

The Names of God 2

Jehovah Rapha

(The God who heals, let us not only limit him to physical healing)

Man on the roof, Inward pain, the grief of sin. Broken spirit.

Mark 2:4-5

4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.

5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "**Son, your sins are forgiven you.**"

Jesus dealt with the real healing, he could've laid hands on him and done a quick miracle, but we serve a God who looks upon the heart. This man was in pain, emotional pain, suffering from guilt and condemnation of sin, and Jesus healed him with Forgiveness.

Brother Tom Morgan – Manic Depressent Walking the streets...

Eph 1:6-7

6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has **made us accepted in the Beloved.**

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace that was his healing, acceptance through forgiveness. – Jehova Rapha – The God who heals

People continue to afflict themselves because they are afflicted, they afflict others and wound others because they are wounded.

There are four things that will bring Healing power of God into your life....

Point One: Reveal my Hurt

Many Times we hold things in We disguise it as patience but Things build up....

Ps 39:2-3

2 I was mute with silence,

I held my peace even from good;

And my sorrow was stirred up.

3 My heart was hot within me;

While I was musing, the fire burned.

Then I spoke with my tongue:

Job 18:4

4 You who tear yourself in anger,

Shall the earth be forsaken for you?

Or shall the rock be removed from its place?

We must reveal our hurt, be honest unto God, It is not sin to hurt, but that hurt will turn in to bitterness, a wound that is never healed.

Point Two: Release those who have hurt me

We must learn to release, release, release – 70 X 7...

Rom 12:17-21

17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head."

21 Do not be overcome (enslaved) by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Heb 12:15

15 See to it that no one **misses the grace of God** and that no **bitter root grows** up to cause **trouble** and defile **many**.

Point Three: Replace the old tapes with God's Truth

We are plagued with the old thoughts of the past, we hinder new relationships and the dare of meeting new friends has been extinguished, because we play the same movie in our minds over and over.

Rom 12:2

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Ps 51:10

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Ezek 18:31-32

31 Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel?

Point Four: Refocus on the future

Forgetting those things that are behind, and reaching forward to those things that are before.

Conclusion: Reach out to help others

How can our pain be a benefit to others, healing comes as you comfort others...

2 Cor 1:3-4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Counseling forever.

Isa 53:1-3

Grief was his intimate acquaintance; for he acquainted himself with the grievances of others, and sympathized with them, and he never set his own at a distance; for in his transfiguration he talked of his own decease, and in his triumph he wept over Jerusalem. Let us look unto him and mourn.

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