

THE NAMES OF GOD PART 3
“JEHOVAH JIREH”
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INTRODUCTION

- The 3rd week of a 7 week series - The Names of God
- God reveals Himself through His names.
- In the Bible names often reflect who you are, your character.
- Each of the names used to describe God carry a part of His character.
- Jesus said in the Lords prayer, “Our Father who is in heaven hallowed is Thy name.”
- Hallowed comes from the word holy or set apart; God’s name is set apart from all other names.
- We have looked at three foundational names for God the last two weeks:
 - Elohim = Strong or Creator
 - Jehovah = YHWH or Yahweh...personal God
 - Adonai = King or ruler
- The name we are going to look at today few of us understand - Jehovah Jireh.

I. GOD WILL PROVIDE

- Jehovah Jireh is a compound name, two names together. It means God will provide.
- Genesis 22 is the back story of this name.
- It is a test. The last and greatest test Abraham would experience with God.
- Genesis 22:1-5, Some time later God tested Abraham...“Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and

loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son, Isaac...He said to his servants, “...We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

- Notice in Vs. 5 - “We will worship and then we will come back to you.”
- Been said, “God does His best work in the dark.” This was a confusing and dark time for Abraham.
- This was a test to see if Abraham loved the gift more than the giver.

II. JEHOVAH JIREH...GOD SEES

- Abraham first used this word when he saw the ram in the bush - Genesis 22:13-14
- In Hebrew, YHWH-RAW-AW = to see...which we translate to Jehovah-Jireh.
- Literally means “God sees.”
- Because of His nature and character, seeing their needs He provides.
- Matthew 6:26, “...do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink...your heavenly Father knows that you need them.³³ But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you...”
- God’s names display His nature, His character.
- “God will provide,” future tense...He will come through, He will show up.

CLOSE

- Where are you stuck? At a loss, in the dark as to what God is up to?
- He hasn’t forgotten you, He is testing you.
- Psalm 139:1-4, “O Lord, you have searched me and known *me*...”
- He hasn’t forsaken you. He can’t. He is Jehovah-Jireh, The God who provides.