

# Consecration

## 2021

"And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink? And he cried unto the Lord; and the Lord shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them, And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee." Exodus 15:24-26



## Rapha, The Healing Name of God

After the celebration of the Red Sea deliverance, Moses brought Israel into the wilderness of Shur. The Red Sea victory was a wonderful event, but the journey could not stop there. We must not be so taken up with the celebration of a victory that we forget there is more area to conquer and more victories to be won.

- Victory is to help us on our journey, not to hinder us.

A part of the purpose of what happened at the bitter place; the bitter waters, was so that God could reveal Himself as Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals us. He did just that.

Water is more critical than food. Men and animals can go longer without food than without water. With several million people, a host of livestock and a hot climate, water would be a continuous and great need for the Israelite travelers. So to get to the waters and have them be bitter was a great trial for the people.

Problems and trials of considerable magnitude were permitted in the lives of the Israelites and are also permitted in our lives in order to reveal the magnitude of God's help.

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- ▶ God permitted trials to be great in order that He might show His mighty power and mercy in delivering them.

If our trials are always small we would not have the opportunity to see God's mighty work and our faith would not grow to the point where we would know just how good He is.

The flesh does not want big trials, but without big trials, we will miss seeing many big things from God and will not grow much in spiritual strength.

- ▶ This month will be a time of trial for the flesh, but it will also be a time of spiritual growth.

As we go through, remember that God will show Himself mighty in our weakest hour because the Apostle Paul said, "where I am weak, He is strong".

As we begin this time of fasting and prayer, I ask that you abstain from real sugar, sugar substitutes, coffee, tea, and sodas (real or diet).

- ▶ *"But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs." Matthew 15:26. **Think about it.***



- 1. Pray for the Healing of the Nation.**
- 2. Pray for Racial Healing.**
- 3. Pray for Political Healing.**
- 4. Pray for Financial Healing.**
- 5. Pray for Physical Healing.**
- 6. Pray for Emotional Healing.**
- 7. Pray for God to keep us in the midst of this pandemic.**

### **Corporate Prayer**

When: Monday 7PM & Friday 7:30PM

Where: Parking Lot of Faith Tabernacle  
Christian Center

Pastor Earl & Denise Goings