

John 10:10 - Jesus said, "The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy. But I have come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

The very character of God is to heal by destroying the works of the enemy. The primary name for God our Healer is Jehovah Rapha. We see evidence of the healing power of God in Exodus 15 as the Israelites were plodding through the wilderness en route to the Promised Land.

Coming to a place called Marah and desperately thirsty, they cried out in complaint to Moses when the water they encountered was bitter. God instructed Moses to throw a tree branch into the water - and it became sweet. It was at Marah that God said to the Israelites, "I Am the Lord who heals you" (Ex. 15:26). He wanted them to know that He was their Provider and their Healer.

It was centuries later that another tree bore the One who paid the price for our healing and wholeness of spirit, soul, and body. When Jesus died on the cross, He was pierced - broken - for our transgressions, for our rebellion towards God. He was bruised and crushed for our iniquities - the sins of our fathers. Jesus, the incarnate Jehovah Rapha, paid the price to stitch us back together and make all of our broken parts whole.

Nothing is exempt from His healing touch, for when Jesus died, He declared, "It is finished." The works of the enemy were overturned and Jesus rose in triumph from the grave. He wants to make you whole, even today. Receive the gift of His sacrifice as He makes you holy and whole, puts you together in spirit, soul and body, and makes you fit for His soon return. The One who promised is faithful. If He said it, He will do it.