

IN SEARCH OF SPIRITUAL TREASURE
LESSON #12
THE DOCTRINE OF GOD
NAMES OF GOD: JEHOVAH ROPHE
EXODUS 15: 22-26

INTRODUCTION

- A. THE WORD ROPHE DESCRIBES GOD'S POWER TO HEAL.
- B. THIS TERM OCCURS SOME 60 TO 70 TIMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.
- C. THE WORD MEANS HEALING, CURE, OR RESTORATION.

I. THE PROBLEM.

- A. WHEN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD, SO DID PHYSICAL SICKNESS.
 - 1. THERE WAS NO SICKNESS BEFORE THE FALL.
 - 2. AS A RESULT OF THE FALL, MAN IS PHYSICALLY WEAK AND SUSCEPTIBLE TO ILLNESS.
 - 3. NOT ALL SICKNESS IS A RESULT OF SOME SIN A PERSON COMMITS.
 - 4. IT IS A RESULT OF SIN IN GENERAL THAT PLAGUES ALL MANKIND.
- B. WHEN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD SO DID MORAL SICKNESS.
- C. WHEN SIN ENTERED THE WORLD SO DID SPIRITUAL SICKNESS.

II. THE PARTICIPATION

- A. ISRAEL DEALT WITH DISAPPOINTMENT AND BITTERNESS AT A PLACE CALLED MARAH.
- B. GOD GETS VERY INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEMS OF HIS PEOPLE.
- C. GOD IS THE ULTIMATE HEALER.

III. THE PERSON.

- A. THE STICK IN EXODUS 15 IS PROPHETIC .**
- B. THIS STICK REPRESENTS A COMING SAVIOR .**
- C. THIS SAVIOR WILL ENTER THE PAIN AND SUFFERING OF PEOPLE IN A PERSONAL WAY.**
- D. JESUS HEALS SPIRITUAL SICKNESS THE MOMENT WE TRUST HIM.**
- E. HE HEALS MORAL SICKNESS AS WE OBEY HIM.**
- F. HE WILL ONE DAY HEAL ALL SICKNESS AND SUFFERING.**