

## **June 15, 2025: Names of God**

In the Bible, the names of God are deeply significant, offering insight into his character, authority, and the ways he interacts with His creation. Each name unveils a different aspect of God's infinite love and mercy, showing that He is not only a powerful Creator but also a personal and accessible God who is actively involved in the lives of those who call on Him. The Old Testament names of Jehovah and Yahweh are different ways of referring to the same God of Israel.

Name #1: Jehovah Jireh: "The Lord is our Provider"

Scripture: Genesis 22: 1-14

- 1) Name a few ways that God has provided for you in your life?
- 2) This is a difficult scripture, in that God is asking Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, his only son. Can you identify a time when God asked you to do something that didn't make sense?
- 3) Thankfully, God was testing Abraham and stopped him before he killed his Son. This seems like a cruel trick. Couldn't have God chosen a different means to test Abraham's faith?
- 4) How do you think Abraham felt as he journeyed with Isaac to the mountain? What emotions might he have experienced?
- 5) In verse 8, Abraham says, "God himself will provide the lamb." What does this say about his faith and trust in God?

- 6) Have you ever faced a moment where God asked you to trust Him without understanding why? How did it turn out?
- 7) What does this passage teach us about the character of God, especially as Jehovah Jireh, our Provider?
- 8) How does the substitute ram point forward to Jesus Christ and God's ultimate provision for our Salvation?
- 9) What would it look like for you this week to proclaim "The Lord will provide" over your worries and needs?