

EMBRACING GOD'S

*Healing grace*



# God's Healing Grace

1. We all need healing



# Grace is...

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- you cannot will yourself to be healed
- you cannot wait yourself to be healed

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1. We all need healing
2. God is an able and willing healer

**Exodus 15:26**

...for I am the LORD, who heals you.

**Jehovah Rapha**

# The LORD – an able Healer

1. He heals emptiness of the soul

## **Psalm 107:4-5**

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert region;  
They did not find a way to an inhabited city.  
They were hungry and thirsty;  
Their soul fainted within them.

# The LORD – an able Healer

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2. He heals inner darkness and bondage

## **Psalm 107:10-11**

There were those who dwelt in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
Prisoners in misery and chains,  
Because they had rebelled against the words of God  
And spurned the counsel of the Most High.



# The LORD – an able Healer

1. He heals emptiness of the soul
2. He heals inner darkness and bondage
3. He heals a lack of will to live

## **Psalm 107-17-18**

Fools, because of their rebellious way,  
And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.  
Their soul abhorred all kinds of food,  
And they drew near to the gates of death.

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2. He heals inner darkness and bondage
3. He heals a lack of will to live
4. He heals inner turmoil

## **Psalm 107:29-30**

He caused the storm to be still...

Then they were glad because they were quiet,  
So He guided them to their safe haven



# The LORD – an able Healer

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2. He heals inner darkness and bondage
3. He heals a lack of will to live
4. He heals inner turmoil
5. He turns dryness to springs of water

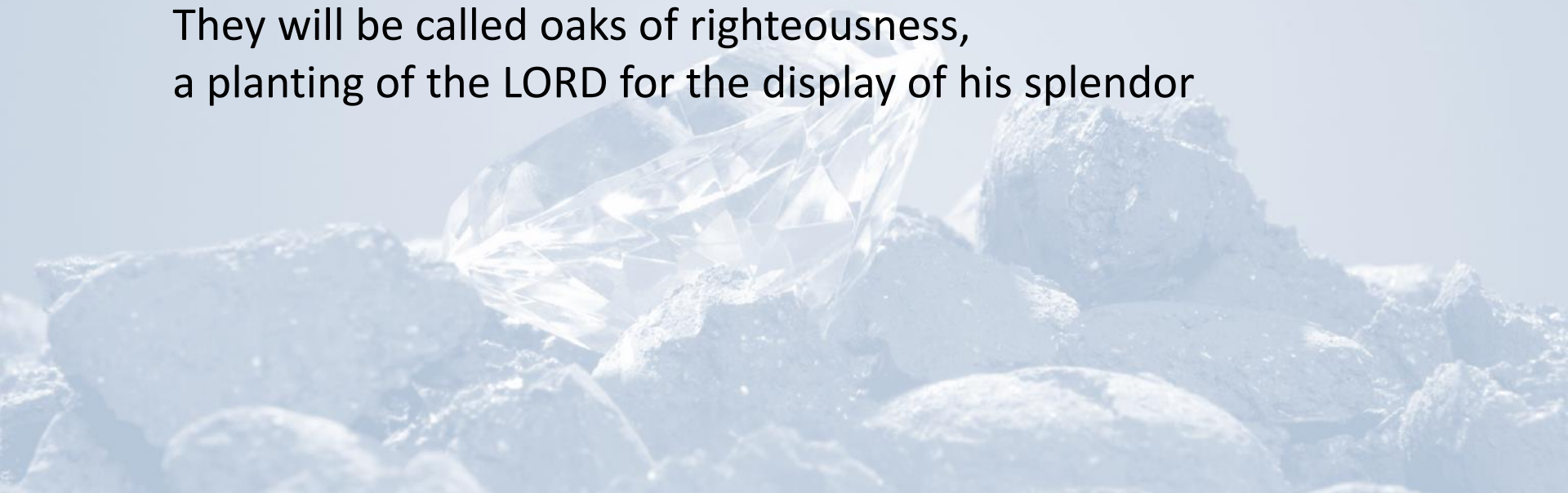
## **Psalm 107:35**

But he also turns deserts into pools of water,  
the dry land into springs of water.

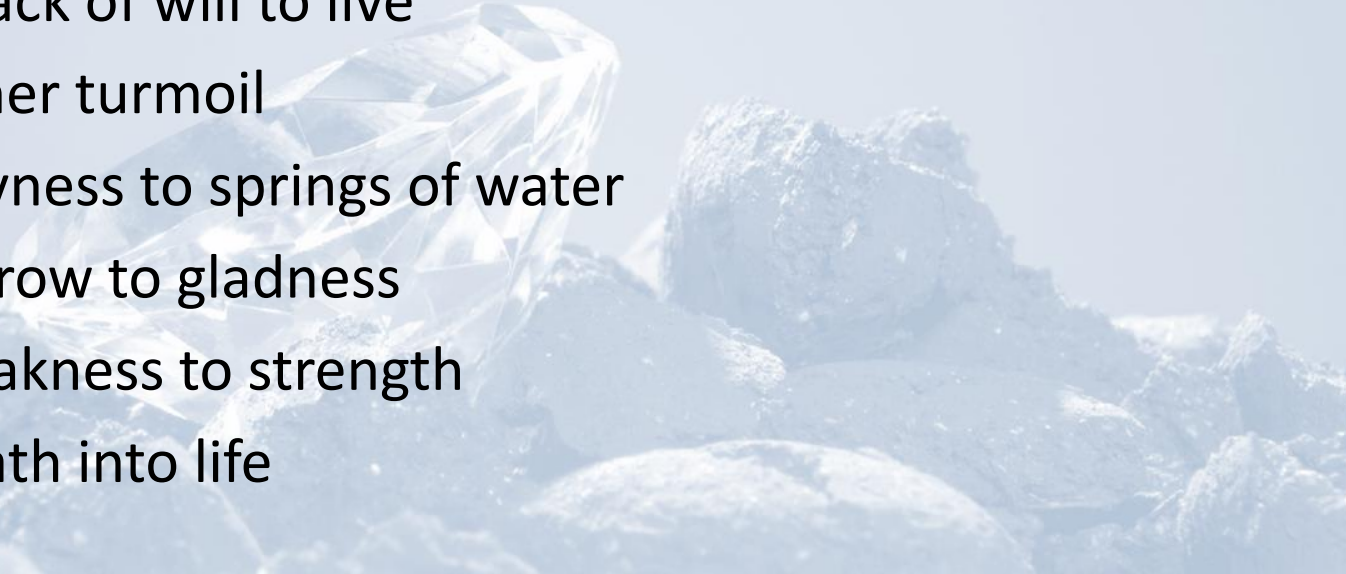
## **Isaiah 61:3**

...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor



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  6. He turns sorrow to gladness
  7. He turns weakness to strength
  8. He turns death into life
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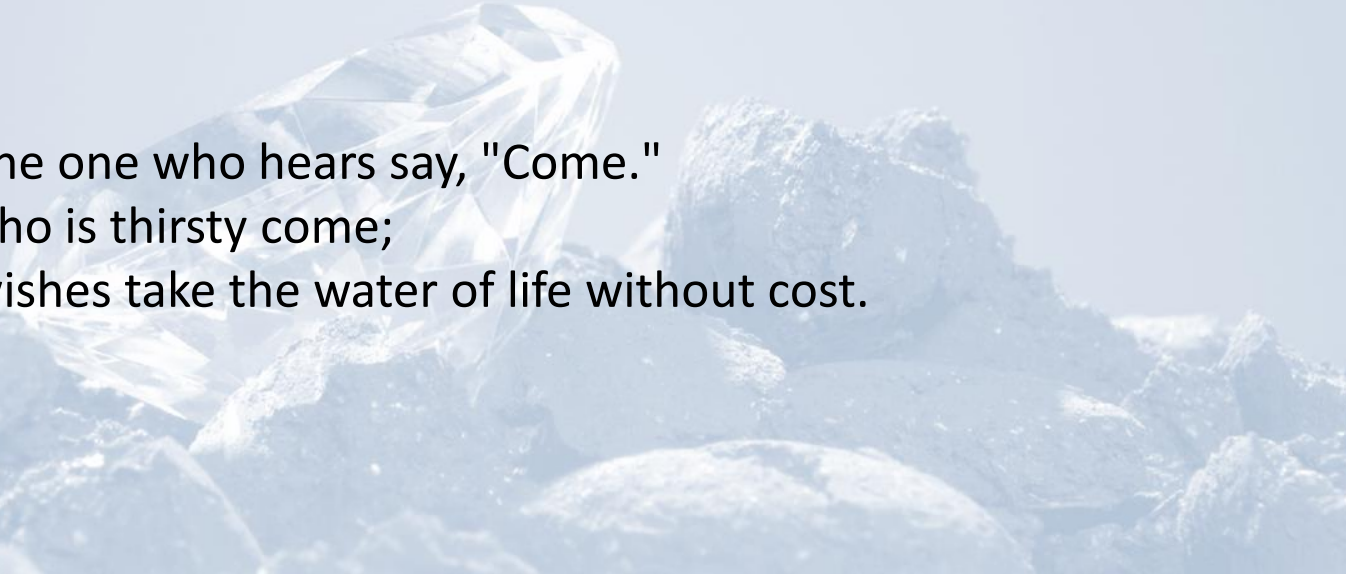
# The Lord – a willing Healer

## **Isaiah 55:3a**

Give ear and come to me;  
hear me, that you may live

## **Revelation 22:17**

"Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come."  
And let the one who is thirsty come;  
let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

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# The Lord – a willing Healer

## **Isaiah 30:15**

For this is what the master, the LORD,  
the Holy One of Israel says:

"If you repented and patiently waited for me, you would be delivered;  
if you calmly trusted in me you would find strength,  
but you are unwilling.

## **Isaiah 1:6**

From the sole of the foot even to the head  
There is nothing sound in it,  
Only bruises, welts, and raw wounds,  
Not pressed out or bandaged,  
Nor softened with oil.

# The Lord – a willing Healer

## **Jeremiah 8:22**

There is still medicinal ointment available in Gilead!

There is still a physician there!

Why then have my dear people not been restored to health?





# Our part in healing

## **Matthew 20:30-32**

And two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!"

The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!"

And Jesus stopped and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

# Our part in healing

## **John 5:6**

When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"



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1. We all need healing
2. God is an able and willing healer
3. Do you want to get well?



# How to Receive God's Healing Grace

1. Name your wound or disease
2. Ask for a specific healing
3. Receive the healing in trust



## Email this Thursday

Laird, has been going through chemo therapy for the past 6 months. The Doctor had given him about 9 months to live. This week he got the results from his latest MRI and other tests.

His Oncologist can find no cancer anywhere!

She called it a “border-line” miracle!

Laird told me that he was expecting her to say that he now only had 3 months to live. And he would have been good for that because he knows where he is going!

Laughing, he said, I’m now going to have to go back to all those people I was giving my stuff away to and ask for it back!  
PRAISE the LORD for his healing!

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But for you who revere my name,  
the sun of righteousness will rise  
with healing in its wings.

**Malachi 4:2**