

Seek the Healer

By His wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

Since the dawn of creation, mankind has been in need of healing—body, soul, and spirit. Our bodies get sick and deteriorate; our souls (mind, will, and emotions) are unhealthy and deceived; our spirits are dead because of sin.

And since the dawn of creation, mankind has tried to cover our wounds with Band-Aids, never experiencing complete healing. In the Garden after disobeying God, Adam and Eve attempted to cover themselves, hiding from Him...or so they thought. Their effort was futile.

Thus it is with us. When we're unhealthy—whether from disease, from thoughts and choices and feelings that are contrary to God's truth, or from outright sin—our own attempts at healing will be mere Band-Aids. The only true, lasting healing comes from *Jehovah Rapha*, "The LORD Who Heals You."

In His ministry, Jesus healed those afflicted with disease, pain, and seizures. He healed the oppressed, the possessed, and "all who were under the power of the devil." He healed the deaf, the blind, the lame, the mute, the crippled, and the suffering; He healed relationships, and He healed the brokenhearted and bound up their wounds. Then, on the cross, He was pierced for our sins, crushed for our guilt, and punished so we could have peace, no matter our circumstances.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. He is still *Jehovah Rapha*. *And by His wounds we are healed*. His punishment covers our waywardness, bringing us into full relationship with the Father. When we trust Him by faith, we are given the ultimate healing: spirits fully alive with Him for eternity.

In what way do you need healing today? Body? Soul? Spirit? Seek The Healer, *Jehovah Rapha*—The LORD Who Heals You.

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