

Lord, Heal My Hurts - The Great Physician - Lesson 2

Jehovah-Rapha	Healing	He is Creator and Sustainer
<p>Bitter situations - Great Physician can take the bitter and make it sweet</p> <p>Ex 15:22-26 God says that He is their healer</p> <p>Bitter water was a test - when things are difficult - what do we do? - Go immediately to God our Healer</p> <p>Listening and obeying God will bring healing</p> <p>Jehovah - the self-existent one</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - your healing is dependent only on Him - No other factor comes into play - He alone heals <p>Rapha - to mend, to cure, to heal, repair, make whole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gen 50:2 - defines as physician 	<p>Dt 32:39 - God brings death, life; He wounds, also heals - no one can deliver out of His hand</p> <p>Is 19:22 - strikes with illness but He heals - they will return to the Lord</p> <p>Is 57:17-18 - walking away from God - God's desire is to heal that</p> <p>Is 30:26 - God will bind up the fracture and heal the wounds of His people</p> <p>Is 53:5; I Peter 2:24-25</p> <p>Acts 10:38 - of those who were oppressed by the devil</p> <p>Is there anything that God can't heal? NO</p>	<p>Jer 17:5-8</p> <p>Man who trusts in mankind (5-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he is cursed - He makes flesh his strength - Heart is turned away from the Lord - Lives in barren wastelands and doesn't see prosperity when it is before his eyes <p>Man who trusts in the Lord (7-8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - his trust is the Lord - It is tapped in to the wellspring of life (living waters) <p>Counselors who do not lead people to the Word of God to find a solution have not solved anything</p> <p>They received help from man from another man's perspective</p>

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Jeremiah 8	Asa - II Chronicles 14-16	New Creature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeremiah was dismayed over his people (18, 21) - Balm and physicians available in Gilead but the people wouldn't go (22) - Wound was curable - it had to be God's cure - They turned to everyone else - Wounds were healed superficially (11) - Jer 46:11 - they multiplied remedies that were no good <p>Egypt - is a picture of the world and all it has to offer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The whole nation is sick (10-11) - Prophets, priests were corrupt and the people loved it (Jer 5:31) - Forsook the fountain of living water (Jer 2:14-19) <p>Waters of today that man is chasing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - psychology, philosophy, men trained in worlds wisdom - Drugs, alcohol, immorality - Is 9:6 - Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14:2-4 - told Judah they needed to follow God's commands - took away the idols - 14:8-12 - prayed and asked God to fight the battle - they were powerless - God routed the Ethiopians - 15:1-2 - God is with you if you seek Him - 15:12-15 - The people sought the Lord, made a covenant to obey Him and He gave them peace on every side - 16:1-6 - he made a treaty with king of Aram - 16:7-10 - a prophet comes and tells Asa that what he did was wrong - the consequence was that he would have wars - Asa throws the prophet in jail - 16:11-14 - he was diseased in his feet and died 2 years later 	<p>We will never be free of our hurt - comes from the finite wisdom of man - limited by man's humanity</p> <p>What does man know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jer 33:3 - call to Me and I will hear and tell you things you do not know - Jer 32:27 - Is anything too difficult for the Lord? - Is 45:22 - There is no other God - turn to Him <p>I am the only thing between God and being a whole person - I am the problem in the equation</p> <p>Hold out for God's promises Don't settle - adjust, cope, function Hold onto the promise of abundant life</p> <p>Stand on God's promises</p>