

DAMASCUS FRIENDS CHURCH

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DEUTERONOMY 7:9 NLT

Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

ISAIAH 44:3B NLT

And I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your children.

JEHOVAH ROPHEKA (RAPHA) - THE GOD WHO HEALS

ISAIAH 61:1 ESV

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

THE PATH TO BROKENNESS:

1. DEVIATIONS FROM DESIGN

THE PATH TO BROKENNESS:

2. DECISIONS & ACTIONS OF OTHERS

PROVERBS 29:11 NIV

Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end.

THE PATH TO BROKENNESS:

3. DISTORTIONS IN HUMANITY

THE PATH TO WHOLENESS:

1. COMMIT TO HIS DESIGN

EXODUS 20:6 NLT

But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

THE PATH TO WHOLENESS:

2. BELIEVE IN HIS HEALING

JAMES 5:16 NLT

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

JOEL 2:12-13 NLT

That is why the Lord says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead." Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.

THE PATH TO WHOLENESS:

3. TRUST IN HIS PLAN

JAMES 5:16 NLT

This is the Message from God-of-the-Angel-Armies, Israel's God, to all the exiles I've taken from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and make yourselves at home. "Put in gardens and eat what grows in that country. "Marry and have children. Encourage your children to marry and have children so that you'll thrive in that country and not waste away. "Make yourselves at home there and work for the country's welfare. "Pray for Babylon's well-being. If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you." Yes. Believe it or not, this is the Message from God-of-the-Angel-Armies, Israel's God: "Don't let all those so-called preachers and know-it-alls who are all over the place there take you in with their lies. Don't pay any attention to the fantasies they keep coming up with to please you. They're a bunch of liars preaching lies—and claiming I sent them! I never sent them, believe me." God's Decree! This is God's Word on the subject: "As soon as Babylon's seventy years are up and not a day before, I'll show up and take care of you as I promised and bring you back home. I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. "When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen.

“When you come looking for me, you’ll find me. “Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I’ll make sure you won’t be disappointed.” God’s Decree.

HE CAN'T REPAIR WHAT HE DOESN'T HAVE