

“By His stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5).



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, “By His stripes we are healed”? The original Hebrew word translated here as “stripes” literally means “bruises, hurts, wounds.” Similar to how Jesus’ blood was shed for the salvation of our spirits, His body was broken for the healing of our bodies.

Jesus didn’t have to suffer in His body for our sins. He only had to shed His blood and die for our sins. But to save *our* bodies it took *His* body. His body suffered and was broken for us in a number of ways—the crown of thorns, the scourging, the nail and spear wounds—so that through this He could also atone for our infirmities.

What does “atone” mean? It means to make amends or pay for something. Jesus bought our souls with His blood so that we could be saved, but He also bought our bodies with His sufferings. So if you’ve been sick and you need healing, claim it by faith. It’s there for you!

Do you believe that Jesus suffered for you, not only for your salvation but also for the healing of your body? If so, you can claim the miraculous power of God’s healing.