



## God is Healer

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*"When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven" .... Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven," or to say, "Get up, take your mat and walk?" Mark 2:1-12*

Jehovah Rophe – I AM the God \_\_\_\_\_.

What do we notice in the story of the paralytic?

- A man needed healing. The man's friends determined Jesus was his answer.
- The crowds kept them from getting to Jesus.
- Jesus saw the determination of the men to get to Him and called it "faith".
- Jesus healed the man of His sin first.
- The men came for healing in the body, not for spiritual healing.
- Jesus said, it was easier to heal the body than to heal the heart.
- Jesus healed his body to give proof of His authority to heal the inside of the man.

1. God is the healer of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness." Matthew 9:35*

- God does heal the body.
- God's healing is often accompanied by a \_\_\_\_\_ of Himself.
- At times, God chooses to allow an infirmity to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"To keep me from getting conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Cor. 12: 7-9*

Healing of the body is temporary. Our bodies will deteriorate until we will get a new one in heaven.

2. God is the healer of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24*

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Healing on the inside is eternal. We get a new spirit now, perfected when we see Jesus.

Thoughts as we linger before the Lord

1. Have you given up asking God for healing? Be persistent but listen for His direction.
2. What is the condition of your spirit, emotions, and thoughts? Are you working with God for inner healing?
3. Who can you seek out to walk with you as you heal?