

Jehovah-Rapha

Jehovah-Rapha. The redemptive name Jehovah-Rapha means, “I am the Lord that healeth thee” or “I am the Lord thy physician” (Exodus 15:26).

The Redemptive Name Given

Exodus 15:26 KJV

*And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for **I am the LORD that healeth thee.***

The Redemptive Name Fulfilled in Christ

Matthew 8:16-17 KJV

*When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and **healed all that were sick:** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias (Isaiah 53) the prophet, saying, **Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.***

Acts 10:38 KJV

*How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and **healing all** that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

1 Peter 2:24-25 KJV

*Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed.** For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.*

This name is given to reveal our redemptive privilege of being healed. This privilege is purchased by the Atonement, for Isaiah 53:4-5, declares, “**Surely He hath borne our sicknesses and carried our pains.**”

By taking various translations of the Bible, we can amplify the meaning of Jehovah-Rapha by using their exact words.

“I am the Lord that Cures, Mends, Repairs, Restores, and Thoroughly Makes You Whole. I am thy Physician that Healeth thee.”

(Some Bible scholars use different names than I have used for the names that are attached to Jehovah. Here I have used *Jehovah-Rapha* for “The Lord my Healer.” Some scholars suggest the word should be Jehovah-Ropheka, or Jehovah-Ropheca.)

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