

SERMON SERIES
EXODUS, PART 2:
“OUR GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS”
“THE LORD IS YOUR HEALER”
Exodus 15:22-27
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I. We need the LORD who heals because we are bitter. (vv. 22-24)

*“Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea”
“three days in the wilderness and found no water”
“came to Marah, they could not drink the water because it was bitter”
“the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What shall we drink?”
Trust → Spirit ↔ Flesh → Grumbling/rebellion*

Fear not when the Lord reveals sin still remaining in you.

Ruth 1:20-21
Galatians 5:17

“It took them all of three days to forget God’s faithfulness to them at the Red Sea.” -Anthony Selvaggio
“Sin does not cognitively accept God’s testimony as true, nor does it affectively value who he is, nor does it volitionally submit to his will.” -Jeremy Pierre
“I know I’ve lost sight of the gospel when I find myself restless, unhappy, fearful, plagued by subtle guilt.” -Mike Mason

II. The LORD heals us of rebellion to listen to Him. (vv. 25-26)

*“Moses cried to the Lord”
“the LORD showed him a log, he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet”
“If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God”
“I will put none of the diseases... I put on the Egyptians”
“I am the LORD, your healer”*

Pray so Jesus heals you of your waywardness.

**Genesis 3:
Deuteronomy 7:15; 8:2; 28:27
2 Kings 2:21
Psalms 103:2-3; 119:105
Isaiah 19:22; 53:5
Hosea 6:1; 11:3
Galatians 3:13
Hebrews 7:25
James 5:16
1 Peter 2:24-25**

"We must walk, therefore, by his light, not the blaze of our own fire. God must light our candle. - Richard Sibbes

"Some of our diseases will not be healed until the resurrection, but they will all be healed, because Jesus has promised to heal them." -Philip Ryken

III. The Lord heals us with abundant kindness. (vv. 25, 27)

"the water became sweet"

"Then they came to Elim ... twelve springs of water and seventy (date) palm trees"

John 7:38

"We are saved so that we might enjoy the presence of God and dwell with him." -Tim Chester

Digging Deeper:

1. What are some of the hardships you are experiencing?
2. What has your response been so far? (ask someone you know well if that's true)
3. If you don't pray about these things, why not?
4. Why does the priestly work of Jesus (sacrifice & intercession) matter when you struggle?
5. What are some abundant kindnesses the Lord has used to restore & encourage you?