

Jehovah-Jireh

Jehovah-Jireh. The redemptive name Jehovah-Jireh means, “The Lord will provide” (Genesis 22:14).

Its full meaning is, “*The Lord will provide Himself an offering*” (See Genesis 22:7-8).

The Redemptive Name Given

Genesis 22:3-8 KJV

*And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. ⁴Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. ⁵And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you. ⁶And **Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.***

The wood was laid on Isaac, Abraham’s son. Wood speaks of “Dead works” (1Corinthians 3:11-15), which are going to be burned up. God laid our dead works on His Son, and He was judged and suffered in our place.

*⁷And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but **where is the lamb for a burnt offering?** ⁸And Abraham said, My son, **God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering:** so they went both of them together.*

The Redemptive Name Fulfilled in Christ

God provides *HIMSELF* an Offering.

Hebrews 7:26-27 KJV

*For such a high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;
Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people’s: for this he did once, when **he offered up himself.***

Hebrews 9:14 KJV

*How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit **offered himself** without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

Hebrews 10:10-14 KJV

*By the which will we are sanctified through **the offering of the body of Jesus Christ** once for all. And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had **offered one sacrifice for sins for ever**, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. **For by one offering** he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.*

Back to Abraham and Isaac

Genesis 22:13-14 KJV

*And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. And Abraham called the name of that place **Jehovahjireh**: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.*

(Some Bible scholars use different names than I have used for the names that are attached to Jehovah. Here I have used *Jehovah-Jireh* for “The Lord my Provider.” Some scholars suggest the word should be Jehovah-Yireh.)

Since Jehovah-Jireh means, “The Lord will provide” (Genesis 22:14), we must take into consideration Philippians 4:19 that also fulfills Jehovah-Jireh. *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

Jehovah doesn't only provide *Himself* as an offering; He also provides every thing you could ever possibly need.

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