



**HEALING OF THE  
SICK: PREPARING  
THROUGH SCRIPTURE**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort  
me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies;  
thou anointest my head with oil; my  
cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall  
follow me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.

–Psalm 23

29 He giveth power to the faint; and  
to them that have no might he  
increaseth strength.

31 But they that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength; they  
shall mount up with wings as

eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. –Isaiah 40:29,31 (IV)

29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

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weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
–Isaiah 40:29,31 (NRSV)

“For I will restore health unto thee,  
and I will heal thee of thy wounds,  
saith the Lord...” –Jeremiah 30:17  
(IV)

“For I will restore health to you, and  
your wounds I will heal, says

the Lord...” –Jeremiah 30:17  
(NRSV)

“They shall lay hands on the sick,  
and they shall recover.” –Mark  
16:19 (IV)

“...they will lay their hands on the  
sick, and they will recover.” –Mark  
16:18 (NRSV)

“Now, when the sun was setting, all they who had any sick, with divers diseases, brought them unto him, and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.” –Luke 4:40 (IV)

“As the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with



various kinds of diseases brought them to him; and he laid his hands on each of them and cured them.”  
–Luke 4:40 (NRSV)

1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and he gave them power and authority...to cure diseases.

2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. –Luke 9:1,2 (IV)

1 Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority...to cure diseases,  
2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. –  
Luke 9:1,2 (NRSV)

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever”  
–John 14:16 (IV)

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,<sup>\*</sup> to be with you for ever. –John 14:16  
(NRSV)

“And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever...Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and healed him.” –Acts 28:8 (IV)

“It so happened that the father of Publius lay sick in bed with fever...Paul visited him and cured

him by praying and putting his hands on him.” –Acts 28:8 (NRSV)

14 Is any sick among you? let 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. –James 5:14,15 (IV)

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5:14,15 (NRSV)

“And they were healed by the  
power of the Lamb of God” –1<sup>st</sup>  
Nephi 3:85

“For the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.” -1<sup>st</sup> Nephi 6:43

“For the Lord shall comfort Zion”  
–2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 5:72

Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of



hope, and a love of God and of all men. -2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 13:29

“And shall go forth amongst men, working mighty miracles, such as healing the sick, raising the dead, causing the lame to walk, the blind to receive their sight, and the deaf to hear, and curing all manner of diseases” –Mosiah 1:98

“And see that ye have faith, hope, and charity, and then ye will always abound in good works” -Alma 5:41

“And Alma said, If you believe in the redemption of Christ, you can be healed.” –Alma 10:97 (adapted)

“And then Alma cried unto the Lord, saying, O Lord our God, have mercy on this man, and heal him according to his faith which is in Christ.” –Alma 10:99

“And it came to pass that the Lord did visit them with his Spirit, and said unto them, Be comforted; and they were comforted.” –Alma 12:17

109 O Lord, will you give me strength, that I may cope with my infirmities? For I am infirm, and such wickedness among this people pains my soul.

110 O Lord, my heart is exceedingly sorrowful; will you comfort my soul in Christ?

111 O Lord, will you grant unto me that I may have strength, that I may suffer with patience these afflictions...

112 O Lord, will you comfort my soul, and give me success, and also my fellow laborers who are with me...even all these will you comfort, O Lord? Will you comfort their souls in Christ?

113 Will you grant unto them that they may have strength, that they may bear their afflictions which shall come upon them?

114 O Lord, will you grant unto us that we may have success in bringing them again unto thee, in Christ?

115 Behold, O Lord, their souls are precious, and many of them are our

near brethren, therefore, give unto us, O Lord, power and wisdom, that we may bring these, our brethren, again unto thee.

116 Now it came to pass, that when Alma had said these words...

117 ...they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

118 And after that...

119 ...the Lord provided for them that they should hunger not, neither should they thirst; and he also gave them strength, that they should suffer no manner of afflictions, save it were swallowed up in the joy of Christ.

120 Now this was according to the prayer of Alma; and this because he prayed in faith.



–Alma 16 (adapted)

49 And ye shall offer up unto me no more the shedding of blood; yea, your sacrifices and your burnt offerings shall be done away, for I will accept none of your sacrifices and your burnt offerings; and ye shall offer for a sacrifice unto me a

broken heart and a contrite spirit. -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 4:49

“And there were great and marvelous works wrought by the disciples of Jesus, insomuch that they did heal the sick, and raise the dead, and cause the lame to walk, and the blind to receive their sight, and the deaf to hear” –IV Nephi 1:6

“Wherefore man must hope” –Ether  
5:32

“And these signs shall follow them  
that believe: in my name shall they  
cast out... they shall speak with  
new tongues...they shall lay hands  
on the sick, and they shall recover”  
-Mormon 4:87

“...and because of meekness and lowliness of heart, cometh the visitation of the Holy Ghost, which Comforter filleth with hope and perfect love, which love endureth by diligence unto prayer...” –  
Moroni 8:29

“I have heard your prayers which have been raised to me without ceasing, and I have sent my healing ministry as a dove to be in your midst. Therefore, lift up your hearts and rejoice in the promises which have been given for your assurance.”

–Section 157:12

“And the elders of the church, two or more, shall be called, and shall pray for, and lay their hands upon them in my name...”—Section 42:12d

“Search the scriptures for the Living Word that brings life, healing, and hope to all. Embrace and proclaim

these liberating truths.” –Section  
164:6c.