

IT IS GOD'S NATURE TO HEAL

- **God's Nature is to Heal the Sick and to Restore Broken Lives!**

*Exodus 15:22-26 (nkjv) So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23: Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24: And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25: So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, 26: and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. **For I am the Lord who heals you.**"*

God declares **who** He is - "***I am the Lord.***"

God reveals **what** He does - "***who heals you.***"

Who God is by **nature** determines what He **does!**

- **God's Promise of Healing is in the Present Tense.**

God did not say, '*I **was** the Lord who healed you.*' Or '*I **will** be the Lord who **will** heal you.*'

God revealed Himself in a present tense, "*For I am the Lord who heals you.*"

God did not say, '*I am the Lord that **could** or **can** heal you,*' rather, (kjv) '*I am the Lord that healeth thee.*'

God still heals in the present tense because He does change. "*For I am the Lord who heals you.*"

- **God does Not Change.**

Malachi 3:6 (nlt) I am the Lord, I do not change.

James 1:17b (gw) ...the Father doesn't change like the shifting shadows produced by the sun and the moon.

God is always healing. He has never stopped healing. It is what He does.

- **God Revealed Himself as their Healer in Connection to a Tree.**

Exodus 15:25 So he (Moses) cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree...

The tree that Moses threw into the waters is symbolic of another tree that our Saviour, Jesus,

hung on at Calvary – that transformed the bitter waters of life to sweetness.

Jesus became a curse for us so we would be free from the curse of the sin and sickness.

Galatians 3:13 (nlt) But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When He was hung on the cross, He took upon Himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

- **Jesus is the Exact Expression of God's Nature**

John 14:8-14 (nlt) Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and we will be satisfied." 9: Jesus replied, "Philip, don't you even yet know who I am, even after all the time I have been with you? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father! So why are you asking to see Him? 10: Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words I say are not My own, but My Father who lives in Me does His work through Me 11: Just believe that I Am in the Father and the Father is in Me. Or at least believe because of what you have seen Me do. 12: "The truth is, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. 13: You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, because the work of the Son brings glory to the Father. 14: Yes, ask anything in My name, and I will do it!"

Jehovah Rapha of the Old Testament is revealed in Jesus of the New Testament.

All that Jehovah Rapha revealed Himself to be in the Old Testament, Jesus is revealed to be in the New Testament.

Jesus' healing and deliverance ministry was the result of the anointing God's Spirit upon Him.

Luke 4:18 (niv) "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.

Jesus is the Son of God. He is the healing Christ. He is a delivering Christ.

The multitudes came to Jesus, bringing their sick and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

Matthew 15:30 (kjv) And great multitudes came unto Him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and He healed them.

Acts 10:38 (nkjv) God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

The God of the Old Testament is a healing God,
and the Christ of the New Testament is the
healing Christ!