



THE NAMES OF GOD "Jehovah Jireh – The Lord Will Provide"

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"Most compound names come from a historic incident where God reveals Himself specifically." (Names of God, Nathan Stone, p. 57)

I. Background.

- A. Genesis 17:15-19—"Sarai" changed to "Sarah" and Abraham laughs.
Genesis 18:9-15—3 guests and Sarah laughs.
Genesis 21:1-8—Isaac born.

- B. Promised son.

- 1. Isaac—"he laughs."
"God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with [for] me." v. 6
- 2. Child of faith through whom will come many descendants.

II. The Test. Genesis 22:1-19

- A. God's instructions. v. 2

- 1. Take "your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac."
- 2. "Go to the land of Moriah."
- 3. "Offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."

- B. Abraham's faith.

- 1. Day 3: Mt. Moriah. v. 4
- 2. We...will return. v. 5
- 3. Isaac: Where's the lamb? v. 7
- 4. "God will provide [see] for Himself the lamb." v. 8

III. The Ram in the Thicket.

Genesis 22:12—"Now I know you fear God," because he did not withhold what was most precious to him, Isaac, in whom he invested his hopes, plans, dreams, inheritance.

IV. Jehovah Jireh—"The LORD Will Provide." v. 14

Genesis 22:14—"In the mount of the Lord it will be provided [seen]."

Genesis 22:18—"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed."

V. Looking Closer.

Hebrews 11:11-12, 17-19—Isaac the type.

- A. Mt. Moriah—the mountain of the Lord. Jerusalem—see 2 Chronicles 3:1.

- B. Parallels.

- 1. Genesis 22:2—"Your son, your only son, whom you love."
See also Matthew 3:17; Luke 3:22; John 3:16; Mark 1:11; 1 John 4:9
- 2. Genesis 22:6—"laid it on Isaac."
a. Abraham carried the knife and the fire.
b. Isaac carried the wood. John 19:17
c. Jesus took all that kindles God's wrath upon Himself. Isaiah 53:6,12
d. God's wrath "is being revealed." Romans 1
e. God's wrath fully revealed is utter separation. Mark 15:34
- 3. Genesis 22:2—"Offer him there as a burnt offering" (symbolic transfer of sins).
See also Leviticus 1:4; Hebrews 9:11-28
- 4. Genesis 22:8—"God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering."
a. "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29
b. See also 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:11-13
- 5. Genesis 22:14, 16-18—God provided an Old Testament picture of Jesus on Mt. Moriah and Abraham saw. See also John 8:56,58, 14:6-9; Hebrews 10:10-12