

## Lord, Heal My Hurts - The Balm of Gilead - Lesson 3

Gilead	Psalm 107
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- balm was made from cottonwood or balsam trees</li> <li>- Grown where there is moisture</li> <li>- Make the salve out of the buds</li> <li>- Anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial</li> <li>- Pain-relieving</li> <li>- Wounds, joint pains, chest rub</li> </ul> <p>Used for healing and cosmetics</p> <p>Gen 37:25 - Joseph's brothers sold him to traders            Jer 46:11 - go to Gilead and obtain balm for your healing</p> <p>City of refuge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jacob fled from Laban - Gen 31:21-55 (21)</li> <li>- Israelites fled when pursued by the Philistines (I Sam 13:5-7)</li> <li>- David when being pursued by Absalom (II Sam 17:22)</li> <li>- Moses declared it a city of refuge</li> </ul> <p>Josh 20:1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- it is to protect those who killed someone unintentionally</li> <li>- They needed to stay in the protection of the city of refuge</li> </ul>	<p>Key phrases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they cried out to the Lord in their time of trouble (6, 13, 19, 28)</li> <li>- Let them give thanks to the Lord for His loving kindness (1, 8, 15, 21, 31, 43)</li> </ul> <p>4-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they were hungry and thirsty</li> <li>- God satisfied the hungry and thirsty soul</li> </ul> <p>10-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dwelt in darkness, death, prisoners (10-12)</li> <li>- Brought them out of darkness and broke their bonds (14, 16)</li> </ul> <p>17-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rebellious, afflicted, near the gates of death (17-18)</li> <li>- Sent His Word to heal them (20)</li> </ul> <p>23-32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stormy seas (23-27)</li> <li>- Caused the storm to still and brought them to harbor (29-30)</li> </ul>

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God's Life-Giving Word	Applying THE Truth
<p>Jn 6:63</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- His word brings the Spirit and life - flesh profits nothing</li><li>- God's word doesn't originate from man - they are life giving because they come from God</li></ul> <p>II Pe 1:20-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- no prophecy of Scripture is a matter on one's interpretation</li><li>- No prophecy is an act of human will</li><li>- It comes through the Spirit to man</li></ul> <p>II Tim 3:16-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- God's Word is profitable - doctrine - what is right and wrong - principles, precepts - Jn 17:17 - God's Word is truth</li><li>- Reproof (exposing error - goal is to bring repentance)</li><li>- Correction - knowing how to take what is wrong and make it right</li><li>- Instruction in righteousness - living according to His Word - THIS IS WHERE HEALING BEGINS - must believe that God is the rewarder of those who seek Him (Heb 11:6)</li></ul> <p>Healing is a process - you will be healed as you believe and obey</p>	<p>Ro 8:28-30 - all things work together for good - WE KNOW</p> <p>Ro 8:31-36 - we overwhelmingly conquer anything that comes into our lives</p> <p>Ro 8:37-39 - absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God</p> <p>His love was shown to us at Calvary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jn 3:14-21 - Jesus died for the world - His light shines on all men (Jn 1:12) - any who believe in His name can have eternal life</li><li>- Is 49:16 - we are inscribed on the palms of His hands</li></ul> <p>Jer 2:13</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) forsook God, the fountain of living water</li><li>2) Hewn for themselves broken cisterns</li></ol> <p>Calvary is our Balm - it is also our refuge</p>