

Ani Adonai Raphah

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In a world in which there is much sickness and disease, there is still hope for the suffering soul. The word of G-d still echoes very powerfully today throughout the world saying, "I am the Lord that healeth Thee" or "Ani Adonai Raphah" (Exodus 15:26). Sickness and death came upon the human race because of sin. Romans 5:12 tells us, "When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned."

Jesus Christ came to earth to save mankind from the penalty of sin by taking that penalty upon Himself. Through His death, burial and resurrection, Jesus Christ has provided a way for us to be forgiven of all our sins and to be healed of all our diseases (Isaiah 53:3-5).

You can appropriate these benefits only by faith in Him. It is G-d's will always to heal His people! One may ask, "Why are some people healed and others are not?" I wish I had a specific or complete answer for that question. There are some things in life which will always remain unanswered because we are told in 1Corinthians 13:12, "For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall fully know even as I also am fully known". In Deuteronomy 29:29m we are told, "The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever."

The forgiveness of all sins and the healing of all diseases are revealed to us by the Word of G-d, and belong to the children of G-d. Why not start this New Year afresh? You can be forgiven from all your sins, and be healed from all your diseases today, if you will accept these wonderful promises of G-d by faith. After all, He is "Ani Adonai Raphah", the G-D who heals us, in every aspect of the word.

In His kingdom, your fellow servant,
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