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Jehovah Sabaoth & Jehovah Rapha

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Message #5 of #6 in the series, *Hello, My Name is God*

Bible Text: I Samuel 17:40-47, p. 481 in the *Nelson Study Bible*

Jehovah Sabaoth – juh-HO-vah sah-bah-OATH

Jehovah Rapha – juh-HO-vah RAH-fah

THE LORD OF HOSTS

Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of the hosts of heaven will always fulfill His purposes, even when the hosts of his earthly people fail.

>>> This particular name for God, not found in the Pentateuch, comes from the prophets who were aware of the ¹_____ of God's people!

- *Jehovah Sabaoth* is found nearly 80 times in Jeremiah; 14 times in Haggai; nearly 15 times in Zechariah; and ²_____ times in Malachi.

>>> It teaches although God's people fail; God plan will succeed and be certain!

Psalm 46:7, "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

Malachi 1:10, " 'Who is there even among you who would shut the doors, so that you would not kindle fire on My altar in vain? I have no pleasure in you' says the LORD of hosts, 'Nor will I accept an offering from your hands. 11) For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; in every place incense shall be offered to My name and a pure offering; for My name shall be great among the nations,' says the LORD of hosts. 12) 'But you profane it, in that you say, 'The table of the Lord is defiled; and its fruit, its food, is contemptible.' 13) You also say, 'Oh, what a weariness!' And you sneer at it, says the LORD of hosts. 'And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand?' says the LORD. 14) 'But cursed be the deceiver who has in his flock a male, and takes a vow, but sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished – for I am a great King,' says the LORD of hosts, 'And My name is to be feared among the nations.'"

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HOW TO HANDLE FAILURE

1. ³ _____ it – repent of it.

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

2. Remember, ⁴ _____ ever remains as the "Lord of hosts," ready to help you!

2 Timothy 2:13, "If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself."

3. ⁵ _____ what is contributing to your failure and eliminate it.

Romans 9:29, "And as Isaiah said before: 'Unless the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, we would have become like Sodom, and we would have been made like Gomorrah.'"

JEHOVAH RAPHA

Jehovah Rapha – God has provided the final cure for spiritual, physical, and emotional sickness in Jesus Christ. God can heal us.

Exodus 15:25, "So he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, 26) and said, 'If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.'"

Psalms 103:3, "Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, 4) Who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies."

Psalms 147:3, "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

1 Peter 2:24, "Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed."

- The word "rapha (rophe)" occurs about ⁶ _____ times in the Old Testament and it always means "to restore," "to ⁷ _____," or "to cure." Jehovah reveals Himself to the only source of wholeness!

Numbers 12:13, "So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, 'Please heal her, O God I pray!'"

Jeremiah 30:13, "There is no one to plead your cause, that you may be bound up; you have no healing medicines. 17) For I will restore health to you, and heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD, 'Because they called you an outcast saying: This is Zion; no one seeks her.'"

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE HEALED OF?

James 5:13, "Is anyone among you suffering? Let him sing pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14) Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let him pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15) And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16) Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

- The healing ministry is initiated by the person who is suffering.
- The sick person calls for the Pastor and spiritual leaders in the church.
- The Pastor/spiritual leaders are to pray over the suffering person and anoint him/her with oil. (Pray is the main verb and anoint translates a participle. This suggests prayer is the primary activity).

THE LORD CAN HEAL YOU ...

- ⁸ _____
- Mentally
- ⁹ _____

Luke 4:17, "And He (Jesus) was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18) 'The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed. 19) To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.' 20) Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21) And He began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'"
