

JEHOVAH-JIREH

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

HEALER



The name and attributes of “Jehovah”, I AM, the self-existent God, were revealed to Moses on Mount Horeb (Exodus 3:13-15, 34:5-6). Throughout the OT this name was compounded with other descriptive words that reflected the various ways the LORD was encountered by His people. “His desire is to meet the needs of those he created in his own image. Thus, He becomes Jehovah our healer, Jehovah our Shepherd and so many other things beside.” (Kay Arthur, Ch.8, Lord, I Want To Know You). The first one we will look at is Jehovah-Jireh.

Genesis 22:1-8

¹ After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:9-14

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Read Genesis 22:1-8. Mark Abraham with a  Underline every reference to the place Abraham was told to go. Mark burnt offering with a 

V1-2 What is Abraham asked to do?

How is Isaac described?

Where does God tell him to go? Why is He asking Abraham to do this?

V3 How does Abraham respond?

V5 What does Abraham say they are going to do? What can we learn from this?

V6 Describe Abraham and Isaac as they go to the mountain God appointed.

V7-8 What does Isaac ask Abraham and how does he respond?

A burnt offering was a voluntary offering - the entire sacrifice was to be placed on the altar and nothing to be held back. It was a soothing aroma to God. See Leviticus Ch.1.

Read Genesis 22:9-14. Mark the words as above.

V9-10 What does Abraham prepare to do?

¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

2 Samuel 24:18-21

¹⁸ And Gad came that day to David and said to him, "Go up, raise an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite." ¹⁹ So David went up at Gad's word, as the LORD commanded. ²⁰ And when Araunah looked down, he saw the king and his servants coming on toward him. And Araunah went out and paid homage to the king with his face to the ground. ²¹ And Araunah said, "Why has my lord the king come to his servant?" David said, "To buy the threshing floor from you, in order to build an altar to the LORD, that the plague may be averted from the people."

2 Chronicles 3:1; 7:7a

¹ Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to David his father, at the place that David had appointed, on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

⁷ And Solomon consecrated the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD, for there he offered the burnt offering

V11-12 How does God intervene and what does He say to Abraham?

How does this relate to the fact this was a test? What had Abraham shown by his actions?

V13 How is Abraham able to offer the sacrifice?


V14 What does Abraham call that place? Where does it say provision is to be found?

What does this picture of an only son being offered as a sacrifice remind you of? Reflect on Gen 22:6.

V14 The LORD will provide = Jehovahjireh
Jehovahjireh -Strong's 3070- = Jehovah will see (to it)
How does the word study help understand this name?

This place was to become significant in the OT and Abraham's act of faith was prophetic - pointing to a future event when God would "see to it" and provide a offering for us all; Himself.

Context: David had ordered a census to be taken and this had kindled God's anger against him, sending a pestilence on the people. God sends the prophet Gad to speak to David.

Read 2 Samuel 24:18-21. Mark David with a 

Where is David told to go and what is he to do?

V21 Why he is to build an altar?

Read 2 Chronicles 3:1 and 7:7a. Underline any places that are mentioned.

3:1 What is Solomon doing? Where is he doing it?

7:7 What is taking place in the Temple he builds?

How does this relate to Genesis 22:2 and 2 Sam. 24:21?

Abraham was sent to an appointed place and there God provided an animal for the offering. This same place was the site for the Temple where God was approached through sacrifice. This all pointed forward to Jesus.

John 1:29

²⁹ The next day he (John) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Hebrews 10:11-14

¹¹ And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

2 Corinthians 5:21; 8:9

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Matthew 6:31-33

³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.


Philippians 4:19-20

¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Read John 1:29. Mark Jesus (incl. pronouns) with a

How does John describe Jesus?

As the Lamb, what is Jesus going to do?

Read Hebrews 10:11-14. Mark Christ (incl. pronouns) with a and sacrifice with a 

V11 What do we learn about the priests sacrifices?

V12-14 How was the sacrifice of Christ different?

V14 What did His sacrifice accomplish?

Perfect -Strong's 5048- to make perfect, complete, finish

Abraham told Isaac that God would provide Himself a Lamb. The amazing thing is that He Himself became that Lamb. He was Jehovah Jireh, our provider, the sacrifice for our sins.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 and 8:9. What did Jesus provide for us through His sacrifice in our place? What exchanges took place?

2 Corinthians 5:21

2 Corinthians 8:9

Not only has God been our Jehovah Jireh in bringing us salvation. As we walk with Him, He sees our needs and is our provider.

Read Matthew 6:31-33.

Why are we not to be anxious?

Where is our focus to be? What will be the result?

How do we seek God's kingdom and righteousness first? How can Abraham's example in Genesis 22 help us understand this?

Read Philippians 4:19-20 and note what God will supply and how He does this. In what ways do you need to run into the name Jehovah Jireh and discover that He sees and He will provide?

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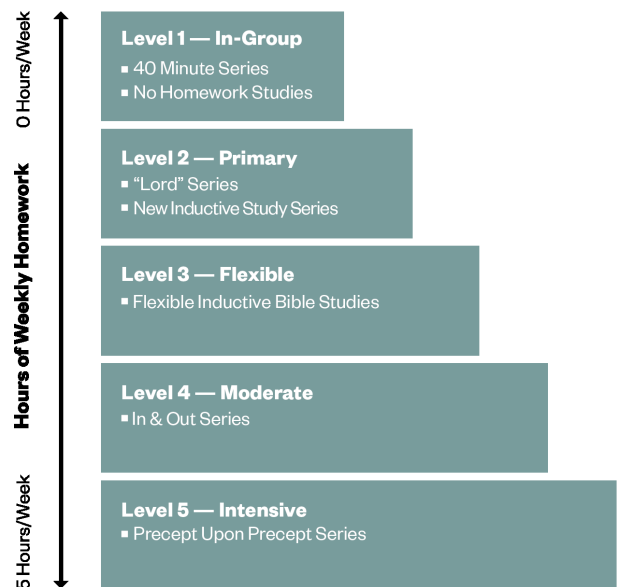
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