

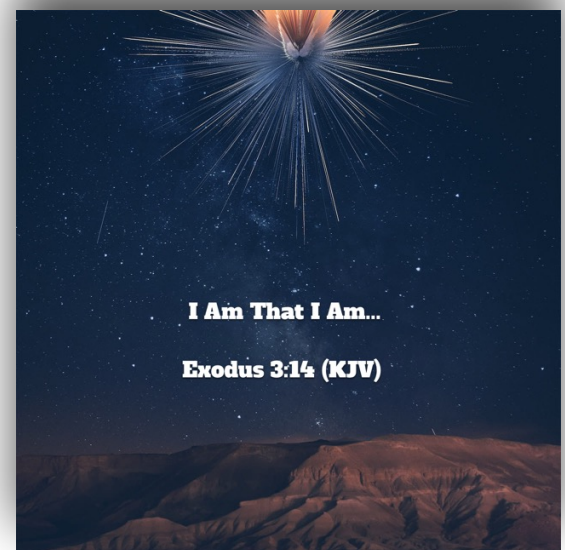
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Thought for today...

In a recent 'Thought for today', I mentioned that I grew up hearing that God is a "Doctor in the sickroom, and a lawyer in the courtroom." Exodus 15:26 says: '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."'"

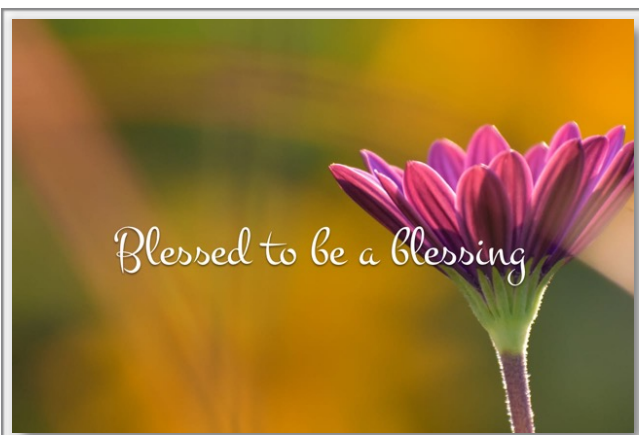
This verse speaks of **Jehovah Rapha: the Lord who heals**. As for the 'lawyer in the courtroom', Psalms 31:5 tells us of **Jehovah El Emeth: the Lord God of truth**, and Psalms 37:5-6 speaks of **Jehovah Maginnenu: the Lord our defence**.



Who do you need Him to be to you today? Whatever your problem or circumstance, God has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

Many people may be feeling isolated, alone and unseen, but His Word reminds us that we are not hidden from Him. He is **Elohei Mikkarov: God who is near** (Jeremiah 23:23-24), **Jehovah Immeka: The Lord is with you** (Judges 6:12) and **Jehovah Shammah: The Lord is there** (Ezekiel 48:35).

Words such as 'near' or 'with you' will be viewed by some as intangible, because they cannot be perceived by the senses. However, God is very practical! He knows that we need things such as food, water and shelter, because He is **Jehovah Jireh: The Lord who provides** (Genesis 22:14). Perhaps He is speaking to you today and wants to demonstrate His provision to someone else through you? ...



May **Jehovah Shalom: The Lord is peace** (Judges 6:24) be with you as you navigate through this day, and may you both receive and be a blessing.