

Names of God part 7

Name: Jehovah-Rophe

Passage: Exodus 15:22-26

With each name, God is revealing to us more and more about Himself. Now, He reveals Himself as Jehovah-Rophe which means “the Lord that healeth thee.” (Exodus 15:26) Just think, this name tells us that God will heal, restore, and repair us both physically and spiritually! We desperately needed a healer from our sins. (Isaiah 1:4-6) God provided the tree on which the Saviour died to heal us of our sins. Think about it, Jehovah-Jireh planted, watered, and grew the tree that would be made into a cross to crucify Christ on. Jehovah-Jireh provided the means whereby Jehovah-Rophe could heal us of our sins!

Through out the New Testament, we see Christ as the Great Physician who heals people. His main work was spiritual healing (Luke 19:10); however, He did miraculously heal people who came to Him. (Matthew 8:16-17) Christ healed the crippled, blind, dumb, and even raised the dead!

As God’s people, we can call on Jehovah-Rophe for both physical and spiritual healing. The Bible clearly teaches that it is not God’s will to heal people all the time (II Corinthians 12:7-9), it is His will to heal people most of the time. (James 5:13-16.

Jehovah-Rophe, we thank you for healing us spiritually and bringing us into a relationship with Yourself! It amazes us that you would also care enough to heal us physically. Thank you for all the times that you have healed us. Give us the patience to rely on You even if you choose not to heal us. Give us the faith to trust you at all times!