

8—The Lord Your Healer

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INTRO:

I. → Exodus 15:25-26

*There he made for them a statute and an ordinance. And there he tested them and said, "If you truly listen voice to the **Yahweh your God** and do what is upright in his eyes, if you give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will not put on you any of the diseases I put on the Egyptians, for I am the **Yahweh your Healer.**"*

II. Heb (*rapha*) to mend by stitching

- a) Participle—continual, uninterrupted action (is healing)
- b) Construct State—verbal noun (of healing)

III. "I am the Lord of your continual healing"

BODY:

I. Healing Our Body

A. It is a mistake to think God doesn't care about the physical.

1) Luke 9:1-2

Then he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to minister to diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

2) Grk (*therapeúo*) relieve, (*iáomai*) cure, make whole

3) VISITING CHURCHES DURING SABBATICAL

B. Healing has always been in the mission of the church.

1) Mark 16:17-18

"And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all;

they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

- 2) DR. BRUNNER'S WIFE GOING TO BEAVERTON 4

II. Healing Our Mind

- A. Mind, body and spirit are all connected and need healing.

- 1) **Matthew 4:24**

News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

- 2) "demonized, lunacized, and paralyzed."

- 3) CHURCH BEING WEAK IN MENTAL HEALTH

- B. If we are to find healing we need to get over the stigma.

- 1) **2 Timothy 1:7**

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (KJV)

- 2) COLLEGE PROFESSOR WITH DEPRESSED WIFE

III. Healing Our Spirit

- A. We need an all-of-the-above approach to God's healing.

- 1) **Psalms 103:2-5**

*Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

- 2) HERE COMES THE BOOM—ENTIRE SYSTEM IS HEALED

B. There is great healing in the community of Yahweh Rapha.

1) **James 5:16**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

2) **HAVING A STRONG PRAYER CULTURE IN CHURCH**

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 107:19-20

19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.

20 He sent out his word and healed them;
he rescued them from the grave.

Luke 4:40

At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.