

When His Healing Is Complete

Read 1 Corinthians 15:36-55; Revelation 7:15-17; 21:22 – 22:5

Father, You created us from the materials on our planet home and
enlivened us by Your own breath.

What marvelous miracles we are!

But when we proudly separated from You, we corrupted ourselves,
including these amazing bodies You gave us.

Though conceived in love, our lives now
begin in pain and end in death.

In-between, sickness and suffering are
woven throughout the fabric of our existence.

Even the wonderful pleasures You gave us are tainted,
imperfect and passing.

Rather than drawing us to You,
we allow them to distract us from You.

We have turned Your gifts into gods,
making them avenues for evil.

But Your Son, Jesus Christ, came as the Great Healer.

He began healing us from all the effects of our sin.

And through His resurrection, He became
the Second Adam, the first of an entirely new human race,
restored and recreated in Your glorious image.

When His work is complete and we are complete in Him,
we will have no more pain, no more shame,
no sorrow, no tears, no death.

The pleasures and sensations of being a physical creature will no longer be
painful, imperfect, or passing.

Never again will they distract us from You.

Instead, we will be pure vessels, perfectly created for
Your life, Your love,

Your presence, and Your worship.

We will feast forever on all that You are.

Life will flow as a river.

It will blossom and grow all around us
in richness and diversity.

We will be fully, beautifully, forever alive in You!

Hymn: [When Christ Our Healer's Work Is Done](#)