

The Hebrew Names of God

Lesson 6: Yahweh Yireh

- I. At the conclusion of an impossible test, Abraham declared *Yahweh Yireh*—the Lord will provide.
 - A. God tested Abraham's faith by requiring Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac—*Genesis 22:1–2*.
 - B. Abraham responded to God's request with immediate action and demonstrated determined confidence in the Lord's provision to keep His promise—*Genesis 22:3–8*.
 - C. At the last moment, the Lord provided another sacrifice in Isaac's place, leading Abraham to declare "the Lord will provide"—*Genesis 22:9–14*.
 - D. Because of Abraham's faith, God confirmed and expanded His covenantal promises to Abraham and his descendants—*Genesis 22:15–19*.

- II. In the diversity of life experiences, we are reminded that our God provides for our needs.
 - A. We have biblical evidence of the Lord's provision for daily physical needs—*Exodus 16–17; Leviticus 25; Matthew 6:11; Philippians 4:19*.
 - B. The Lord provides comfort for the emotionally afflicted—*Matthew 5:4; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4*.
 - C. Through the death and resurrection of God's Son, God provided for our ultimate spiritual need—*Romans 8:32*.

- III. In the business of everyday life, stop and consider how God is providing for you.