

The Name of the Lord

Jehovah Jireh! – *Our Provider*

Genesis 22:8

Abraham's Lesson

Genesis 22

1. Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 2. **Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."** 3. Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. 4. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5. He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." 6. Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7. **Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"** 8. **Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son."** And the two of them went on together. 9. When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. 12. "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." 13. **Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."**

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SERMON OUTLINE

The Name of the Lord - Using the Name

The Name of the Lord is... a strong tower. The righteous run into it and are safe

?? Psalm 20:1 – May the Name of the Lord protect you.

?? Psalm 91: Because he has known my name...

?? Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. 3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.

?? Isaiah 45

- Jehovah – Jireh (Provider)
- Jehovah – Nissi (Banner)
- Jehovah – Rophe (Healer)
- Jehovah – Shalom (Peace)
- Jehovah – Tsidkenu (Righteousness)
- Jehovah – Shammah (Present)
- Jehovah – Rohi (Shepherd)

Old Testament Provisions

Adam's Provision – Genesis 3:21 – so God clothed them

Abraham's Provision – Genesis 22:8, - will provide himself a lamb

Moses' Provision - Exodus 16:15 - Manna

Elijah's Provision - 1 Kings 17 – Ravens, Zeraphath meal, oil

Elisha's Provision - 2 Kings 7 – floodgates, could this happen

Jeremiah's Provision – Jeremiah 32 – When No One Can, God Can

New Testament Provisions

Matthew 6:33 DO not worry...Seek first

Luke 6:38 Give and it will be given

Luke 12:32 Fear not little flock

2 Corinthians 8-9

Philippians 4:13, 19

Illustrations of God's Care

George Mueller –

Bunyan in prison – you cannot get out, he has forgotten you.

Nay Sayers – It cannot happen. It will not work!

On the Mountain of God it will be provided.

Mount Moriah, Mount Calvary

The prophet Elijah faced uncertain days. There was famine in the land because of the word of the Lord.

The prophet Elisha faced them at Samaria with the Arameans. *“If God would open the windows of heaven, this could not happen.”* (2Kings 7)

Nehemiah faced his naysayer. *“You can’t. God can’t. No one can! Give it up. You’re wasting your time. You are going to get into trouble.”*

John Bunyan illustrated in Pilgrim’s Progress with the Giant of Despair who daily entered into the dungeon with threats and hatred.

?? You are going to die. God can’t or won’t hear you.

?? You are forsaken. Your marriage is over.

?? Your life is finished. Your fortunes are gone forever.

But I have a KEY, the promises of God.

George Mueller’ Lessons

Wait for it, it will come.

Habakkuk 2:2 Then the LORD replied: "Write down the vision and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Naysayers

Some well-meaning naysayer, who no longer is with us, met me in the narthex one Sunday morning and spoke words of doom and gloom. “Pastor,” he said, “It won’t work! You don’t know this church. You don’t know these people like I know them. It won’t work.” (speaking of our Awana program.) My reply was immediate, “I rebuke you in Jesus name. You don’t know my God like I know my God.”

Jehovah Jireh, the Lord WILL Provide!

Daniel 11:32 “but the people who know their God will accomplish it asah (firmly resist him).”