

# Isaiah 1:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.

## Analysis

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The complete body survey from sole to head emphasizes total corruption with no sound part remaining. The three-fold description of wounds (fresh), bruises (swollen), and putrefying sores (infected and untreated) portrays progressively worsening spiritual condition. The lack of medical treatment indicates both the severity and the neglect of their moral state.

## Historical Context

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Ancient Near Eastern medicine emphasized binding wounds and applying soothing oil. The absence of these treatments pictures a people who have abandoned even basic spiritual health practices.

## Related Passages

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**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. Are you addressing spiritual wounds promptly, or allowing them to fester?
2. What does complete reliance on God's healing look like in your current circumstances?

## Interlinear Text

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מִכְפָּלָה	גַּל	עַד	רָאשׁ	בְּ	אֵין
From the sole	of the foot	H5704	even unto the head	H369	H0
H3709	H7272		H7218		
מִתְמַתָּה	פָּצָע	וּמְבֹרֶךְ	וּמְמַכְתָּה	בָּרָרִי	לֹא
there is no soundness	in it but wounds	and bruises	sores	and putrifying	H3808
H4974	H6482	H2250	H4347	H2961	
זָרָה	אַל	חֲבַשׂ	אַל	רְכַבָּה	
they have not been closed	H3808	neither bound up	H3808	neither mollified	H7401
H2115		H2280			
בְּשִׂמְחָה:					
with ointment					
H8081					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Jeremiah 6:14** (Parallel theme): They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

**Jeremiah 33:6** (Parallel theme): Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

**Matthew 9:12** (Parallel theme): But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

**Psalms 77:2** (Parallel theme): In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

**Job 5:18** (Parallel theme): For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.

**Luke 10:34** (Parallel theme): And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

**Malachi 4:2** (Parallel theme): But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

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