

# JEHOVAH = Self-existent One, Creator, True and Mighty God, the Great I Am

JIREH = to see, to inspect, to perceive, to consider, to provide

The God we believe, love, and serve, cares for us and sees everything that comes our way and provides the best solution to help us be overcomers and conquerors.

# 3 Main Points:

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#### Genesis 22:1-18

## God's Test - v.1

Some time later, God **tested** Abraham.

He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

# God's Call/Command - v.2

<sup>2</sup> Then God said, "Take your son, your **only** son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah.

Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

## Abraham's Obedience — vs.3-6

<sup>3</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded 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.

## Abraham's Faith - vs.7-8

As the two of them went on together,

- <sup>7</sup> 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.

## Abraham's Trust - vs.9-10

<sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> Then he **reached out** his hand and **took** the knife to **slay** his son.

## God's Intervention and Affirmation-vs.11-12

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."

## God's Provision - vs.13-14

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."

### God's Promise - vs.15-18

15 The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time 16 and said, "I swear (make an oath) by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

## 2. Jehovah Jireh in the NT

The Lamb of God – the Creator

Because of our sin, we deserve death (Rom. 1:32)

What did God provide for our atonement and salvation?

#### John 3:16

For God **so loved** the world that **he gave** his one and only Son, that **whoever believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

## 3. Jehovah Jireh in the NOW

The Spirit of God – the best Helper

#### John 16:7

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the **Helper** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

#### John 16:8-11

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Holy Spirit will convict us of sin and draw us close to Jesus so that we can be saved and be blessed by God and be a blessing to others.

# **Holy Spirit will help us:**

- live/walk by faith and not by sight (2Cor. 5:7)
- in times of weakness, troubles, and difficulties (Rom. 8:26-27)
- not to indulge in the sinful acts of the flesh (Gal. 5:16-21)
- to bear the good fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-25)
- by guiding in all truth (Jn. 16:13)

# **Holy Spirit will help us:**

- by giving us spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:7-11)
- by being our seal and mark of adoption as God's children and guarantees our hope of heaven (Eph. 1:13-14)
- by empowering us to do God's work and to proclaim
   Christ unashamedly (Acts 4:5-12)

# **Holy Spirit will help us:**

- by renewing, sanctifying and making us holy (Rom 8:10-11)
- by dwelling in us (1Cor. 3:16) and being our Teacher, Counsellor, Advocate, Comforter, Intercessor, Protector, Provider, Source of revelation, wisdom, and power, etc.

#### Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the **same** yesterday, today and forever.

#### Matthew 7:11

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

#### Luke 12:24

Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn; and **God feeds them**. Of **how much more value** are you than the birds?

#### **Luke 12:28**

If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, **how much more** will **He clothe you**, O you of little faith?

#### 2 Corinthians 9:8

And **God is able to bless you abundantly**, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

#### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is **able to do exceedingly abundantly** above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, <sup>21</sup> to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

#### Philippians 4:19

My God **shall supply all your need** according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

#### **Psalm 37:4**

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.

# What must you do today?

- 1. Repent and get rid of all idols in your heart.
- 2. **Trust** His Word, promises, leading and guidance.
- 3. **Obey** His prompting (instruction/command).
- 4. **Believe** Him for His provision and miracles.

Matthew 9:29

According to your faith, it will be done to you.

