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"The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them.

Was not water made sweet with a tree in order that its power might be known?

And He gave skill to human beings

That He might be glorified in

His marvelous works

By them the physician heals

and takes away pain;

the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.

God's works will never be finished,

and from Him health spreads

over all the earth"

(Sirach 38:4–8)