

How's life?

Sweet as

Yeah, right!
Yeah, Yeah, nah



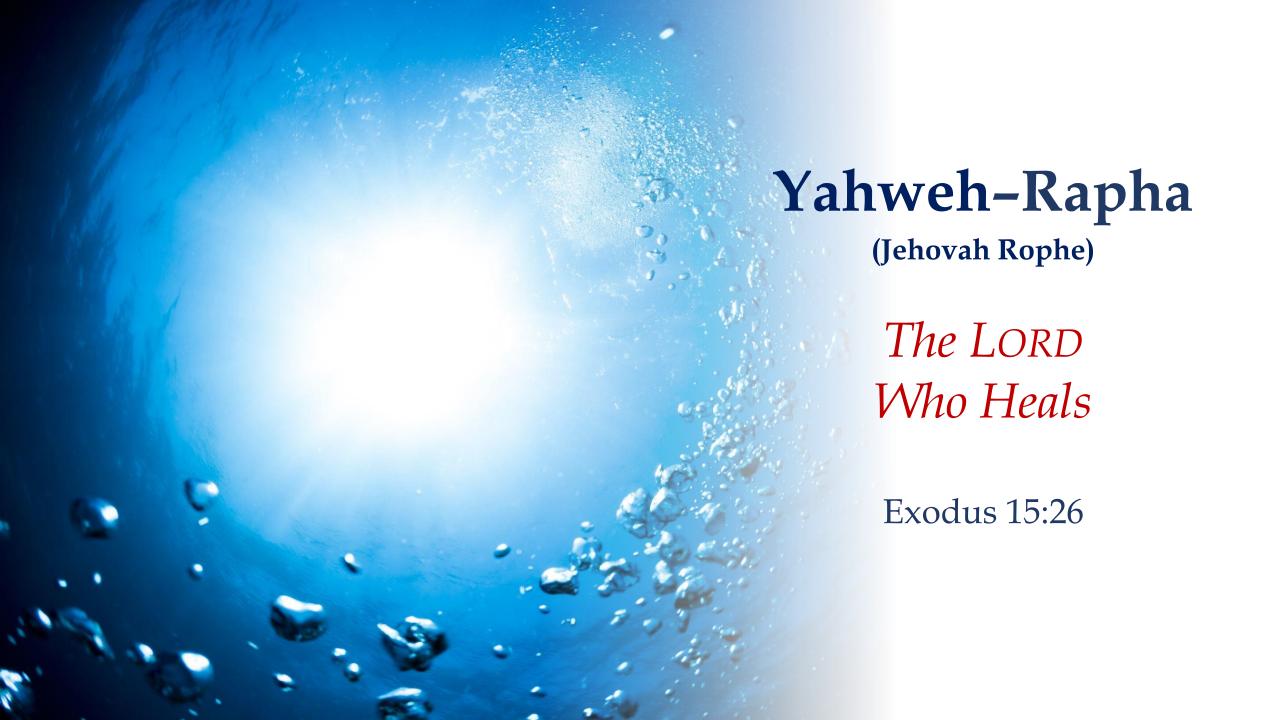




#### אָנִי יַהְנָה רֹפְאֶּךְּ

ani yhwh rof`ekha

- Exodus 15:26 God said,
  "I [am] Yahweh [who] heals you."
- YHWH (יהוה) Jehovah Yahweh the LORD
- rof'ekha = "heals you" rapha "heal"
- I am the LORD who heals you. (NIV)
- I, the LORD, am your healer. (NET)



## The waters

- Exodus ch. 12 15
  - The exodus from Egypt
  - Waters of the Red Sea
  - Celebration
- Exodus 15:22-27
  - Waters of Marah (marah = "bitter")
  - Waters of Elim





### Exodus 15:22-27

<sup>22</sup> Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) <sup>24</sup> So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"

25 Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.

There the LORD issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. <sup>26</sup> He said, "If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

<sup>27</sup> Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water. [NIV]

# God in the Old Testament: rapha "heal"

- physical healing
  - leprosy
  - boils
- emotional, mental, social, spiritual:
  - the brokenhearted
  - backsliding
  - wounds of the nation





#### New Testament: Jesus

- "The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10)
- "The works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me" (John 5:36)
- "Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people" (Matthew 4:23)

