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## AN INTRODUCTION TO HEALING

### 1. The Covenant of healing in Exodus 15:22-26.

- This is a clear illustration of God’s Covenant of Healing through the revelation of His Name, Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals, mends, cures, repairs, and makes whole.
- Israel, who had been miraculously freed from the bondage of slavery, was barely out of Egypt when they began to grumble and lash out at Moses and at God. (*Human nature tends to respond negatively to things that test us.*)
- Because there were no sick people among them, God’s promise of healing in this passage refers to the deeper sickness of mankind: rebellion, bitterness, etc. God led them to water that was bitter to illustrate the *real* condition of the heart.
- It was the “piece of wood,” which Moses was instructed to throw into the water, that changed bitter water to sweet water. This is a powerful symbol of the Cross brought into our sin damaged life, “sweetening” it with salvation and healing. (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

2. **The Covenant of healing** deals not only with man’s physical sickness and disease but the intrinsic, spiritual disease of sin.

(Read Isaiah 1:5-6, 53:4-6, 64:6; Romans 3:23, 6:23) God’s Covenant establishes the Truth that HE is the One who heals, not in man’s way and timing, but by His supernatural power.

- **Healed or made whole?** The ten lepers in Luke 17:11-19 were cleansed and healed. One came back to (loudly) worship Jesus and was made whole. (Sozo: saved, made whole)

### 3. The origin of sickness.

- Sin — Sickness is among the curses of the broken Law. (Deuteronomy 28:15, 22, 27-28, 35)
- The devil — Acts 10:38 *...Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil,...* (Job 2:7, 42:10; Luke 13:16)

### 4. Some sickness and afflictions can be the result of...

- Disobedience or sin. John 5:14 *Stop sinning or some-thing worse may happen to you.* (Luke 5:17-26)
- Division in the Lord’s Body. (1 Corinthians 11:27-30)
- Murmuring against God’s appointed leaders. (Numbers 12; Numbers 16:46-50)

5. **Prayer for Divine healing.** God’s Word states that the faithful believer may have Divine health *within the normal life span.* (Job 5:26) Two conditions are necessary for receiving healing: we are to **ask and believe.**

- Luke 11:9-10 *So I say to you, keep on asking, and it will be given to you; keep on seeking, and you will find; keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.*
- James 1:6-8 *But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, ... That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.*

### 6. How to pray for Divine healing from James 5:13-18.

- Personally call upon the Lord. Is any sick? Let *him/her* pray.
- Call for the elders of the church, those who live a life of faith that is marked with answers from God.
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