



## Peace (*Jehovah Rophe & Jehovah Shalom*)

Exodus 15:22-27 & Judges 6:1, 12-13, 22-24

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Do I have peace?

Has life left me bitter in some way?

Do I need healing in some area of my life?

### *Jehovah Rophe: the LORD Who Heals*

A difficulty in life can be a test. Will we become bitter or will we remember how God worked in the past and trust him to work in the present?

**The Hebrew *Yahweh* or *Jehovah* is translated “LORD,” and the Hebrew *Rophe* is translated “Healer.”**

There is a general correlation between sin and sickness. When we do not follow the ways of the LORD Who Heals, different areas of our lives become sick.

Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (NIV)

Isaiah 1:5-6, “5 .... Why do you persist in rebellion? Your whole head is injured, your whole heart afflicted. 6 From the sole of your foot to the top of your head there is no soundness – only wounds and welts and open sores...” (NIV)

Psalms 38:18, “...I am full of anxiety because of my sin.” (NAS)

**I do not have to experience the brokenness and sickness of those who do not know God. As I follow the ways of the LORD Who Heals, I can experience his healing power.**

Psalms 103:1, 3, “1 Praise the LORD, my soul...3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.” (NIV)

1 Peter 2:24, “‘He himself bore our sins’ in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; ‘by his wounds you have been healed.’” (NIV)

As I follow the ways of the LORD Who Heals, he can turn my bitter into sweet.

What if healing has not come yet?

### *Jehovah Shalom: the LORD Is Peace*

If I am unwilling to address my sin, I will not have peace.

Isaiah 57:20-21, “20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud. 21 ‘There is no peace,’ says my God, ‘for the wicked.’” (NIV)

Isaiah 48:18, “If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river, your well-being like the waves of the sea.” (NIV)

**The Hebrew *Yahweh* or *Jehovah* is translated “LORD,” and the Hebrew *Shalom* is translated “Peace.” It means “whole, complete, well-being, ordered, peace.”**

**I can experience peace not because I am out of the difficult situation but because God is with me in the difficult situation.**

Peace is the presence of God in my situation.

Romans 5:1, “...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (NIV)

Isaiah 26:3, “You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.” (NIV)

John 16:33, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (NIV)

John 14:27, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (NIV)

Natural peace is external and dependent on external circumstances.

Supernatural peace is internal and independent of external circumstances.

**Will I accept the role I have in the healing and peace of my world?**