

Names of God part 22

Name: El-Roi (ale Ro-ee)

Passage: Genesis 16:1-13

The first time that God reveals Himself as El-Roi was to Hagar. Hagar was running from Sarai who had finally had a child in Isaac. Hagar was feeling forsaken by everyone around her. In the midst of all this, God reveals Himself to her as the “Strong One who sees. God let her know that He saw how she was improperly treated and told her what to do. (Genesis 16:9-11) Today, El-Roi helps us in the same way. He sees our afflictions and helps us through them through His Word. In His Word, we find promises that we need to sustain us.

El-Roi sees all our circumstances and situations that arise in our life. He does not see as man sees. El-Roi looks into the heart of man and truly knows everything about us. (1 Samuel 16:7) Also, He sees everything that happens whether it be good or bad. (Ezekiel 8:7-13)

Whatever may happen, El-Roi will give us direction and strength to get through every circumstance or situation of life. God gave Hagar clear directions on what to do. (Genesis 16:9) El-Roi seeks to give each believer specific directions to help him along the path of life. (Proverbs 3:5-6; 6:23; 16:9; Jeremiah 10:23-24) He will not only give us directions but He will also give us the strength to get through the circumstance. (Romans 8:28)

WE must always remember that El-Roi sees all and will judge even our secrets which no one else knows! (Romans 2:16)

El-Roi, we praise you as the strong one who sees everything. We thank you for all the times that you have given us direction and strength in our life! Help us to learn to always wait on you knowing that you will take care of everything in the end.