

## **Jehovah Rapha: The God Who Heals**

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**Exodus 15:26**, *“I, the Lord, am your healer.”*

**Psalm 32:1-5**, *“How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! <sup>2</sup> How blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not charge with sin, and in whose spirit there is no deceit! <sup>3</sup> When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”; and You forgave the guilt of my sin.”*

**Psalm 103:1-14**, *“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. <sup>2</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; <sup>3</sup> who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases; <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit (of death), who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle. <sup>6</sup> The Lord performs righteous deeds and judgments for all who are oppressed. <sup>7</sup> He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. <sup>9</sup> He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. <sup>10</sup> He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our own sins. <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God’s love toward those who fear (give reverence and respect to) Him. <sup>12</sup> As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup> Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. <sup>14</sup> For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.”*

**Psalm 5:4**, *“You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; no evil dwells with You.”*

**Psalm 38:4-5**, *“My sins have gone over my head; as a heavy burden they weigh too much for me. <sup>5</sup> My wounds grow foul and fester because of my foolishness.”*

**Luke 4:18**, *“The Spirit of the Lord anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to set the captives free, give recovery of sight to the blind, and to set free those who are oppressed.”*

**Luke 19:10**, *“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which is lost.”*

**1 John 4:8**, *“God is love.”*

**Jeremiah 31:3-4**, *“I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness. <sup>4</sup>Again I will rebuild you and you will be rebuilt.”*

**Jeremiah 31:17-20**, *“There is hope for your future, and your children will return to their own home” declares the Lord. <sup>18</sup> “I have surely heard Ephraim grieving, (Now he responds to God and says) ‘You have chastised me like an untrained calf; bring me back that I may be restored, for You are the Lord my God. <sup>19</sup> ‘After I turned back, I repented; and after I was instructed, I was ashamed and also humiliated because I bore the reproach of my youth.’ (Now God responds to Ephraim) <sup>20</sup> “Is Ephraim My dear son? Is he a delightful child? Indeed, as often as I have spoken against him, I certainly still remember him; therefore My heart yearns for him; I will surely have mercy on him,” declares the Lord.”*

**Romans 2:4**, *“Do you think lightly of the riches of God’s kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?”*

**Luke 13:5**, *“Unless you repent, you will perish (eternally).”*

**Luke 6:35**, *“God Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men.”*

**Mark 2:14-17**, *“Jesus said to Levi (Matthew), “Follow Me!” And he got up and followed Jesus. <sup>15</sup> And it happened that He was reclining at the table in Levi’s (Matthew’s) house, and many tax collectors and sinners were dining with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many of them, and they were following Jesus. <sup>16</sup> When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they said to His disciples, “Why is He eating and drinking with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>17</sup> And hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”*

**Hebrews 4:12**, *“The word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”*

**1 Peter 3:21**, *“Baptism saves you – not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good (clean) conscience – through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”*