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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 MUST RESPOND TO THE WORD!!!

IT ALWAYS WORKS WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

Healing Scriptures for the Digestive Tract: Intestines, Bowels, Stomach & Colon

Exodus 15:25, 26

[26] 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. – KJ

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 free you from disease. – **GSPD**

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

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

These Curses Christ Has Redeemed Us From
(See Galatians 3:13, page 20)

Deuteronomy 28: 21, 22, 27, 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. [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. [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. [65] And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the Lord shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind:” – **KJ**

Verse 22:

- ...Infectious diseases – **GN**
- ...Wasting disease – **NEB**
- ...Inflammation – **KJ**
- ...Infections – **LB**
- ...Swelling – **NCV**
- ...Dehydration – **MESS**

Verse 27:

- ...Ulcers – **GSPD**
- ...Hemorrhoids – **MESS**
- ...Swellings in the groin – **JERU**
- ...Piles – **NW**
- ...Inflammatory Disease – **LEESER**
- ...Sores – **GN**
- ...Tumors – **FENTON**
- ...Growths in your bodies – **NIRV**

Verse 59, Plagues & Sore Sicknesses:

- ...Malignant and obstinate diseases – **BYING**
- ...Incurable diseases and horrible epidemics – **GN**
- ...Severe & lasting plagues & miserable & chronic sickness – **NAS**
- ...Malignant and lasting maladies – **NAB**
- ...Cruel diseases stretching on through long years – **BASIC**
- ...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**

...All of the other kinds of sickness and trouble I haven't written down – **NIRV**

Verse 65

...failing appetite – **NEB**

Galatians 3:13: “The law put a curse on us, but Christ took away that curse!!” – **DEAF**.

From all these things we have been delivered!!!

NOTE: The colon is the largest of the intestines.

2 Chronicles 21:15, 18-19

“[15] You will become very sick with a disease of your intestines until your intestines come out by reason of the sickness, day by day. [18] The Lord struck him in his intestines with an incurable disease. [19] Then it happened in the course of time, after the end of two years, that his intestines came out because of his sickness; so he died in severe pain.” – KJ

Verse 15:

You will be stricken with an intestinal disease and...incurable bowel disease. – **LB**

...a painful intestinal condition which will get continually worse until you die. – **CW**

...a terrible disease of the colon, painful and humiliating. – **MESS**

...a chronic intestinal disease... - **GW**

Verse 18-19:

The terrible and fatal disease in his colon followed... - **MESS**

...he was stricken with cancer and died in two years... - **FRESH**

...he couldn't control his bowels... - **CW**

...his bowels protruded as a result of his disease... - **N JERU**

NOTE: The things listed here are all part of the curse of the law!

Galatians 3:13 = “The law put a curse on us, but Christ took away that curse!!” – **DEAF**

From all these things we have been redeemed!!!

Psalm 22:26

“The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.” – KJ

The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live for ever! – **RSV**

...eat and be filled... - **N JERU**

...eat as much as they want... - **GN**

Psalm 92:12-14

[12] The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. [13] Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. [14] They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing; - KJ

... They are still vigorous in old age, they are full... - **DARBY**

... Fat and flourishing are they. – **YLT**

...They will be like trees that stay healthy and fruitful... - **CEV**

...They are always healthy and fresh... - **GW**

...They will be full of life and strength... - **NL**

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**

...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**

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**

Proverbs 18:20

“A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.” – KJ

A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth, and from the produce of his lips he shall be filled. – **NKJ**

From the fruit of the mouth is a stomach filled... - **N JERU**

From the fruit of his mouth a man has his fill... - **NAB**

...A person's speaking ability provides for his stomach... - **GW**

...the right words on a person's lips bring satisfaction. – **NLT**

With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be full; the produce of his lips will be his in full measure. – **BASIC**

NOTE: Put the word of God in your mouth! Mark 11:23 = You *can* have what you say!!

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 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**

Ecclesiastes 3:13

“And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God.” – KJ

...these are gifts from God. – **LB**

It is God's gift to man that every one should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil. – **RSV**

God's gift to us is the happiness we get from our food and drink and from the work we do. – **CEV**

God wants every person to eat, drink, and enjoy his work... - **ETR**

Jeremiah 15:16

“Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O Lord God of hosts.” – KJ

Your words are what sustain me; they are food... - **LB**

Thy words were found by me, and I did eat them... - **GENEVA**

When your words showed up, I ate them-- swallowed them whole. What a feast! – **MESS**

When I found your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart... - **NAB**

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 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**

Ezekiel 3:3

“And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.” – KJ

And He said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll (God's Word) that I give you." So I ate it, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness. – **NKJ**

“Eat it all," he said. And when I ate it, it tasted sweet as honey. – **LB**

He said to me, "Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your body with this scroll which I am giving you." – **NAS**

...Son of man, eat this book that I am giving you. Make a full meal of it!" So I ate it. – **MESS**

...Son of man, I am giving you this scroll. Swallow it! Let that scroll fill your body." – **ETR**

...Son of man, let your stomach make a meal of it and let your inside be full of this roll which I am giving you. – **BASIC**

Daniel 1:8, 15

[8] But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself. [15] And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat. – KJ

Well, at the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the youths who had been eating the food supplied by the king! – **LB**

At the end of ten days it was seen that they were better in appearance and fatter in flesh than all the youths who ate the king's rich food. – **RSV**

After ten days they looked healthier and better fed... - **NAB**

... they looked better and more robust... - **MESS**

... they looked healthier and stronger than all those who had been eating the royal food. – **GN**

...They were fatter than all the young men who had been eating the king's best food. – **NL**

NOTE: God is the source of your life. Not food alone!

Matthew 15:17

“Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?” – KJ

"Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? – **NKJ**

...anything you eat passes through the digestive tract and out again? – **LB**

...everything which goes into the mouth goes into the stomach. Then it comes out as waste. – **IEB**

...whatever enters the mouth passes into the stomach and is afterwards ejected from the body? – **WEY**

...anything that is swallowed works its way through the intestines and is finally defecated? – **MESS**

NOTE: This is the will of God concerning your digestive tract. This is how God made it to work! He wants nothing less than for your body to be whole and function right.

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**

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

John 4:34

“Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.” – KJ

...My energy comes from... - **BLB**

...My nourishment come from doing the will of God... - **NLT**

...My meat is to do the job God sent me here to do. – **FRESH**

...The food that keeps me going is to do what is asked of me by the One who sent me, and to finish the job I was sent to complete. – **BIRD**

Acts 28:7-9

“[7] In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius: who received us, and lodged us three days courteously. [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:” – KJV

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**

...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**

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 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**

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. – **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**

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**

For, when through union with Christ Jesus I came under the law of the life-giving spirit... - **BAR**

A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ...– **MESS**

...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**

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] 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**

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, 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**

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 every part of your being...be preserved blameless... - **K&L**

...be kept sound... - **RSV**

...be kept safe... - **DEAF**

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**

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 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**

...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 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**

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**

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**

...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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