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The Twelve Laws that Govern Health and Healing The Bitter Waters of Marah

Course 13 Lesson 12

Scriptures

Exodus 15:22-26 So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23 Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25 So he cried out 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."

It will cause her thigh to rot and her belly to swell (*Numbers 5:11-31*). This is a picture of Israel and the Law. Israel is married to the Law.

Galatians 3:13 Christ took away the curse the law put on us. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse. It is written in the Scriptures, "Anyone whose body is displayed on a tree is cursed."

Jesus became sin and absorbed the curse of the Law into his body, so that, all who believe in Jesus might become righteous and be forever free from the curse of sickness, disease, poverty, oppression and death.

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.

It is at the bitter waters of Marah that our Lord reveals himself as Jehovah Rapha, which means, I am the Lord who heals you. The bitter water at Marah is a picture of the cross; therefore it is at the cross that Jesus becomes our healer. When you believe in Jesus' work at the cross he becomes your healer. The Prophet Isaiah spoke of the cross when he said:

Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He has borne our sicknesses/diseases and carried our pains; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our

*transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,
And by His stripes we are healed.*

I am the Lord who heals you