

Getting to Know God

A Compassionate God Who Heals
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Exodus 34:6-7

“The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintain love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sins of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.”

**1. The Lord is a
Compassionate God.**

Rakhum = Compassion

Rekhem= Womb

1 Kings 3:26

The woman whose son was
alive was filled with
compassion (Rahkum) for her
son and said to the king,
“Please my lord, give her the
living baby! Don’t kill him!”
But the other said, “Neither I
nor you shall have him. Cut
him in two!”

Isaiah 49:15-16

Can a mother forget the baby
at her breast and have no
compassion on the child she
has borne? Though she may
forget, I will not forget you!
See I have engraved you on
the palms of my hands; your
walls are ever before me.

2. Jehovah Rapha

He is the God who
Heals, Redeems and
Restores.

Exodus 15:21

Sing to the Lord,
For He is highly
exalted.

The horse and its rider
He has hurled into the
sea.

Exodus 15:22

Then Moses led Israel
from the Red Sea and
they went into the
Desert of Shur.

(Shur = Wall)

Exodus 15:22-23

For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter.

(This is why the place is called Marah.)

Exodus 15:24

**So the people
grumbled against
Moses, saying, “What
are we to drink?”**

Exodus 15:25

Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

Exodus 15:25-26

There the Lord made a decree and a law for them, and there He tested them. He said, “If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His eyes, if you pay attention to His commands and keep His decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the God who heals.”

Psalm 6:2-3

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am
faint; (emotional)

heal me, Lord, for my bones are in
agony. (physical)

My soul is in deep anguish. How
long, Lord, how long? (spiritual)

Psalm 147:3

**He heals the broken
hearted and binds up
their wounds.**

2 Kings 20:5-6

This is what the Lord,
the God of your father
David, says, “I have
heard your prayer and
seen your tears; I will
heal you... I will add 15
years to your life.”

Jeremiah 17:9

**The heart is deceitful
above all things and
beyond cure. Who
can understand it?**

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because He has anointed me to
proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim
freedom for the prisoners and
recovery of the sight for the
blind, to release the oppressed.

Matthew 11:5

The blind receive sight,
the lame walk, those who
have leprosy are cured,
the deaf hear, the dead are
raised and the good news
is preached to the poor.

James 4:2

**You do not have,
because you do not
ask God.**

Isaiah 53:5

The punishment that
brought us peace
was upon him, and by
his wounds we are
healed.

1 Peter 2:24

He bore our sins in his
body on the tree, so that
we might die to sins and
live for righteousness;
by his wounds you have
been healed.

John 7:37

If anyone is thirsty, let
him come to me and
drink.

James 5:14-16

Is anyone among you sick?

Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

