbs 4:20-23

“[20] My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. [21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. [22] For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. [23] Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” - KJ

Verse 21:

Keep my message in plain view at all times. Concentrate! Learn it by heart! – **MESS**

...let them penetrate deep within your heart. – **LB**

Verse 22:

Those who discover these words live, really live; body and soul, they're bursting with health. – **MESS**

They are life to those who find them and they heal the whole body. – **GW**

...to every part of one's flesh they bring healing. – **RHM**

...let a man master them, they will bring life and healing to his whole being. – **KNOX**

...and to all his body a healing. – **LEESER**

...health for the entire body. – **JERU**

...they will mean real life for you and radiant health. – **LB**

...My Words...health to all parts of the frame. – **FENTON**

Verse 23:

The most important thing is for you to be careful in the things you think. Your thoughts control your life. – **ETR**

...guard the affections of your heart; the emotional attachments you make determine the course of your life. – **CW**

Be careful how you think your life is shaped by your thoughts. – **GN**

...Your heart; that's where life starts. – **MESS**

...your heart...the source of your life flows from it. – **GW**

Proverbs 12:18

“There is that spoken like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.” – KJ

If a person speaks words without thinking, then those words can hurt like a sword. But a wise person is careful with the things he says... - **ETR**

A reckless tongue wounds like a sword, but there is healing power in thoughtful words. – **MOFF**

Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal. – **GN**

There are some whose uncontrolled talk is like the wounds of a sword, but the tongue of the wise makes one well again. – **BASIC**

...wise words bring healing. – **NCV**

Proverbs 16:24

“Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.” – KJ

...sweet to the spirit and healthy for the body. – **GW**

...making people happy and healthy. – **NCV**

...healing to the bones – **BERK**

...and bring healing to the body – **NIRV**

...and health for the body – **NEB**

Proverbs 17:22

“A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.” – KJ

A glad heart is excellent medicine, a spirit depressed wastes the bones away. – **JERU**

A cheerful heart makes a quick recovery; it is crushed spirits that waste a man’s frame. – **KNOX**

A joyful attitude is real good medicine, while a gloomy spirit makes your bones ache. – **FRESH**

A joyful heart is good medicine, but depression drains one’s strength. – **GW**

Happiness is like good medicine. But sorrow is like a sickness.
– **ETR**

Being cheerful keeps you healthy... – **GN**

A happy heart is a healing medicine... – **GSPD**

A glad heart makes a healthy body... – **BASIC**

A Cheerful heart makes you healthy... - **NIRV**

A glad heart helps and heals... - **MOFF**

The best medicine is a cheerful heart... – **FENTON**

A joyful heart worketh an excellent cure... – **RHM**

...a broken spirit makes one sick. – **LB**

...but low spirits sap a man's strength. – **NEB**

Isaiah 53:3-5

“[3] He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. [4] Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. [5] But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” – KJ

Verse 3:

People made fun of him, and his friends left him. He was a man that had much pain. He knew sickness very well... - **ETR**

...a man of pain, and acquainted with disease... - **LEESER**

...he was a man of sorrows, marked by disease... – **BASIC**

...man of pains and familiar with sickness... – **RHM**

...a man who suffered, who knew pain firsthand... – **MESS**

Verse 4:

He willingly bore our griefs... - **CW**

But he took our troubles and made them his. He bore our pain, and we thought God was punishing him. We thought God beat him for something he did... - **ETR**

...He took on himself the pain that should have been ours. – **NIRV**

But only our diseases did he bear himself, and our pains he carried... – **LEESER**

But it was our pain he took, and our diseases were put on him: while to us he seemed as one diseased, on whom God's punishment had come. – **BASIC**

But the fact is, it was our pains he carried – our disfigurements, all the things wrong with us... - **MESS**

Surely our diseases he did bear, and our pains he carried... - **MASOR**

Yet, he was the one who underwent the hardships we should have had... - **HEFF**

Yet surely our sicknesses he carried, and as for our pains he bare the burden of them... – **RHM**

But in fact it was our sicknesses he was carrying, our pains he was loaded with... – **BYING**

...He was despised like one from whom people turn their faces, and we didn't consider him to be worth anything. – **GW**

...We counted him smitten by God, struck down by disease and misery. – **NEB**

Verse 5:

But the servant was pierced because we had sinned. He was crushed because we had done what was evil. He was punished to make us whole again. His wounds have healed us. – **NIRV**

But it was our sins that did that to him, that ripped and tore and crushed him – our sins! He took the punishment, and that made us whole. Through his bruises we get healed. – **MESS**

...The punishment and pain that made us whole was placed on Him... - **CW**

...The punishment, which made us well, was given to him and we are healed because of his wounds. – **NCV**

...through his bruises was healing granted to us. – **LEESER**

...by his stripes there is healing for us. – **RHM**

...the chastisement to give us soundness came on him, and by his stripes we got healing. – **BYING**

...The chastisement he bore is health for us... - **NEB**

...the blows that fell to him have brought us healing. – **MOFF**

...we are healed by the punishment he suffered, made whole by the blows he received. – **GN**

...and we received healing from his wounds. – **GW**

...We were healed because of his pain. – **ETR**

...healing came to us through his bruises. – **HEFF**

...his very scars shall be signs for our healing. – **FRESH**

...the chastisement needful to obtain peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes that wounded Him we are healed and made whole. – **AMP**

Isaiah 57:19

“I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him.” – KJ

I will give peace to those far and near. I will heal my people, and praise will be on their lips. – **CW**

There is peace for the righteous, for God heals and God bestows his peace. – **FRESH**

I offer peace to all, both near and far! I will heal my people. – **GN**

...I will heal them all. – **LB**

...“I’ll heal them,” says the Lord. – **GW**

Jeremiah 30:17

“I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord...” - KJ

I will make you well again... - **GN**

I will make you healthy again... - **NIRV**

I will cause new skin to grow and heal your wounds... – **NEB**

I will bring back your health and heal your injuries. – **NCV**

I will restore you to health; of your wounds I will heal you. –
NAB

For you, I will come with healing, curing the incurable... -
MESS

Malachi 4:2

“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.” – KJ

But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun’s rays. You will be as free and happy as calves let out of a stall. – **GN**

But for you who honor me, goodness will shine on you like the sun, with healing in its rays. You will jump around... - **NCV**

Here is what will happen...The sun that brings life will rise. Its rays will bring healing to my people. – **NIRV**

For my followers, goodness will shine on you like the rising sun. It will bring healing power...You will be free and happy... - **ETR**

The Sun of Righteousness will arise...healing in its beams. –
BERK

...healing in its rays. – **RSV**

...healing radiating from its wings... - **MESS**

...You will leap for joy and be free and happy... - **CW**

Healing in the New Testament

Matthew 4:23-24

“[23] And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. [24] And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.” – KJ

Verse 23:

Jesus went on foot throughout the country of Galilee, spreading the good news of the presence of God’s kingdom by teaching in the synagogues, preaching in the open air and healing people of every kind... - **CW**

He traveled...teaching in their churches and spreading the good news of the new order, and healing every sickness and disease that people had. – **CP**

...Jesus went throughout Galilee explaining his message...talking about the good news of the Spirit invasion. His descriptions were accompanied by the healing of all kinds... - **JOHN**

...He officially begins his ministry to needy people everywhere... He heals the sick wherever he goes. – **OB**

...God’s kingdom was his theme—that beginning right now they were under God’s government, a good government! He also healed people of their diseases and of the bad effects of their bad lives. – **MESS**

...healing all kinds of diseases and all manner of ailments, many being psychological. – **FRESH**

...healing every disease and disability among the people. – **PHI**

...healing all chronic and serious diseases and all occasional illnesses... – **WUEST**

...healing every disease and every weakness and infirmity among the people. – **AMP**

Verse 24:

The report of his miracles spread far beyond the borders of Galilee so that sick folk were soon coming to be healed from as far away as Syria. And whatever their illness and pain, or if they were possessed by demons, or were insane, or paralyzed – he healed them all. – **LB**

Word got around the entire Roman province of Syria. People brought anybody with an ailment, whether mental, emotional, or physical. Jesus healed them, one and all. – **MESS**

Of course, word began to spread about his healing ability, and people came with all manners of aches and pains, many mental cases, and many with varied diseases and torments... - **FRESH**

...People with every kind of sickness or disease were brought to him. Some of them had a lot of demons in them, others were thought to be crazy, and still others could not walk. But Jesus healed them all. – **CEV**

...They brought those who at times would lose the use of their minds. They brought those who could not use their hands and legs. He healed them. – **NL**

...They brought to Him all the ones being ill [having it badly], being gripped [held under the control of, ruled by] with various diseases and torments... - **TL**

...they brought him all who were in bad condition with complicated diseases and seized with pains... - **LATT**

...they brought to Him all those who were in a miserable condition physically, suffering with various kinds of chronic and serious ailments and acute pains...He healed them. – **WUEST**

... Some people were suffering with very bad pain... - **ETR**

...suffering from all kinds of diseases and disorders... - **GN**

...those having seizures... - **NIV**

...the cripples... - **LAMSA**

...Some were shaking wildly. Others couldn't move at all. And Jesus healed all of them. – **NIRV**

...especially those who were suffering with torturing diseases; and he cured them. – **WMS**

Matthew 8:2, 3

“[2] And behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. [3] And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.” - KJ

A leper came up and bowed low in front of him. “Sir,” he said, “If you want to, you can cure me.” Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “Of course I want to! Be cured!” And his leprosy was cured at once. – **JERU**

And then here comes this guy in bad shape, begging and pleading, “Sir, if you really wanted to, you could heal me.”

Jesus put out his hand, hugged him, and said, “I *do* want to. BE HEALED.” And that quick his disease was gone! – **CP**

He was met by a leper who bowed to him in reverence and said with great faith, “Sir, if you choose, you can make me whole.” Contrary to common practice, Jesus touched the leper with his hand, saying, “I want you to become whole”... - **JOHN**

...if you have the will, you have the power to cleanse me...I have the will; be cleansed. – **WADE**

...if you want you can make me clean, “Of course I want to. Be clean!” – **PHI**

...Lord, if it is your pleasure, you have the power to make me clean. And he put his hand on him, saying, “It is my pleasure; be clean.” – **BASIC**

...“I am willing to do it”... - **NIRV**

...I am desiring it from all my heart. Be cleansed at once. – **WUEST**

Matthew 8:5-7

“[5] And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a Centurion, beseeching him, and saying, [6] Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. [7] And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.” - KJ

...“Sir, my boy is at home with a stroke and is in awful pain.” Jesus says to him, “Then I’ll come and cure him.” – **CP**

...“My boy at home has been struck down – by paralysis – he is in agony”... - **RIEU**

...“He is crippled and suffering badly”... - **IEB**

...“he is suffering beyond description.” “Then I will come and make him whole,”... - **JOHN**

...“I will come myself and cure him,” said Jesus. – **JERU**

...“I will come and restore him.” – **AMP**

...“I will come and make him well,” Jesus said. – **GWN**

Matthew 8:16, 17

“[16] When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: [17] That is might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.” – KJ

Another day, though it was sundown, the people continued to bring to Jesus those who were split in their persons, and just by speaking a word, he reunited them with themselves, and, in addition, he healed all who were sick. These acts of healing were predicted by Isaiah, when he said, “He will take our pains and bear our sickness in his own body.” – **JOHN**

Verse 16:

...With only a word he forced out the evil spirits and healed everyone who was sick. – **CEV**

...At a mere word He drove the spirits out, and cured all who were sick. – **WMS**

Verse 17:

He fulfilled Isaiah’s well-known sermon: He took our illnesses. He carried our diseases. – **MESS**

This gave meaning to what Isaiah the prophet had said: “He himself took on our troubles and shared our sicknesses.” – **CP**

So God’s promise came true, just as the prophet Isaiah had said, “He healed our diseases and made us well.” – **CEV**

Jesus did these things to make happen what Isaiah the prophet said... - **DEAF**

...He Himself took [in order to carry away] our weaknesses and infirmities and bore away our diseases. – **AMP**

...He took upon himself our weaknesses and carried the burden of our diseases. – **BAR**

...He took away our illnesses and lifted our diseases from us. – **NEB**

...He took away our sicknesses and our diseases he removed. – **MOFF**

...He took on Himself our sicknesses and carried away our diseases. – **NL**

Matthew 9:35

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

...proclaiming the glad message of the kingdom... - **RHM**

...healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness. – **ASV**

...and curing all kinds of disease and every weakness and infirmity. – **AMP**

...and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. – **MESS**

...making well all sorts of disease and pain. – **BASIC**

...wherever he went he healed people of every sort of illness. – **LB**

Jesus continued to travel through the towns and villages explaining his message in their meetings, and demonstrating the good news of the Spirit dimension by making people both physically and spiritually whole. – **JOHN**

Jesus called a meeting of them and instructed them in the power through faith that was available to them in the area of healing diseases, counseling, and relieving tensions. – **FRESH**

Matthew 10:1

“And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.” – KJ

...and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. – **NASB**

...and to treat every sickness and every infirmity. – **LATT**

...every kind of sickness and affliction. – **CP**

...every kind of illness... - **RIEU**

...He...gave them power to drive out unclean spirits, as well as power to heal any disease and any infirmity. – **K&L**

Jesus assembled his twelve understudies and affirmed to them their authority to make persons whole – their authority prevailed over destructive forces that divided men and women within themselves, as well as over diseases which made them sick. –

JOHN

Jesus not only healed the sick and cast out demons, but also shared His power with His disciples. All twelve of them cast out demons and healed the sick. – **CW**

Matthew 10:7-8

[7] “As ye go, preach, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ [8] Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.” - KJ

Go to the lost, confused people right here in the neighborhood. Tell them that the kingdom is here. Bring health to the sick. Raise the dead. Touch the untouchables. Kick out the demons. You have been treated generously, so live generously. – **MESS**

Tell them that the kingdom of God is near! Then give them a glimpse of that kingdom by healing their sick, cleansing their lepers, raising their dead and casting out demons. Do this graciously and freely as though you’re giving gifts to people, because this power is also a gift to you. – **CW**

Tell them...that the kingdom of God is available... - **FRESH**

Be healing those who are sick. Be raising the dead. Lepers be cleansing. Demons be ejecting. In a gratuitous manner you received, in a gratuitous manner give. – **WUEST**

Cure the sick, bring back the dead to life, cleanse leapers, cast demons out. You did not pay for what you were given: take no pay for what you give. – **RIEU**

In your encounters, make people whole. Give health to the sick, cleanliness and acceptance to lepers, life to the dead, and unity to persons who are divided within themselves... - **JOHN**

...you have taken a free gift, give a free gift. – **LATT**

Matthew 12:15

“But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all:”
- **KJ**

...He made them all well. – **CP**

...And many people joined and accompanied Him, and He cured them all. – **AMP**

...and he continued to make many persons whole. – **JOHN**

...he continued to heal and to help. – **FRESH**

Matthew 12:22

“Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind man and dumb both spake and saw.” - **KJ**

...A man whom a demon had made blind and dumb... - **RIEU**

Then a possessed man who was blind and dumb was brought to him. He healed the man so he could talk and see. – **CP**

A poor demon-afflicted wretch...blind and deaf was set down before him. Jesus healed him, gave him his sight and hearing. – **MESS**

...Jesus...enabled him to see and speak. – **JOHN**

...Jesus healed him...all his senses were restored. – **FRESH**

Matthew 14:14

“And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.” - KJ

He saw a great throng of people. He had compassion (pity and deep sympathy) for them and cured their sick. – **AMP**

Jesus approached the crowd, and as he looked into their eyes, he experienced a deep feeling of caring; those among the crowd who were sick, he touched and made whole. – **JOHN**

When Jesus saw the people coming He was moved with compassion and began healing their sick. – **CW**

He was overcome with pity, and he healed their sick. – **MESS**

...very deeply moved. – **PHI**

...His heart went out to them and he ministered to the sick among them. – **K&L**

...and felt compassion for them, and he healed their sick. – **NASB**

Matthew 15:30

“And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus’ feet; and he healed them:” - KJ

...the speechless... - **JOHN**

...lame, crippled, blind... - **20C**

...deformed... - **CP**

...handicapped... - **CW**

They came, tons of them, bringing along the paraplegic, the blind, the maimed, the mute – all sorts of people in need – and more or less threw them down at Jesus’ feet to see what He would do with them. He healed them! – **MESS**

Matthew 19:2

“And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.” - KJ

...He cured them! – **WMS**

Large groups of people joined him, and he ministered to the sick that came his way. – **K&L**

Great crowds continued to follow him, and he regularly healed those who were afflicted. – **JOHN**

Matthews 21:14

“And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them.” - KJ

By this time a number of deformed and cripple persons had learned that Jesus was in the temple. They came to him for help, and he made them whole. – **JOHN**

Then the blind and the lame came in to find Jesus. He responded to their requests by healing every one of them. – **CW**

...the blind people and the broken. – **CP**

...they came to Jesus and he healed them. – **MESS**

Mark 1:34

“And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him.” - KJ

So Jesus healed great numbers of sick people who had many different kinds of diseases, and he ordered many demons to come out of their victims... - **NLT**

Jesus healed all kinds of terrible diseases and forced out a lot of demons... - **CEV**

He cured their sick bodies and tormented spirits... - **MESS**

...who were sick with various diseases. – **RSV**

...that were afflicted with diseases of every sort. – **KNOX**

Mark 3:14, 15

“[14] And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach. [15] And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils.” - KJ

Jesus...bestowed on them power to heal and to help mental cases. – **FRESH**

...equipped with power to heal... – **K&L**

...and with authority to expel the demons. – **WEY**

He chose His team...He was to send them out to preach, and to cure diseases, and to drive away the evil spirits that haunted and terrified the people. – **VERNON**

He appointed twelve...in order that He might send them forth as ambassadors with credentials, representing Him, to accomplish a certain task, that of making a proclamation with such

formality, gravity, and authority as must be heeded and obeyed, being equipped with delegated authority... - **WUEST**

He then appointed these twelve to travel with him so they could observe his actions and listen to his message. After their training he intended to send them out to spread his message, to heal the sick, and to make the broken whole. – **JOHN**

Mark 5:25-34

“[25] And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, [26] and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, [27] when she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. [28] For she said, “If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.” [29] And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. [30] And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, who touched my clothes? [31] And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? [32] And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. [33] But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him. And told him all the truth. [34] And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.” - **KJ**

Verse 25:

There was a woman who suffered terrible from severe bleeding for twelve years. – **TEV**

...who had a hemorrhage for twelve years. – **PHI**

...a menstrual problem for twelve years. – **JOHN**

...a circulatory problem... - **FRESH**

Verse 26:

She had undergone many different kinds of treatment at the hands of many doctors...spent her last penny trying to find a cure. It had done her no good at all...her trouble grew worse and worse. – **BAR**

Who had gone through a great deal at the hands of many doctors, spending all her money in the process. She had derived no benefit from them but, on the contrary, was getting worse. – **PHI**

A long succession of physicians had treated her, and treated her badly, taking all her money and leaving her worse off than before. – **MESS**

She had suffered a great deal thru many treatments under various doctors... - **LM**

She had gone to many doctors, and they had not done anything except cause her a lot of pain... - **CEV**

In spite of long treatment by many doctors, on which she had spent all she had, there had been no improvement... - **NEB**

...She got worse all the time. – **TEV**

Verse 27:

She had heard the reports concerning Jesus...– **AMP**

The woman had heard of Jesus' healing ministry... - **JOHN**

She had heard all about the wonderful miracles Jesus did, and that is why she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his clothes. – **LB**

Verse 28:

“If I can only touch his clothes,” she kept saying, “I shall be all right.” – **PHI**

The woman thought, “If I can touch his clothes that will be enough to heal me.” – **ETR**

She had convinced herself... - **JOHN**

Because she had kept saying to herself, “If I can just touch His clothes, I’ll get well.” – **LM**

“If I can touch even his clothes,” she had told herself, “I shall be well again.” – **JERU**

Thinking, “If I simply touch his clothes, I shall be cured.” – **ABRV**

She was thinking to herself, “If I can put a finger on his robe, I can get well.” – **MESS**

Verse 29:

And immediately her flow of blood was dried up at the source, and [suddenly] she felt in her body that she was healed of her [distressing] ailment. – **AMP**

And sure enough, as soon as she had touched him, the bleeding stopped and she knew she was well! – **LB**

And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. – **JERU**

The moment she did it, the flow of blood dried up. She could feel the change, and knew her plague was over and done with. – **MESS**

...and was at that moment in a state of health. – **WUEST**

Verse 30:

Jesus was aware that his power had gone out of him. Immediately he swung round in the crowd... - **BAR**

Instantly, too, Jesus, knowing his healing power had been active, turned round in the crowd and asked... - **K&L**

At the same moment, Jesus felt energy discharging from him... - **MESS**

Jesus also was immediately aware that power within Him had been drawn from him... - **AUTH**

Jesus, becoming conscious that the healing power within Him had been in active operation... - **WADE**

Jesus instantly became conscious that there had been a demand upon his powers... - **20C**

At once Jesus knew intuitively that power had gone out of him... - **PHI**

Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out... - **NLT**

Jesus instantly perceived that healing power had passed from him... - **GSPD**

Jesus felt the loss of power or the extension of goodness that had left him... - **FRESH**

Verse 31:

The disciples replied, "You can see the crowd jostling you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" - **PHI**

"With all these people pressing in on You," His followers protested, "are You really asking, 'Who touched Me?'" - **LM**

...Dozens have touched you!” – **MESS**

Just about everybody... - **FRESH**

Verse 32:

But Jesus kept looking at the faces of the people behind Him to discover who it had been. – **VERNON**

Jesus studied the faces in the crowd to see who had made contact with him. – **JOHN**

But when He kept looking around to see who had done this, the woman became frightened. – **LM**

Verse 33:

Then the woman came forward, nervous and shy... - **VERNON**

The woman was so scared that she was still shaking. She knew what had happened to her. So she came and threw herself at Jesus’ feet, and told him the whole truth. – **BAR**

Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and told him what she had done. – **NLT**

Then the woman, scared and shaking all over because she knew that she was the one to whom this thing had happened... - **PHI**

The woman knew that she was healed. So she came and bowed at Jesus’ feet... - **ETR**

Verse 34:

‘Daughter,’ he said, ‘your faith has cured you. Go and God bless you! Go and enjoy your new health, free from the trouble that was your scourge.’ – **BAR**

Jesus said to the woman, “Dear woman, you are made well because you believed. Go in peace. You will have no more suffering. – **ETR**

Jesus said to her, “Daughter, you took a risk of faith, and now you’re healed and whole. Live well, live blessed! Be healed of your plague.” – **MESS**

And He said to her, Daughter, your faith (your trust and confidence in Me, springing from faith in God) has restored you to health. Go in (into) peace and be continually healed and freed from your [distressing bodily] disease. – **AMP**

Jesus said to the woman, “You are now well because of your faith. May God give you peace! You are healed, and you will no longer be in pain.” – **CEV**

...“May you go back home to happier days and may your illness trouble you no more!” – **VERNON**

...“Go in peace, and be completely healed of your illness.” – **LM**

...“Go in peace, be healthy and rid of your trouble.” – **BECK**

...“Go in peace, free forever from this trouble.” – **NEB**

...be entirely free from thy disease. – **EDW**

Mark 9:23

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” - KJ

Jesus said to the father, “It’s not a question of if I can”... - **CW**

...everything is possible for one who has faith. – **GSPD**

...anything can be done for one who believes. – **MOFF**

...anything can happen if you can believe. – **JOHN**

And Jesus said, “(You say to me) If You can do anything? (Why), all things can be (are possible) to him who believes!” – **AMP**

And Jesus said to him, "'If you can.' [Note: By repeating the man's words Jesus seems to be saying, "You mean, if YOU can believe"]. Everything is possible to the person who believes [it can happen]." – **UNDER**

Jesus said, “If? There are no ‘ifs’ among believers, Anything can happen.” – **MESS**

Jesus replied, “What’s this ‘if’ business? Anything is possible when you trust me.” – **AUSSIE**

...“As to that ‘if you can do anything,’ one who believes can do everything!” – **K&L**

Mark 16:17, 18

“[17] And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; and they shall speak with new tongues; [18] they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” - KJ

Those who believe will be able to work miracles. They will cast out demons in my name and will preach in languages they never learned. When they’re bitten by poisonous snakes or drink something poisonous, they won’t be hurt. And they will lay their hands on the sick and the sick will be healed. – **CW**

These [miraculous] signs will attend [the conversion of] those who believe. In my name [by my authority], they will drive out

evil spirits; they will speak in languages [supernaturally]; 18) they will pick up snakes [without being harmed]; and if they happen to drink anything poisonous, it will not harm them; they will place hands on sick people [with prayer] and they will be healed." – **UNDER**

You will be able to tell the believers, for they shall have power to beat the devil, to cast his crowd out, they shall speak with a new force and inspiration...able to handle serpents...immune to disease...able to heal... - **FRESH**

You will know those who believe by the signs that go with them. By my power they will drive out all Evil Things; they will speak foreign tongues; snakes and serpents will not harm them; poisons will not hurt them; and when they put their hands on those who are ill, they will bring health and healing. – **VERNON**

These attesting miracles will accompany those who believe these things... - **WUEST**

Wherever men believe, these signs will be found... - **TNT**

Where believers go, these signs shall go with them... - **KNOX**

These special powerful works will be done by those who have put their trust in Me... - **NL**

These are the visible demonstrations of the action of God which will accompany the life of those who believe. By using my name they will eject demons... - **BAR**

And in the way of proofs of their claims, the following will accompany those who believe... - **K&L**

Faith will bring with it these miracles... - **NEB**

...By using my name they will drive out demons... - **WMS**

...making use of my authority, they shall expel demons... - **WEY**

...They will speak inspired languages which are new to them. - **IEB**

...if they drink something lethal it cannot harm them... - **LATT**

...they will place their hands upon invalids, and they will be restored to health. - **WADE**

...they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and fully restore them to strength. - **FENTON**

...They will touch the sick and the sick will be healed. - **NCV**

...they will lay their hands upon the sick and make them recover. - **KNOX**

Luke 6:17-19

“[17] And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases; [18] And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. [19] And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.” - KJ

Verse 17:

...be restored to health. - **20C**

...cured of their ailments. - **MESS**

...healed of their sicknesses. - **ETR**

Verse 18:

Among them were some who were demon possessed. They, too, wanted Jesus to heal them, and He did. – **CW**

People tormented by unclean spirits were also cured. – **JERU**

Jesus healed those who were troubled by evil spirits from the devil. – **DEAF**

Such, also, as were molested by unclean spirits were healed. – **K&L**

Those who were literally swarming with filthy spirits were cured. – **CP**

Verse 19:

And all the multitude were seeking to touch Him, for healing power was all the while going forth from Him and curing them all [saving them from sever illnesses or calamities]. – **AMP**

Many believed that if they could just touch Him, they would be healed, and they were. In fact, before the day was over there was not a sick person in the whole crowd. – **CW**

Everyone tried to touch Jesus, for they soon realized that even touching him was effective and that healing and power would come to them in this manner. – **FRESH**

Everyone was trying to touch him – so much energy surging from him, so many people healed! – **MESS**

Everyone just wanted to touch him, because when they did it was like high voltage power shot out of him and into them and they were healed. - **AUSSIE**

...Out from him was coming power that was healing everyone.
– **LM**

...power went out from him which restored them all. – **20C**

...For power issued from him... - **BAR**

...and he healed them one and all. – **CP**

Luke 8:1, 2

“And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him. And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.” – KJ

...preaching and sharing... - **CW**

...making a proclamation...and giving out... - **WUEST**

...preaching and bringing the good tidings of the kingdom of God... - **MRB**

...preaching and demonstrating the good news about the availability of the kingdom of God... - **FRESH**

...There were also some women with him. Jesus had healed these women of sicknesses and evil spirits [from the devil]. One of the women was named Mary Magdalene. Seven demons had come out of her. – **ETR**

...There were also some women in their company who had been healed of various evil afflictions and illnesses... - **MESS**

...Several women who had been cured of various diseases and demon possession were also with Him... - **LM**

...and all sorts of diseases. – CEV

Luke 9:1-3

“[1] Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. [2] And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.” [3] And he said unto them, “Take nothing for your journey... - KJ

...He gave them power and authority over all the demons, and over diseases, to be healing them. – WUEST

...and gave them complete power over all demons and diseases. – CEV

...the ability to heal... - NCV

...to cure sicknesses. – NW

...He sent them to preach about the holy nation of God... - NL

...He sent them out to...preach the kingdom of God and to bring healing. - AMP

...Jesus sent them out to begin their missionary work, preaching the good news of God’s care, and healing the sick. Christ then gave them some instructions for the journeys. “Don’t take a big bunch of stuff with you...you don’t need to... - FRESH

...“Don’t load yourselves up with equipment. Keep it simple; you are the equipment.” – MESS

Luke 9:6

“And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.” – KJ

So they left and went through all the towns spreading the Good News and healing everywhere. – **CP**

Then they started out...declaring the good news and performing cures... - **NW**

They traveled from town to town telling the latest news of God, the Message, and curing people everywhere they went. – **MESS**

...telling the good news everywhere and healing the sick. – **BECK**

...proclaiming the Good Tidings and healing... - **RIEU**

...preaching the gospel and healing people of all kinds of diseases. – **CW**

Luke 10: 8, 9

“[8] And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: [9] And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.” – KJ

And into whatever city you are entering, and they are welcoming you, be eating the things set before you, and be healing those in it who are ill, and be saying to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you and is at hand.” – **WUEST**

Whatever city you go—and they accept you—eat what's set before you and heal the sick in the town. And keep telling them, 'The God Movement is confronting you.' – **CP**

...In turn, heal their sick and share with them the good news of the kingdom, telling them what it has done for you. – **CW**

...heal their sick and say, “The Kingdom of God has approached you.” – **RIEU**

...heal anyone who is sick, and tell them, “God’s Kingdom is right on your doorstep.” – **MESS**

...heal the sick whom you find there, and preach to its inhabitants that communication with the spirit-world is...at hand. – **GREBER**

Luke 10:19

“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.” - KJ

Now listen! I have given you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and all the might of the satanic foe, and nothing will harm you in any way. – **NORLIE**

Demons are like snakes and scorpions – always ready to strike. But don’t be afraid of them, because I have given you power to cast them out, and they will not hurt you. – **CW**

Mind: it is I that have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and break the dominion of the enemy everywhere; nothing at all can injure you. – **K&L**

I give you the power as my disciples to walk safely, without fear of snakes or of stumbling, and you shall have the victory over evil. – **FRESH**

Behold, I have given you the authority to advance by setting foot upon...all the power of the enemy... - **WUEST**

Look here, I've given you the ability to trample...on the power-structure of the opposition, and nothing will be able to stop you. – **CP**

See, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions [i.e., to receive protection from accidental contact with venomous creatures. See Acts 28:5] and [to have authority] over all the power of the enemy [i.e., Satan]. And nothing at all will hurt you. – **UNDER**

...Behold, I have given you the right to trample on snakes and scorpions, and all the power of the enemy, and take no hurt from it. - **KNOX**

...Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and (physical and mental strength and ability) over all the power that the enemy [possess], and nothing shall in any way harm you. – **AMP**

...Yes, I have given you power to trample every evil underfoot, to counter all the might of the enemy; nothing whatever shall harm you. – **CONDON**

...I have given you power to tread...over the whole host of the enemy. – **GREBER**

...I have indeed invested you with power to stamp on snakes and scorpions. – **AUTH**

...Listen, I have given you...even more power than the enemy has... - **IEB**

Luke 13:11-13, 16

“[11] And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. [12] And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. [13] And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. [16] And ought not this woman, being a daughter of

Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?” - KJ

Verse 11:

A woman had a spirit that caused an infirmity eighteen years and was completely bent together by a curvature of the spine, and was not able to raise herself up at all. – **WUEST**

In the congregation was a woman who for eighteen years had been ill from some psychological cause; she was bent double and was quite unable to straighten herself up. – **PHI**

There was a woman present, so twisted and bent over with arthritis that she couldn't even look up... - **MESS**

He saw a seriously handicapped woman... - **LB**

...a woman...with severe curvature of the spine... - **CW**

...bent over considerably from arthritis... - **FRESH**

...an infirmity caused by a spirit (a demon of sickness). – **AMP**

...a disease caused by an evil spirit; she was bent double and altogether unable to hold herself up. – **PEB**

Verse 12:

As soon as Jesus saw her... - **WMS**

...When Jesus saw her struggle just to make it to church, he spoke to her and said, “Lady, you are now free of arthritis.” – **FRESH**

...“Woman, you are now free from the demon and from your disability. Come, stand up straight.” – **CW**

...“Woman, you are free from your sickness!” – **TEV**

...“You are released from your weakness.” – **BAR**

...“Lady, you have been freed from your weakness.” – **CP**

...“set free from your illness!” – **PHI**

...“healed of your sickness!” – **NLT**

...“set free from your affliction.” – **LM**

...delivered. – **DOUAY**

...you are made free from your disease. – **BASIC**

...you are now rid of your infirmity. – **NORLIE**

...“Your bondage is at an end.” – **CONDON**

Verse 13:

Then He touched her bent shoulders... - **CW**

...at once she straightened herself up and burst into praising God. – **WMS**

Verse 16:

And ought not this woman, a descendant of Abraham as she is, whose power of movement Satan has fettered actually for eighteen years, to have been released from such fetters on the day of the Sabbath? – **WADE**

Actors on the stage of life, playing the role of that which you are not... Was it not a necessity in the nature of the case that she be released from this binding restriction... - **WUEST**

Wasn't it necessary for me, even on the Sabbath day, to free this dear woman from the bondage in which Satan has held her for these eighteen years? – **NLT**

For eighteen years Satan has fettered her. Is it not right that she should be liberated from her fetters? – **BAR**

And is it not right for this daughter of Abraham who has been in the power of Satan for eighteen years, to be made free on the Sabbath? – **BASIC**

But this woman, a daughter of Abraham, who has been in the bondage of Satan – think of it! – for eighteen years, should not have the right to be released from her bonds because it is the Sabbath? – **NORLIE**

...You and your group always take your ox to water on Sunday, why shouldn't this lady be led to a healer? – **FRESH**

...was there not a needs-be that she be loosed. – **RHM**

John 4:46-52

“[46] So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. [47] When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. [48] Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.[49] The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. [50] Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. [51] And the man believed the Word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. [52] Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” – KJ

Verse 46:

...There was a certain one, a king's courtier, whose son was sick with a chronic ailment... - **WUEST**

...There was a government official there whose son was sick at Capernaum [Note: Capernaum was about 20 miles away from Cana]. - **UNDER**

Verse 47:

...the man came to Jesus and asked Him to make a house call. - **FRESH**

...he went to him and urged him to come over and heal his boy, who was in mighty bad shape. - **CP**

...who was now at death's door. - **LB**

...who was on the brink of death. - **MESS**

...who was dying. - **BECK**

...His son was almost dead. - **ETR**

Verse 48:

Jesus said to the nobleman, "You're asking me to come to your house to heal your son, and you've decided that if I do, then you'll believe that I'm the Son of God." - **CW**

So, Jesus said to him, "None of you people will believe [in me] unless you see [miraculous] signs and wonders, [will you?]." - **UNDER**

Jesus said to him, "Unless you all see signs and miracles, you just won't be trustful." - **CP**

Jesus asked, “Won’t any of you believe in me unless I do more and more miracles?” – **LB**

Jesus put him off: “Unless you people are dazzled by a miracle, you refuse to believe.” – **MESS**

...“Unless you see special things and powerful works done, you will not believe.” – **NL**

...“Must I do miraculous signs and wonders before you people will believe in me?” – **NLT**

Verse 49:

The noble man answered. “Sir, how could you read my mind? Please forgive my doubting and heal my son! He’s dying and needs you!” – **CW**

But the court official wouldn’t be put off. “Come down! It’s life or death for my son.” – **MESS**

“Lord, the officer said to Him, “come down before my little boy dies.” – **GWN**

...Sir, do come down at once before my little child is dead!” – **AMP**

Verse 50:

“Go”, Jesus told him, “your son is well.”... - **GWN**

...Go; your son is healed. – **CW**

...“Your son has recovered.” – **WEY**

...“Your son will live. Go on home to him.” – **CEV**

...“Okay, you may go now; your boy is well.” – **CP**

Verse 51:

The man believed Jesus and started for home. In full assurance that his son was healed... - **CW**

The fellow acted on Jesus' instructions, and went. – **CP**

The man put his trust in what Jesus said and started home. – **AMP**

He took Jesus at his word and left... – **IEB**

The man believed Jesus and he left rejoicing... - **FRESH**

The man set out, convinced that he had heard the truth from Jesus... - **RIEU**

Already while he was on his way back his slaves met him and told him that his boy was well. – **GWN**

...his slaves met him and told him that his boy was going to live. – **GSPD**

...“Your son is better!” – **CEV**

...“Your son is safe and sound.” – **K&L**

Verse 52:

He asked them what time his boy began to get well. They said to him, “Yesterday at one o’clock the sickness left.” – **NL**

So he asked them what time it was when he began to recover. – **NEB**

...shown signs of betterment... - **BAR**

...began to improve... - **LM**

...They said, “The fever broke yesterday afternoon at one o’clock.” – **MESS**

John 14:12-14

“[12] Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.” – KJ

Jesus turned to the rest of the disciples and said, “If you really believe that I am who I say I am, you will do the same things that I have done. In fact, you’ll do these things in many more places than I have, because I’m going back to the Father. Whatever you ask me to do for you, I’ll do it, as long as you ask for it in the same spirit that I would. Then your actions will glorify the Father just as mine have. So ask for what you need in order to accomplish my mission and I’ll do it for you. – **CW**

Anyone who trusts me and supports the works that I do shall have the opportunity of doing works of their own, even greater than the works I have been doing as illustrations. I am going to the Father. I’ll be right there in the throne room, and the things you ask of God sincerely in my name, I will get it done for the glory of God. There is no limit placed on this prayerful arrangement. – **FRESH**

The person who trusts me will not only do what I’m doing but even greater things, because I , on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I’ve been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I’ll do it. That’s how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it! Whatever you request in this way, I’ll do! – **MESS**

I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things, now that I am going back to the Father. Ask me, and I will do whatever you ask... - **CEV**

Truly, truly, I say to you – the one believing in Me, that one also will do the works which I am doing. And he will do greater [That is, works producing greater (more extensive) results than the works Jesus did...greater in the spiritual results produced] ... - **TL**

I tell you a positive fact... - **AUTH**

I can guarantee this truth... - **GW**

...whoever believes in Me will have the power to do the same deeds that I do, and even greater... - **GREBER**

...He that exercises faith in me, that one also will do the works that I do. – **NW**

...He who puts his faith in me will do the very works, which I do... - **BASIC**

...the same miracles I have done... - **LB**

...the works which I am constantly doing... - **WUEST**

...whoever puts his trust in Me can do the things I am doing...so the shining greatness of the Father may be seen... - **NL**

...I will grant anything you ask me for as my followers. – **GSPD**

Acts 3:1-8, 16

“[1] Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being 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 of them that entered into the temple; [3] Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. [4] And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. [5] And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. [6] Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: 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] And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. [12] Peter...answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? Or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man walk? [15] The Prince of life...God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. [16] And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know; yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." – KJ

Verse 2:

...a man who had been crippled all his life... – NCV

...whose lameness was due to prenatal (before birth) causes... -
WUEST

...A man unable to walk... - **NIRV**

...He couldn't walk, so some friends carried him to the temple every day. – **IEB**

Verse 3:

...went to asking for a benefaction. – **WUEST**

...he asked them for a handout. – **GW**

Verse 4:

Peter having looked at him with a piercing gaze together with John said, “Look at once on us.” – **WUEST**

Rocky and John, however, gave the man a true blue look in the eye and said to the man, “Look straight at us.” – **FRESH**

...“Look at us and listen carefully to what we have to say.” – **CW**

Verse 5:

And he began to fix his attention on them... - **WUEST**

This encouraged the beggar and raised some coin-type expectations. – **FRESH**

...hoping that something would be given him. – **KNOX**

The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting a gift. – **LB**

Verse 6:

...“I don’t have any silver or gold, but I do have something else I can give you. By the power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth, stand up and walk!” – **NCV**

...There is no silver and gold with me [Note: In a more specific sense, silver and gold “is not present with me” Many simplify this by rephrasing it as “I do not have silver...”]. But what I have this I give to you... - **TL**

...Silver and gold are not mine to give, I give thee what I can... - **KNOX**

...I will give you what I do have in the name of Jesus Christ... - **CEV**

...What I have I will certainly give you... - **PHI**

...I do have something else I can give you: by the power of Jesus Christ... - **DEAF**

...By the authority of Jesus the Messiah, from Nazareth, walk!
– **IEB**

...In the Name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, start walking and keep on walking. – **WUEST**

Verse 7:

Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and anklebones were healed and strengthened. – **NLT**

And Peter took him by his right hand and lifted him up. Immediately the man's feet and ankles became strong [enough to walk on]. – **UNDER**

And he took him by the right hand and raised him, and in that very hour his legs and heels were loosened. – **ANC**

Rocky then took the man by the hand and lifted him, and at once strength began to come into the man's legs and ankles. – **FRESH**

He grabbed him by the right hand and pulled him up. In an instant his feet and ankles became firm. – **MESS**

...the man's feet and ankles straightened out and his muscles strengthened. – **CW**

...his feet and the bones in his legs became strong. – **NL**

Verse 8:

The lame man jumped for joy and entered the church... -

FRESH

He [then] jumped up, stood on his feet and began to walk. And [as] he entered the Temple with Peter and John he was able to walk and [even] jump, while praising God [for his complete healing]. – **UNDER**

He jumped up on his feet and walked. Then he went into the house of God with them. He gave thanks to God as he walked. – **NL**

Verse 12:

Peter, seeing the opportunity, addressed them... - **RIEU**

Oh, Israelites, why does this take you by such complete surprise... - **MESS**

...Friends, why are you surprised at what has happened? Why are you staring at us? Do you think we have some power of our own? Do you think we were able to make this man walk because we are so religious? – **CEV**

...Why do you stare at us, as though by any power or holiness of our own we had enabled him to walk? – **K&L**

...Why are you staring at us as though we have made him walk by our own power or godly life? – **GW**

...by our own power or holy lives? – **NL**

...Why are you surprised at this? You are looking at us like it was our power that made this man walk. Do you think this was done because we are good? No! God did it! – **DEAF**

Verse 15:

You no sooner killed the Author of Life than God raised him from the dead... - **MESS**

You killed the man who blazed the way that leads to life, but God brought him back to life, a fact which we can personally guarantee. – **BAR**

...the very source of life... - **GSPD**

...the Giver of Life... - **LM**

...the fountainhead of Life... - **ANC**

...the Lord of life... - **FRESH**

...the pioneer of Life... - **PHI**

...the Author [Originator, Pioneer, Leader] of life... - **TL**

Verse 16:

It was faith in Jesus that made this crippled man well. You can see this man, and you know him. He was made completely well because of trust in Jesus, and you all saw it happen! – **NCV**

And because this man before us believed in the name of Jesus, that name has restored his physical strength, as you yourselves can see and realize; and the faith inspired by Jesus has given back to him perfect health before your very eyes. – **GREBER**

And in the faith of his name, this one that you see and know, [Jesus] released and healed, and through the faith that is given by him, this healing was performed... - **ANC**

It was the power of Jesus that made this cripple man well. This happened because we trusted in the power of Jesus... - **DEAF**

And His name, that is, when this man had faith in it, has made him strong whom you behold and recognize. Moreover it is the faith that comes through Jesus that has given him this perfect health... - **K&L**

Upon the ground of our faith in His Name, this man whom you are attentively gazing at with a critical, discerning eye and whom you positively identify as the person you know – His Name made him strong, and the faith which is exercised through Him gave to him this entire soundness in the sight of all of you. – **WUEST**

Jesus' name has healed this man – and you know how lame he was before. Faith in Jesus' name – faith given to us from God – has caused this perfect healing. – **LB**

It is his power, and faith in his power, that has cured the man you see before you...It was the faith that comes from him that has made this man sound of limb, here in front of you all. – **RIEU**

...It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him... - **NIV**

...Yes, it is the faith inspired by Jesus that has made this complete cure of the man, before the eyes of you all. – **20C**

...It was faith inspired by what Jesus could do that has given this man perfect health. The proof of his perfect health is here for all to see. – **LM**

...It is the faith which this name awakens that has given him perfect health. – **BAR**

It was the authority of Jesus which made this crippled man well. This happened because we trusted in the power of Jesus... You all saw it happen! – **IEB**

Acts 5:12-16

[12] And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. [13] And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. [14] And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) [15] Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. [16] There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one." – **KJ**

Verse 12:

A great number of miracles and wonders were performed by the Apostles... - **RIEU**

The missionaries did many powerful works among the people... - **NL**

Now many signs and wonders were taking place through the hands of the apostles among the people. And they [That is, the apostles] were all with-oneaccord... - **TL**

And by the hands of the apostles, attesting miracles and wonders which excite wonder and amazement, many of them, were constantly being performed among the people... - **WUEST**

Wonderful demonstrations of the power of God in action were publicly performed by the disciples... - **BAR**

The people saw the apostles perform many miracles and do amazing things. The believers had a common faith in Jesus as they met on Solomon's Porch. – **GW**

In addition to this witness of the Holy Spirit's presence among them, the apostles also worked numerous miracles, healing the sick of all kinds of diseases... – **CW**

The apostles did many miracles and powerful things among the people. The apostles were together in Solomon's Porch; they all had the same purpose. – **IEB**

Through the work of the apostles, many God-signs were set up among the people, many wonderful things done. They all met regularly and in remarkable harmony on the Temple porch named after Solomon. – **MESS**

Verse 13:

No one ventured to intrude on them; the people held them in high esteem. – **RIEU**

None of the others had the courage to attach themselves to them... - **BAR**

But some Jews from the ruling class were afraid to be seen with them there, even though the apostles were highly regarded by the people. – **CW**

Verse 14:

And those believing on the Lord were the more constantly being added to the number, crowds both of men and women... - **WUEST**

Yet more and more people kept joining the church, large numbers of men and women alike. – **CW**

More men and women than ever began to believe in the Lord. – **GW**

People spoke very highly of all that was being spoken and many joined the church. – **FRESH**

...in really large numbers... - **PHI**

Verse 15:

As a result of the miracles people even carried the sick out into the streets on beds and stretchers in the hope that as Peter passed his shadow at least might fall on them. – **RIEU**

Men and women expressed their belief in Jesus and the sick were brought for healing. – **FRESH**

As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out... - **NLT**

Some were laid...in the streets...they were healed when Peter's shadow fell upon them. – **ABRV**

They thought that if the sick people could be close enough for Peter's shadow to touch them, it would be enough to heal them. – **DEAF**

Peter became so well known in Jerusalem that people brought their sick...hoping that as Peter passed, his shadow would fall on them and heal them. – **CW**

...for this in itself was sufficient to cure any kind of disease one might have. – **GREBER**

Verse 16:

Crowds from the cities round about Jerusalem came in, bringing people who were physically or mentally afflicted, and all were cured. – **RIEU**

...throng of them... - **MESS**

...bringing those who were ill or harassed by unclean spirits... - **NEB**

...bringing those sick in body and mind... - **CP**

...the bedridden ill... - **ANC**

...bringing invalids and people troubled...all of whom were healed. - **MOFF**

...the apostles healed all who came. – **CW**

...and every one of them was healed. – **LB**

...and each person was cured. – **GW**

Acts 8:5-7

“[5] Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. [6] And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. [7] For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them; and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.” - KJ

Verse 5:

Philip, one of the deacons... - **CW**

...preached the good news of Christ there and he was well received. – **FRESH**

Verse 6:

His words met with a ready and sympathetic response from the large crowds who listened to him and saw the miracles which he performed. – **PHI**

Great crowds of people joined together in accepting Philip's message when they heard and saw the [miraculous] signs he was able to perform. – **UNDER**

The crowds were with-one-accord paying-attention-to the things being said by Philip, during their hearing and seeing the signs which he was doing. – **TL**

The crowds were deeply impressed by his message as they listened to his speeches and saw the miracles he performed. – **RIEU**

The people all listened to what Philip said. As they listened, they watched him do powerful works. – **NL**

The people eagerly listened to what he had to say because he not only preached the gospel but also worked miracles. – **CW**

The crowds as one man listened eagerly to what Philip was saying, when they heard his words, and saw the demonstrations of divine power in action which he was performing. – **BAR**

The people with one accord kept on giving heed to the things spoken by Philip, hearing them and seeing the attesting miracles which he was constantly doing. – **WUEST**

The multitude listened with general accord to what Philip said, as their own eyes and ears witnessed the miracles he did. – **KNOX**

When the people heard what he had to say and saw the miracles, the clear signs of God's action, they hung on his every word. – **MESS**

Verse 7:

Many who could neither stand nor walk were healed that day.
The evil spirits protested loudly as they were sent on their way.
– **MESS**

...Many were relieved of mental difficulties and anxieties. –
FRESH

...Many who had unclean spirits were relieved of them... -
LATT

...He cured many madmen... - **RIEU**

...He also healed many who were paralyzed and deformed. –
CW

...a number of those who were ill and broken in body were
made well. – **BASIC**

...Others who were disabled... - **CP**

...many of the people could not move their bodies or arms and
legs. They were all healed. – **NL**

Acts 10:38

**“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.” -
KJ**

God equipped him with Holy Spirit and power, who passed
through our midst acting nobly and healing all those who were
lorded over by the devil... - **CP**

God gave the Holy Spirit and power to Jesus from Nazareth.
He was with Jesus, as he went around doing good and healing
everyone who was under the power of the devil. – **CEV**

Jesus arrived from Nazareth, anointed by God with the Holy Spirit, ready for action. He went through the country helping people and healing everyone who was beaten down by the devil. He was able to do all this because God was with him. – **MESS**

God, you see, anointed Jesus, filled him with the Holy Spirit, and with all power so that he could heal the bodies and souls of men. – **FRESH**

At His baptism, God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and power. Everywhere He went, He did good, healing the sick and even casting out demons, because God was with Him. – **CW**

...healing all who suffered from the devil's power... - **PHI**

...harassed and oppressed by (the power of) the devil... - **AMP**

Acts 14:7-10

“[7] And there they preached the gospel. [8] And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: [9] The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, [10] Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.” - KJ

Verse 7:

They announced the Good News there, too. – **NCV**

They went on bringing the gospel. – **LATT**

Verse 8:

A certain man who was without strength in his feet, his lameness having its source in a prenatal condition, who never yet had walked... - **WUEST**

...born with crippled feet and had never been able to walk. –
CEV

...A crippled man...unable to walk without assistance. –
FRESH

...A man who had been born with deformed feet... - **CW**

...He had been born disabled... - **LM**

...who had a crippling handicap. – **UNDER**

...never having had the power of walking. – **BASIC**

Verse 9:

As this man was listening to Paul speak, Paul looked straight at him and saw that he believed God could heal him. – **NCV**

He listened intently to everything Paul had to say. Paul watched him closely and could tell that the man believed God could heal him. – **CW**

...Paul...recognized that he possessed the Life giving faith. -
ANC

...Paul, looking him in the eye, saw that he was ripe for God's work, ready to believe. – **MESS**

...Paul noticed him, and realized that the man fully believed that Paul could heal him. – **FRESH**

...When Paul saw that he had the kind of faith to get well on. –
CP

...seeing that there was saving faith in him. – **KNOX**

Verse 10:

So in a commanding voice he said, “Stand up on your feet!”
The man jumped to his feet and began to walk. – **CW**

He looked him in the eye and shouted, “Get up on your feet like you’re supposed to!” The man jumped up and started walking around. – **CP**

He said to him, "I am telling you, in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, stand up on your feet."... - **ANC**

Acts 28:8, 9

“[8] And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him. [9] So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed.” - KJ

Verse 8:

Publius’ father was sick with a fever and dysentery [a sickness like diarrhea]. Paul went to him, prayed, and put his hands on the man and healed him. – **NCV**

...being gripped with fevers [That is, recurring attacks of fever]... - **TL**

...fever and stomach trouble... - **CEV**

...a disease of the stomach... – **BASIC**

...and a small hemorrhage... - **FRESH**

...Paul went in to him and prayed, and healed him with the laying-on of hands. – **RIEU**

Verse 9:

After this, all the other sick people on the island came to Paul, and he healed them, too. – **NCV**

Now, this having taken place, also the rest of those in the island who were in possession of infirmities came in a steady procession and were being healed. – **WUEST**

Word of the healing got around fast, and soon everyone on the island who was sick came and got healed. – **MESS**

After this had happened, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases were coming to him and getting cured. – **NASB**

As soon as word of this was spread around other people came with various illnesses, mostly arthritis, and they were healed. – **FRESH**

...he healed them all. – **CW**

...All the people in the Island who had any illness came...and were cured. – **20C**

Romans 8:2

“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” - KJ

For the new spiritual principle of life “in” Christ Jesus lifts me out of the old vicious circle of sin and death. – **PHI**

For the law of the Spirit, which breathes a life absorbed into that of the messiah Jesus, has emancipated me from the law of sin, of death. – **WAY**

For the principle of spiritual life in Christ Jesus has liberated me from the principle of sin and death. - **TNT**

For the laws governing the spirit-world that lives in communion with Christ Jesus have freed me from the law governing the realm of the spiritually dead. – **GREBER**

This result is attained by establishing in man the inner dominion of the Spirit, which overthrows that of the flesh... - **STVNS**

Another law, not that of sin, not even that of Moses, has released them, unfettered them, disenthralled them. Another law, do I say? I don't know why I call it a law. It is liberty. The words of Christ are spirit and are life. Christ has said, "Go free." The reign of sin is over, and the fear of death is gone! – **CARP**

The Holy Spirit will give you life that comes from Christ Jesus and will set you free from sin and death. – **CEV**

A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death. – **MESS**

Everything works for persons who live so completely in Christ...The rules themselves were not impressive enough to do the job, and so Christ came that in him victory could be assured, and people could change from living by the rules and losing, to living by the spirit and winning. – **FRESH**

The power of the Holy Spirit has made me free from the power of sin and death. This power is mine because I belong to Christ Jesus. – **NL**

The Spirit has its own law, and this law gives me life in Christ Jesus... - **LAU**

The new rule of the living Spirit operating in believers has liberated you and me from that deadly grip of wrongdoing. – **FD**

For the Spirit's law of new life in Christ Jesus released you from the claims of the law of sin and destruction. – **CP**

The law of the Spirit, that of the life in Christ Jesus, freed you once for all from the law of the sinful nature and of death. – **WUEST**

The rule of the Spirit, who gives life, has in Christ Jesus freed you from the rule of sin that kills. – **BECK**

For the power of the life-giving spirit...and this power is mine through Christ Jesus...has freed me from the vicious circle of sin and death – **LB**

For, when through union with Christ Jesus I came under the law of the life-giving spirit... - **BAR**

...the life-giving law of the Spirit...– **GSPD**

...(the law of our new being)... - **AMP**

Romans 8:11

“But if the spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.” - KJ

Nevertheless once the Spirit of Him who raised Christ Jesus from the dead lives within you He will, by the same Spirit, bring to your whole being new strength and vitality. – **PHI**

But if the Spirit of God, who raised up Jesus from the dead, lives in your hearts, [then] that One [i.e., God] who raised up

Christ Jesus from the dead, will restore life to your mortal bodies also, through [the power of] God's Spirit who lives in your hearts. – **UNDER**

Observe how He works within you just as He did when He raised Jesus from death to life. He is the divine functionary who will revolutionize your whole physical – psychological being! – **FD**

If the Spirit of God, of Him who raised Jesus from the dead, has its home in you, then He who raised the Messiah Jesus from the dead will thrill with a new life your very bodies – those mortal bodies of yours – by the agency of His own Spirit, which now has its home in you. – **WAY**

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is dwelling in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also reanimate your mortal bodies through (or, because of) His Spirit who is dwelling in you. (Reanimate: to revive, resuscitate, or restore to life; to infuse new vigor or courage into.) – **BLACK**

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead has taken possession of you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give your mortal bodies life through his spirit that has now taken possession of you. – **GSPD**

In fact, as you live in union with the Spirit of God, even your physical body will experience something like the resurrection of Jesus Christ. – **JOHN**

The Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you...It is His Spirit which lives in you which will be your life. – **LAU**

You live on a spiritual level if God's Spirit dwells in you... - **ABRV**

He will also impregnate your bodies...with the radiation of life.
– **GREBER**

...will also create life in your mortal bodies... - **GODBEY**

...will also bring your mortal bodies back to life again, by means of His Spirit who lives in you. – **LM**

...Using His Spirit that lives in you. – **IEB**

I Corinthians 6:19-20

[19] What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. [20] For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." - KJ

Didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit? Don't you see that you can't live however you please, squandering what God paid such a high price for? The physical part of you is not some piece of property belonging to the spiritual part of you. God owns the whole works. So let people see God in and through your body. – **MESS**

Keep clearly in your thinking that your body is the home of God's Spirit who even now lives in you... The source of your being is not within yourself; that is a gift from God through what Jesus did for you. So choose to fulfill the intentions of God in your body and in your spirit which are his. – **JOHN**

Your bodies are spiritual structures, the spirit that dwells in you is of God, and your bodies are correspondingly spiritual, as temples, rather than animal organisms; they owe allegiance not to the physical self, but to Him who redeemed them at a price. God Himself is to be glorified in your bodies. – **TRENCH**

Don't you yet know that your body is a house where the Holy Spirit lives? He is a gift to you from God, and lives within you! You no longer belong to yourself, because you were bought by God at an extremely high price. So glorify God in your body and spirit, which both belong to God. – **LM**

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit in you, whom you have from God? And you are not your own [literally, “You are not *of* yourself”]... - **TL**

Now, the body of a Christian is sacred to God... You have been consecrated to God through Christ's death... - **STVNS**

Do you realize that when you became a Christian, your body became a temple for the Holy Spirit to live in? His presence in you is a gift to you from God! So your body belongs to Him... - **CW**

Surely you realize that your body is a temple sanctuary? You have received the Holy Spirit from God. The Holy Spirit is inside you – in the temple sanctuary... - **IEB**

Have you already forgotten that your body is a temple for the Holy Spirit—world which dwells among you... So contribute to the glory of God with your body. – **GREBER**

...are you not conscious... - **WMS**

Do you not know that your [physical] body is a temple... - **UNDER**

...keep it clean and fresh... - **FRESH**

...you have been redeemed at infinite cost... **WEY**

...Therefore bring glory to God in your body. – **PHI**

Galatians 3:13-14

“[13] Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree. [14] That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ...” - KJ

[13] Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into himself. Do you remember the Scripture that says, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”? That is what happened when Jesus was nailed to the Cross: He became a curse, and at the same time dissolved the curse. [14] And now, because of that, the air is cleared and we can see that Abraham’s blessing is present and available for non-Jews, too...
- **MESS**

[13] But Christ has bought us out from under the doom of that impossible system by taking the curse for our wrongdoing upon himself. For it is written in the Scripture, “Anyone who is hanged on a tree is cursed” as Jesus was hung upon a wooden cross. [14] Now God can bless the Gentiles, too, with the same blessing he promised to Abraham... - **LB**

[13] Christ fulfilled the law for us and took upon Himself our disobedience, which the law condemns. He took our curse upon Himself. As the Scriptures say, “The Man who is nailed to a tree is cursed by everyone because the curse of sin is upon Him.” [14] Christ died for us so the spiritual blessings that God promised to Abraham might come to Jews and Gentiles alike...
- **CW**

[13] The law put us under condemnation, but Christ took that condemnation away. He changed places with us; he put himself under that condemnation. It is written, “When a person’s body is hung on a tree, it shows that the person has been condemned.” [14] Christ did this, so that God’s promised blessing to Abraham could be given to all people... - **IEB**

[13] But Christ has freed us from the condemnation which is the inevitable outcome of trying and failing to keep rules as a way of life. He liberated us by accepting that condemnation for us, and experiencing it on the cross. [14] In so doing he annulled the rules so that the promise of God to Abraham might be received by outsiders... - **JOHN**

[13] But Christ saved us from the curse that came upon us for not perfectly obeying the Law. He did it by taking upon Himself the curse that was upon us... [14] So because of what Christ Jesus suffered for us on the cross, the blessing God promised Abraham is now available to everyone else as well... - **LM**

[13] Christ bought us back from the curse [caused by our not obeying all the requirements] of the law of Moses; He became a curse for us [by dying on the cross], for it is written [Deut. 21:23], "Everyone who hangs on a tree [i.e., a cross] is cursed [i.e., cut off from God]." [14] [This happened] so that the blessing [promised] to Abraham might be received by the Gentiles through [the person and work of] Christ. – **UNDER**

Christ ransomed us from the curse we inherited by our failure to keep the law, by becoming himself a very curse for us... – **WOOD**

Christ bought us with His blood and made us free from the Jewish Law. In that way, the Law could not punish us. Christ did this by carrying the load and by being punished instead of us... - **NL**

Jesus Christ rescued us from that trap by taking the damning we deserved by law...So you can take your pick; be damned yourself, or receive life from the damning Jesus got... – **STREET**

Christ, you see, redeemed us from the necessity of the minute observance of the law. Christ became accursed for our sake in order that we might avoid the curse of the law. – **FRESH**

The law put a curse on us, but Christ took away that curse. He changed places with us. Christ put Himself under that curse... – **DEAF**

Christ redeemed us from the curse threatened by the Law, when he became the object of a curse for us... - **K&L**

Christ it was who redeemed us from the curse of the law; by receiving our curse on His own person... – **HAYMAN**

Christ, at His own cost, delivered us from the curse of the Law, having for our sake submitted to its curse... - **WADE**

Christ by purchase released us from the curse of the law, He was cursed instead of us... - **NW**

Christ ransomed us from the curse pronounced in the law... - **20C**

...Christ has purchased our freedom... - **WEY**

Ephesians 4:27

“Neither give place to the devil.” - KJ

Don't give the devil a chance to work. – **BECK**

Make a rule of giving the devil no chance. – **WOOD**

Give the devil no place or opportunity in your life. – **BAR**

Stop giving an occasion, for acting, to the devil. – **WUEST**

Don't give the devil a way to defeat you. – **DEAF**

Do not let the devil start working in your life. – **NL**

Leave no loop-hole for the devil. – **NEB**

Do not give way to the evil one. – **BASIC**

Do not allow satan to obtain power over you. – **STVNS**

It is when we are in a sulky frame of mind that the devil has his greatest opportunity. – **WAND**

Do not give the devil room. – **LATT**

...a foothold or an opportunity to cause trouble. – **CW**

Don't give in one inch to the devil. – **CP**

Colossians 1:12-14

“[12] Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. [13] Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. [14] In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.” – KJ

[12] With joy constantly giving thanks to the Father who has qualified you for the portion of the share of the inheritance of the saints in the sphere of the light; [13] who delivered us out of the tyrannical rule of the darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, [14] in whom we are having our liberation... - **WUEST**

[12] And may you give joyful thanks to the Father who enabled you to be partners with enlightened Christians. [13] It was the Father who sprang us from the jailhouse of darkness, and turned

us loose in the new world of his beloved Son, [14] through whom we got our pardon, the forgiveness of our crimes. – **CP**

[12] And all the time you will give joyful thanks to the Father who has fitted you to receive a share of the heritage which belongs to the people of God in the realm of light. [13] In the realm of light, I say, for He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son whom He loves so dearly. – **BRUCE**

Verse 12:

Thank the Father who has entitled you to share the lot of God's people in the realm of light. – **GSPD**

Give thanks to the Father. He has made you able to have the things he prepared for you. He has prepared these things for all his people who live in the light. – **ETR**

I pray that you will be giving thanks to the Father. He has made it so you could share the good things given to those who belong to Christ... - **NL**

With joy giving thanks to the Father having qualified [made fit, competent, adequate, sufficient] you for your part of the share of the saints in the light. – **TL**

...the Father that hath made you sufficient for your share... - **RHM**

...who had made us worthy... - **GODBEY**

...to share all the wonderful things that belong to those who live in the kingdom of light. – **LB**

Verse 13:

Who delivered [rescued, saved] us out of the authority [jurisdiction, dominion, power] of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. – **TL**

He has delivered us from the control of the power of darkness and qualified us for the kingdom of light. – **CW**

He rescued us from the power of darkness, and re-established us in the kingdom of his beloved son. – **PHI**

He has released us from the confusion and meaninglessness of a closed life and has opened us up so that we participate in the authority of his Son. – **JOHN**

For he has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of satan's kingdom and brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son. – **LB**

For God has rescued us from the dominance exercised by the Powers of Spiritual Darkness, and transferred us to the Dominion of His Son – the object of His love. – **WADE**

He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness, and has transferred us into the realm of his dear Son. – **GSPD**

God...has put us into the holy nation of His much-loved Son. – **NL**

Verse 14:

Who forgives our sins and sets us free. – **CEV**

His Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven. – **GW**

We have been bought by His blood and made free... - **NL**

In whom we have the redemption, the forgiveness [release, pardon, cancellation] of sins. – **TL**

By means of His suffering, bleeding, and dying for us, we have been rescued from sin and its terrifying consequences... - **LM**

Through him we have been restored to God's original intention... - **JOHN**

I Thessalonians 5:23

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” - KJ

We're also asking God, who gives us peace, to make you completely holy. And we're praying that your spirit, soul and body will be kept in perfect condition in every respect... - **AND**

May the God of peace set you apart for Himself. May every part of you be set apart for God. May your spirit and your soul and your body be kept complete... - **NL**

As you adhere to these admonitions, God himself will enable you to be completely in harmony with his intention for you, and will keep you whole and sound in every part – spiritually, emotionally, physically – until our Lord Jesus Christ returns. – **JOHN**

...may your spirit and soul and body in entire completeness be kept beyond blame... - **SMITH**

...May your...very body, be preserved unimpaired, so as to be found flawless in the Day of the Coming... - **WAY**

...may you be kept, spirit, soul, and body, without loss or blame... - **WOOD**

...May every part of your being...be preserved blameless... - **K&L**

...be kept sound... - **RSV**

...be kept safe... - **DEAF**

James 4:7, 8

“[7] Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. [8] Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you...” - KJ

Verse 7:

So give yourselves completely to God... – **NCV**

Surrender to God... – **CEV**

Humble yourselves before God... – **NLT**

So then, accept the authority of God. Take a stand against the devil, and he will run away from you. – **BAR**

So surrender your will completely to God. Then take a strong and determined stance like a soldier against the devil, and he will run from you. – **LM**

Be ruled by God; but make war on the Evil One and he will be put to flight before you. – **BASIC**

So, obey God... – **NIRV**

So, place yourselves under God’s authority... – **GW**

...Stand up to the devil and he will turn and run. – **NEB**

...Stand immovable against the onset of the devil and he will flee from you. – **WUEST**

...Be against the devil and the devil will run away. – **DEAF**

...Yell a loud “NO” to the devil and watch him scamper. –
MESS

Verse 8:

Come near to God, and he will come near to you... – **CEV**

Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you... – **NLT**

Move toward God... – **FRESH**

James 5:14-16

“[14] Is any sick among you? 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 shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. [16] ...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” - KJ

[14] If you are sick, ask the church leaders to come and pray for you. Ask them to put olive oil on you in the name of the Lord. [15] If you have faith when you pray for sick people, they will get well. The Lord will heal them, and if they have sinned, he will forgive them. – **CEV**

Verse 15:

The prayer offered in faith will bring healing to the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. And if his sickness was caused by some sin, the Lord will forgive him! – **LM**

...And if he is in a state of having committed sin [i.e., under the moral or physical consequences of having sinned], it shall be forgiven him. – **WUEST**

The prayer of faith will heal the sick man and remit his sins. –
ABRV

Believing-prayer will heal you, and Jesus will put you on your feet. And if you've sinned, you'll be forgiven – healed inside and out. – **MESS**

And if you believe, your prayer will make the sick person well. The Lord will make him healthy, and if he feels guilty of sins, he will be forgiven. – **BECK**

And the prayer that is said with faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will heal that person... – **NCV**

And the prayer offered in faith will restore the sufferer to health, and the Lord will raise him from his sick-bed... – **WADE**

The prayer offered by those who have faith will make you well. The Lord will heal you... – **NIRV**

Prayer to God made in faith will make the sick person well... – **IEB**

The prayer that is offered in faith and confidence will aid the sick man, and the Lord will restore him. – **GREBER**

Verse 16:

...When a believing person prays, great things happen. – **NCV**

...The prayer of a righteous person is able to do much as it operates. – **WUEST**

...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results. – **NLT**

...The prayer from the heart of a man right with God has much power. – **NL**

...An upright man can do a great deal by prayer when he tries. – **GSPD**

...A righteous man's supplication, when it is at work, has much force. – **NW**

...The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen! – **NIRV**

...fervent prayer of a man of integrity is very effective. – **FRESH**

...The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with. – **MESS**

...The fervent, persevering prayer of a person who is living to please God is powerfully effective, and accomplishes great things. – **LM**

The special request of a righteous person is empowered with [great] effectiveness. – **UNDER**

...earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]. – **AMP**

...The prayer of a righteous one has great strength, having been made effective. – **GREEN**

...When a person is right with God, the power of his sincere prayer is tremendous! – **IEB**

I Peter 2:24

“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed.” - KJ

He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [as on an altar and offered Himself on it], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin... – **AMP**

...He did this so that we would die as far as sins are concerned... – **NIRV**

He bore all our sins, and lifted them with his body on the cross, that we being dead to sin, should live through his righteousness: and by his wounds you were healed. – **LAMSA**

Christ bore in his own body our sins so that we might live in righteousness. It is by his punishment that we are healed. – **FRESH**

He took our sins on himself, giving his body to be nailed on the tree, so that we, being dead to sin, might have a new life in righteousness, and by his wounds we have been made well. – **BASIC**

He let them crucify Him, not only to pay for our sins, but also that we might die to sin and live for God as He did. It is by His wounds and suffering that you have been healed. – **CW**

Who himself carried up to the Cross our sins in His body and offered himself there as on an altar, doing this in order that we, having died with respect to our sins, might live with respect to righteousness, by means of whose bleeding stripe you were healed [the word “stripe” is in the singular here; a picture of our Lord’s back after the scourging, one mass of raw, quivering flesh with no skin remaining, trickling with blood]. – **WUEST**

He used his servant body to carry our sins to the Cross so we could be rid of sin, free to live the right way. His wounds became your healing. – **MESS**

He carried our sins in His own body when He died on a cross. In doing this, we may be dead to sin and alive to all that is right and good. His wounds have healed you! – **NL**

He personally bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. It was the suffering that he bore which has healed you. – **PHI**

He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults... – **JERU**

...And you are healed because of his wounds. – **NCV**

...his bruising was your healing. – **20C**

...His wounds were used to heal us. – **IEB**

...His wounds have healed ours! – **LB**

...It was the suffering that He bore which has healed you. – **PHI**

...At his flogging you were cured. – **CP**

...by his death-wounds you yourselves have been healed. – **GREBER**

...Every one of His hurts meant healing for us. – **STREET**

I Peter 5:8, 9

“[8] Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: [9] whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” - KJ

Verse 8:

Keep your mind clear and be alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling... – **GW**

...The devil is your enemy... – **DEAF**

...He prowls around looking for someone to chew up and swallow. – **NIRV**

Verse 9:

Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord... – **LB**

Stand up to him. Stand firm in what you believe... – **NIRV**

Refuse to follow the devil. Stand strong in your faith... – **DEAF**

Rise up, therefore, against him, as you are steadfast in the faith... – **LAMSA**

You should withstand his efforts by maintaining a strong faith [in God]... – **UNDER**

Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset – rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined]... – **AMP**

...You must resist him with a rock-like faith... – **BAR**

...Put steel in your faith and stand up to him... – **CP**

...Stand immovable against his onset, solid as a rock in your faith... – **WUEST**

[8-11] Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping. Keep your guard up. You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times... So keep a firm grip on the faith.

The suffering won't last forever. It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ – eternal and glorious plans they are! – will have you put together and on your feet for good! He gets the last word; yes, he does. – **MESS**

[8-11] Stay alert and be careful because the devil is roaming around like a hungry lion seeking to destroy anyone he can. Stand firm in the faith and resist the devil, knowing that... Your suffering is only temporary, but the God of mercy who invited you to share in Christ's glory will mend your hurts and strengthen you, making you firm and steadfast. To Him be power and glory both now and forever, Amen. – **CW**

I John 3:8

“He that committeth sin is of the devil, for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil.” - KJ

To lead a sinful life is to belong to the devil, since the devil was a sinner from the beginning. It was to undo all that the devil has done that the Son of God appeared. – **JERU**

...The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen and dissolve) the works the devil (has done). – **AMP**

...The reason that the Son of God appeared was to destroy what the devil does. – **GW**

...Why did the Son of God appear? To destroy the Devil's works. – **IEB**

...The reason the Son of God came to earth in human form was for the very purpose of destroying the devil's work in our lives. – **LM**

...That's why Christ came, to break the devil's power. – **CW**

...that he might break up the works of the devil. – **YLT**

...that he might put an end to the works of the Evil One. –
BASIC

...that he might neutralize what the devil has done. – **WAND**

...that he might bring to naught the works of the devil. –
WUEST

...The Son of God entered the scene to abolish the devil's ways.
– **MESS**

...Now the Son of God came to the earth with the express
purpose of liquidating the devil's activities. – **PHI**

III John 2

**“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper
and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.” - KJ**

Dear friend, above everything else I want things to go well with
you and for your body to be as healthy as your soul. – **CW**

My dear one, above all else I pray that you are doing well and
are in good health, the same as you are doing spiritually. – **CP**

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and that
your body may keep well, even as I know your soul keeps well
and prospers. – **AMP**

...I pray that everything may go well with you and that you may
be in good health – as I know you are well in spirit. – **GN**

...I am praying that you will be prospering, and that you will be continually having good health... – **WUEST**

Dear friend, I pray that you're doing well in every way and are also healthy... – **BECK**

...and that your health is good. – **NCV**

...I pray that your body is strong and well... – **NL**

...I pray that you may enjoy good health, and that all may go well with you... – **NEB**

AMEN

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NASB	<i>New American Standard Bible</i> , A.J. Holman, New York, NY, 1971.
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NEB	<i>The New English Bible</i> , Oxford University Press, 1970.
NIRV	<i>New International Reader's Version</i>
NIV	<i>New International Version</i>
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