

Names of God part 6

Name: Jehovah-Jireh

Passage: Genesis 22:1-14

Jehovah-Jireh is one of the many compound names of God in the Bible. God introduced Himself to Abraham by this name when Abraham was about to offer Isaac. Jehovah-Jireh means the Lord will foresee and provide. Abraham found this very true. Jehovah-Jireh foresaw the need for a sacrifice that day and allowed a ram to get caught in the thicket to act as a substitute for Isaac that day! (Genesis 22:8 +14)

Jehovah-Jireh has done the same thing for us when He provided His own Son to act as our substitute on the cross! Genesis 22:14 is the only time that this name is in the Bible! It gives us a glimpse into what God was planning to do for us upon the cross of Calvary! If God would give us His own Son, will not Jehovah-Jireh "...freely give us all things" (Romans 8:32)?

Anything that we possess or will ever possess is given to us by Jehovah-Jireh! He is the one who has the foresight to see our trials and supply a way out of them and help to endure them. Jehovah-Jireh is truly the One who supplies for our every need. (Philippians 4:19). As Jehovah-Jireh provided for Abraham, so He will provided for us today!

We thank you Jehovah-Jireh for all that you have provided to us! How grateful we are for the life, family, love, and forgiveness that you have given us! We truly find you our all in all. Help us to continue to rely on You for all our needs, for You have truly proven Yourself faithful to us!