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**GOD OUR HEALER**

**EXODUS 15:26**

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## Christ our Healer



# God our Healer

- The purpose of Divine Healing is to glorify God
- Healing comes from Jesus alone
- God is our healer

# God is our Healer

- We need a healer because of the fall (Gen. 3)
  - Mental – Spiritual – Physical
- Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, and also healed his wife and female slaves so that they bore children.
  - Gen. 20:17

# God is our Healer

⦿ If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.

- Exodus 15:26

- Jehovah Rophi - יהוה רפּוּיָךְ

# God is our Healer

- ⦿ God is in control

- Gen. 12:17, Psalm 103:3, Ezekiel 34:4, Psalm 106:13-15, Matt. 10:1, and Luke 9:1

- ⦿ Disease or illness on the Exodus journey

- Numbers 16:41- 40 – plague
- Numbers 21 – snake bites
- Numbers 11 – plague from quail
- Numbers 12 – Miriam's leprosy

# Jesus and the Atonement

- ◎ Isaiah 53: 4-5, 11-12
  - Matthew 8
- ◎ His death heals us spiritually, mentally, and physically
- ◎ Psalm 103
  - “Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.”

# Divine Healing

- ◎ It is not medical healing
  - Jesus's spit (Mark 8:23)
  - His cloak (Matt. 9:21, 14:14)
  - Moses and the serpent pole (Num. 21:8)
  - Salt (2 Kings 2:21)
  - Fig cakes (2 Kings 20:5)
  - Communion (1 Cor. 11:30)
  - Wine (1 Tim. 5:23)
  - Anointing oil (James 5:14, Mark 6:13)



# Divine Healing

- ◎ It is not mental force
  - Not thinking yourself better
  - Psalm 43
- ◎ It is not Spiritism
  - 2 Corinthians 11:3-4, 12-15
- ◎ It is not a prayer or faith cure

# Divine Healing

Supernatural power of God infused into our bodies through the redemptive work of Christ renewing our strength and replacing the weakness of suffering.

- AB Simpson

- ◎ It will always glorify God
- ◎ James 5:13-20

# God our Healer

- Healing is available through the atonement
- Healing glorifies God
- Jesus alone
  
- Job 33:14-28