

Jehovah Jireh

Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

Only occurs once in Genesis 22:14

And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.

Jehovah is actually YHWH (see Yahweh above) and means Lord and Master. It is the promised and proper name of God. Jireh means to see or provide. When Isaac asked Abraham where the lamb was for the sacrifice, Abraham replied that the Lord would provide. After God provided the ram for the sacrifice Abraham named that place on Mount Moriah Jehovah Jireh, meaning The Lord Will Provide. God is quietly arranging things behind the scenes so that they will be in just the right place exactly when we need them.

Lets go back a bit to get the context of what's going on. **Genesis 22: 1 – 19**

1 And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am.

2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?

8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

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

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10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

11 And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.

12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.

15 And the angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

19 So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

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More correctly YHWH Yireh

He called the place???

14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: (H7200) as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen. (H7200)

The English translation of this is Jehovah Jireh = The Lord provides

What does the Hebrew say.

We've already learned the Jehovah = YHWH

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What about the Jireh

Lets also look at vs 8

And Abraham said, My son, God (Elohim) will provide(H7200) himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

1. to see, look at, inspect, perceive, consider
 1. (Qal)
 1. to see
 2. to see, perceive
 3. to see, have vision
 4. to look at, see, regard, look after, see after, learn about, observe, watch, look upon, look out, find out
 5. to see, observe, consider, look at, give attention to, discern, distinguish
 6. to look at, gaze at
 2. (Niphal)
 1. to appear, present oneself
 2. to be seen
 3. to be visible
 3. (Pual) to be seen
 4. (Hiphil)
 1. to cause to see, show
 2. to cause to look intently at, behold, cause to gaze at
 5. (Hophal)
 1. to be caused to see, be shown
 2. to be exhibited to
 6. (Hithpael) to look at each other, face

What does provide in vs 8 mean?

Define provide.

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Sees

Reveals

regards

Provides

YHWH reveals himself to those that are in covenant with him by seeing their needs and filling those needs to His glory.

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Matthew 6:31 - 33

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Psalms 37: 25

25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.