

Jehovah Rapha: "The God that Healeth Thee!"

Why Christians Get Sick (Exodus 15:22-26; Ecclesiastes 12:1-6)

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"Marpe" (Malachi 4:2) means: to bring healing; a cure; to restore to pristine condition; to bring health sound (of sound mind) to recover what is stolen.

"Hem of His garment"

Two Timeless Truths

* God alone is our healer!

* God can heal miraculously or medicinally or through a combination of the two.

"Iaomia" (Acts 28:8; 3:1-10; Matthew 15:21-28; Luke 4:40) means: "to cure; to heal; to make whole.

INSIGHT: This word indicates supernatural, instantaneous healing.

"Therapeuo" (Acts 28:9) means: to serve; to do service; to care for; to treat; to restore to health.

Insight: This word indicates that one is ministering medicinal care of some kind, restoring people to health.

Four Reasons Christians Get Sick

* Imperfect world (Genesis 3:14-19; Romans 8:20-22)

* Poor choices (II Chronicles 26:16-22; Daniel 4:28-37; I Corinthians 11:27-30)

Insight: Poor choices always have a high cost to pay.

* Satanic attack (Job 1-2; Acts 10:38)

* Demonstrate God's Glory (John 9:1-3)

No matter your sickness or your suffering let God demonstrate His glory, His grace, and His power through your life.

Remember, Jesus reversed the curse of sin. Through His resurrection, He offers you spiritual power to live your life regardless of the specific suffering or sickness.