

WHO I AM

A STUDY OF THE NAMES OF GOD

#7: JEHOVAH-ROPHE: THE GOD WHO HEALS

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My whole being, praise the LORD; all my being, praise his holy name. My whole being, praise the LORD and do not forget all his kindnesses. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. He saves my life from the grave and loads me with love and mercy. He satisfies me with good things and makes me young again, like the eagle.

Psalm 103:1-5 (NCV)

I. WHO IS JEHOVAH-ROPHE?

Jehovah-Rophe is another of the 80 or more compound names of God. It combines “Yahweh” – the self-existent or eternal one with “Rophe” meaning “One who heals”. So, **Jehovah Rophe** means that our God is the God who heals all our diseases whether they be physical, emotional and spiritual.

II. WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF JEHOVAH-ROPHE? - EXODUS 22:15-26

Why do you continue to invite punishment? Must you rebel forever? Your head is injured, and your heart is sick. You are battered from head to foot—covered with bruises, welts, and infected wounds—without any soothing ointments or bandages.

Isaiah 1:5-6 (NLT)

“My wayward children,” says the LORD, “come back to me, and I will heal your wayward hearts.”

Jeremiah 3:22 (NLT)

III. HOW CAN I RECEIVE THE HEALING OF JESUS AS JEHOVAH-ROPHE? - MT. 17:14-20

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:35-36 (NLT)

1. Know that He listens to my cries for help (v.14-16)

The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalm 34:17-18 (NLT)

2. Remember that He cares about my situation (v.17a)

Turn all your worries over to him. [Because] He cares about you.
1 Peter 5:7 (NIRV)

3. Realize that He understands my weaknesses (v.17b)

The LORD is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear him. For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.
Psalm 103:13-14 (NLT)

4. Believe that He can heal all my diseases (v.18)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages...healing every disease and sickness.
Matthew 9:35 (NIV)

5. Be confident that He uses my small faith to accomplish great things (v.19-20)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
1 Peter 2:24 (NIV)

Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations. No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him.

Revelation 22:1-3 (NLT)