



Sermon Notes
Sermon Title: An Extreme Makeover

Sermon Foundational Scripture: Exodus 15:22–27 (NIV) — **22** Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. **23** When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) **24** So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” **25** Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the Lord issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. **26** He said, “If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you.” **27** Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

Statements:

- ⇒ There are certain things that don't come up until the bottom falls out.
- ⇒ After God gets us out, His next step is to get us together. Exits expose issues that God wants to address.
- ⇒ There are some things we can't get right until we get whole.

Supporting Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 10:1–2 (NIV) — **1** For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. **2** They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

Exodus 32:1 (NIV) — **1** When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.”

Exodus 15:26 (NIV) — **26** He said, “If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you.”

Leviticus 20:7–8 (NIV) — **7** “Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the Lord your God. **8** Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the Lord, who makes you holy.

What Salvation Really Means:

The Greek Concept of Sozo (σώζω) refers to holistic salvation and comprehensive restoration.

- ⇒ **Sozo means:** To save (from danger, destruction, eternal death)
- ⇒ **Sozo means:** To heal (from disease)
- ⇒ **Sozo means:** To preserve, keep safe
- ⇒ **Sozo means:** To make whole, restore

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The Name Given - Yahweh/Jehovah Rapha: The Lord Who Heals.

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The Name Given - Yahweh M'Kadash: The LORD who sanctifies you" or "The LORD who makes you holy."

Wounds That Need Healing:

1. **Spiritually:** When Your Wounds Override God's Wonders.
2. **Emotionally:** When Unprocessed Pain Becomes Uncontrollable Patterns.
3. **Relationally:** When Wounds Make You Wound the People Who Love You.