

## "Healing" (Scriptures from the NIV)

### HEAL, HEALING

#### A. Verbs.

1. *therapeuo* NT:2323 primarily signifies "to serve as a therapon, an attendant"; then, "to care for the sick, to treat, cure, heal" (Eng., "therapeutics"). It is chiefly used in Matthew and Luke, once in John 5:10, and, after the Acts, only Rev 13:3 and 12. See CURE.
2. *iaomai* NT:4390, "to heal," is used (a) of physical treatment 22 times; in Matt 15:28, KJV, "made whole," RV, "healed"; so in Acts 9:34; (b) figuratively, of spiritual "healing," Matt 13:15; John 12:40; Acts 28:27; Heb 12:13; 1 Peter 2:24; possibly, James 5:16 includes both (a) and (b); some mss. have the word, with sense (b), in Luke 4:18. Apart from this last, Luke, the physician, uses the word fifteen times. See WHOLE.
3. *sozo* NT:4982, "to save," is translated by the verb "to heal" in the KJV of Mark 5:23 and Luke 8:36 (RV, "to make whole"; so KJV frequently); the idea is that of saving from disease and its effects. See SAVE.
4. *diasozo* NT:1295, "to save thoroughly" (*dia*, "through," and No. 3), is translated "heal" in Luke 7:3, KJV (RV, "save"). See ESCAPE.

#### B. Nouns.

1. *therapeia* NT:2322, akin to A, No. 1, primarily denotes "care, attention," Luke 12:42 (see HOUSEHOLD); then, "medical service, healing" (Eng., "therapy"), Luke 9:11; Rev 22:2, of the effects of the leaves of the tree of life, perhaps here with the meaning "health."  
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In the New Testament, *therapeuo* is used 10 times in describing our Lord's miracles, and is translated "heal." *iaomai* is used to express spiritual healing (Matt 13:15; Luke 5:17; John 12:40), and also of curing bodily disease (John 4:47). *Diasozo*, meaning "to heal thoroughly," is used in Luke 7:3 the King James Version where the Revised Version (British and American) renders it "save." The act of healing is called *iasis* twice, in Acts 4:22,30; *sozo*, to save or deliver, is translated "made whole" by the Revised Version (British and American) in Mark 5:23; Luke 8:36; Acts 14:9, but is "healed" in the King James Version. Conversely "made whole" the King James Version in Matt 15:28 is replaced by "healed" in the Revised Version (British and American).

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**Isa 53:5**  
**5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,**  
**he was crushed for our iniquities;**  
**the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,**  
**and by his wounds we are healed.**

*Matthew 4:23*  
23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

*Matthew 9:35*  
35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

*Luke 6:19*  
19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

*Luke 9:6*  
6 So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere.

*Luke 9:11*  
11 but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

*John 7:23*  
23 Now if a child can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing the whole man on the Sabbath? Acts 3:16  
16 By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see.

*Acts 10:38*  
38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

*1 Corinthians 12:9*  
9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 1 Corinthians 12:28  
28 And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues.

*1 Corinthians 12:30*  
30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Revelation 22:2  
2 down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

