

What The Bible Teaches on  
**HEALTH and HEALING**  
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#### (1) Isaiah 53:1-5

This is a prophetic description of what Jesus Christ did on our behalf on the Cross. He carried our sins and our sorrows, bringing healing to us by His suffering.

#### (2) Ezekiel 47:1-12

The Prophet's vision of the River issuing from the sanctuary ends with the fruit trees that grow on both banks of the River whose leaves are for healing. This looks forward to the restoration of the Tree of Life in Revelation 22: 1-2.

#### (3) Malachi 4:2

In the last chapter of the last book of the Old Testament we read of a day that was coming when the arrogant will be fuel for fire. For those who honour the name of the Lord, however, the sun of righteousness will arise, with healing in its wings. This is no doubt a foretelling of the final judgement and the reign of Christ.