

Jehovah-Rophe

The Lord our Healer

Jehovah-roophe Jehovah- rophe means Jehovah heals. God alone has the remedy for the healing of mankind. The gospel is concerned with the physical, moral, and spiritual healing of mankind.

Exodus 15:22-26

²²Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. ²³When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) ²⁴So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" ²⁵Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet. There the LORD made a decree and a law for them, and there he tested them. ²⁶He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

The Story

They were not sick

They were bitter – like the undrinkable water, they became like the affliction they hated

They were blaming – Moses, God, and the affliction. Flunked the test!

The Nature of Disease

Dis-ease is always a test. – What will you do with it? What will it do to you?

It is not always from God, but it is always of God.

Not always a curse, sometimes a cross.

"Dis-ease is always made worse by bitterness."

The Promises of God

The Relationship with God – more important than the affliction you face.

Old Testament promises – Malachi 4:2

New Testament promises – Paul, I Corinthians examine self, test your heart.

"You are not going to get out of this thing alive."

The most important thing in the world is not your body, but your heart.

Use in the Bible: In the Old Testament Jehovah-Rapha (The Lord that Heals) is used in Exd 15:26. Variant spellings: Jehovah-Rophe; Jehovah Rophecha; Jehovah Raphah

Jehovah Rapha in the Septuagint: *kurios ho iômenos se* — the Lord your healer

Meaning and Derivation: Jehovah is translated as "The Existing One" or "Lord." The chief meaning of Jehovah is derived from the Hebrew word Havah meaning "to be" or "to exist." It also suggests "to become" or specifically "to become known" - this denotes a God who reveals Himself unceasingly. Rapha (râpâ') means "to restore", "to heal" or "to make healthful" in Hebrew. When the two words are combined — Jehovah Rapha — it can be translated as "Jehovah Who Heals." (cf. Jer 30:17; Jer 3:22; Isa 30:26; Isa 61:1; Psa 103:3). Jehovah is the Great Physician who heals the physical and emotional needs of His people.

Yahweh-Raphah: "The Lord Who Heals" Exodus 15:22-26. From rophe ("to heal"); implies spiritual, emotional as well as physical healing. (Jeremiah 30:17, 3:22; Isaiah 61:1) God heals body, soul and spirit--all levels of man's being.

Physician, Repairer, Restorer




2 Chronicles 16:12 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease *was* exceeding *great*: yet in his disease he sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians <07495>.

Psalms 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth <07495> all thy diseases;

Isaiah 53:5 But he *was* wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his stripes we are healed <07495>.

Jeremiah 8:22 *Is there* no balm in Gilead; *is there* no physician <07495> there?

Hosea 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal <07495> us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

		
Pitcher	Cadusa / Caduceus	Stripes We Are Healed

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Exodus Healing

- ✍ Crossing the Red Sea
- ✍ Song of Miriam
- ✍ Three Day Journey
- ✍ Discouragement over water
- ✍ Grumbling & Bitterness
- ✍ Waters Made Sweet

Diseases & Sicknesses

- 1.Natural Diseases
- 2.Accidents & Injuries
- 3.Consequential Diseases
- 4.Judgmental Diseases
- 5.Chastisement Diseases
- 6.Spiritual Attacks
- 7.God's Opportunities

Old Testament Healer

- ✍ Numbers 21:4-8
- ✍ 2 Chronicles 16:12
- ✍ Psalm 103:1-3
- ✍ Isaiah 53:4-5
- ✍ Jeremiah 8:2

But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. – Malachi 4:2

New Testament Healer

- ✍ ✍ Matthew 9:13 – Weary find rest
- ✍ Luke 4:1-3 – He came to heal
- ✍ John 4:13-14 – Spring of water
- ✍ 1 Cor 11:27-34 – Many are sick
- ✍ 2 Cor. 12:7-10 – For God's glory
- ✍ James 5:14-16 – Call, anoint, pray

He will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. – Romans 8:11

Bitterness (Bit"ter*ness) (?), n .

[AS. *biternys*; *biter* better + *-nys* = *-ness*.]

Dis-ease can make you bitter or better

Disease can bring out the best in you or squeeze the life out of you.

1. The quality or state of being bitter, sharp, or acrid, in either a literal or figurative sense; implacableness; resentfulness; severity; keenness of reproach or sarcasm; deep distress, grief, or vexation of mind. "The lip that curls with **bitterness**." *Percival*. "I will complain in the **bitterness** of my soul." Job vii. 11.
2. A state of extreme impiety or enmity to God. "Thou art in the gall of **bitterness**, and in the bond of iniquity." *Acts viii*. 23.
3. Dangerous error, or schism, tending to draw persons to apostasy. "Looking diligently, . . . lest any root of **bitterness** springing up trouble you." *Heb. xii*. 15.

1-ROOTING OUT BITTERNESS

1. The Bible tells us, Heb 12:15, LOOKING DILIGENTLY LEST ANY MAN FAIL OF THE GRACE OF GOD; LEST ANY ROOT OF BITTERNESS SPRINGING UP TROUBLE YOU, AND THEREBY MANY BE DEFILED.
2. The fruits of bitterness are anger, wrath, slander, hate, and malice (or desire to see another suffer).

2-STAGES OF BITTERNESS

1. Hurt feelings.
2. Retaining wounds and frequently talking about them.
3. Anger that is suppressed

Attitudes are contagious.

Attitudes can kill you.

All sin is attitude dysfunction.

Bitterness can develop as a result of loss.

Sulking, Pity Party. Pouting, Gripping, Grumbling, Feeling Cheated, Left Out, Left Behind, Unnoticed, Unappreciated, Unnoticed. It's not fair.

The Most Important Healing Is Not In My Body.

**The Healing Of My Heart Is God's Priority,
Not My Body.**