<sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.
<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and **by his wounds we are healed.** 

Isaiah 53:4-5(NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus Christ did the things God wanted him to do. And because of that, we are made holy through the sacrifice of Christ's body...

<sup>14</sup> With one sacrifice Christ **made his people perfect forever.** They are the ones who are **being made holy.** Hebrews 10:<sup>10, 14</sup>

<sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but **to us who are being** saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that **brings salvation to everyone who believes**: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

Romans 1:16

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2:<sup>13-15</sup>

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Romans 5:8-10

<sup>16</sup> Dogs surround me, a pack of villains encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. <sup>17</sup> All my bones are on display; people stare and gloat over me. <sup>18</sup> They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment. <sup>19</sup> But you, LORD, do not be far from me. **You are my strength; come quickly to help me.** Psalm 22<sup>16-19</sup>

<sup>22</sup> And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life." <sup>23</sup> Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but **whoever loses their life for me will save it.** Luke 9:<sup>22-24</sup>

<sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and **through him to reconcile to himself all things**, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1:19-20

<sup>23</sup> When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, **so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."** <sup>25</sup> For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. 1 Peter 2:<sup>23-25</sup>

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20