

Jehovah Jireh study on God's name

- A. Almost teaching is taken Dr. Tony Evans book
"The Power of God's Name"
- B. Jehovah Jireh God our provider
 - 1. Jehovah Jireh/Yahweh Yireh
 - 2. Jehovah Jireh def. H - the Lord will provide, Symbolic name Mount Moriah
 - 3. In Heb. it means - will see
 - 4. Root Yhovah Heb. - self existence or eternal, Jewish nation name for God, Jehovah - the Lord
 - 5. Rawah (raw-aw) be near, provide, present, regard, (have) respect
 - 6. Raah Root derived from Yireh. Yireh means to see
 - 7. God see us in all circumstances - no matter how dark
- C. Jehovah Jireh revelation God's character
 - 1. Jehovah Jireh provider meets needs midst difficult circumstances
 - a. Ps 46:1
 - b. Phil 4:19 "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus"
 - 2. The Lord will provide
 - 3. Gen 22:1-2 "Now it came about after these things, God tested Abraham, and said to him Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land Moriah, offering him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."
 - a. Could you imagine sacrificing your one only son?
 - b. Devastating test - give up love most
 - i. Giving up greatest dreams & visions

- c. Very long-awaited gift God promised
- d. Abraham total confusion - not make sense
 - i. Promise great nation through Isaac
 - ii. Major doubts
- e. Contradict promise
 - i. Emotional contradiction love Isaac & faith God
 - ii. Kill son socially condemn, never have great name & Sarah divorce him

D. Our trials

1. God allows trials - identify where at spiritually
2. Trials deepen faith - lead God's direction
3. Our trials okayed God - divine purpose
4. Abraham tested see heart & faith root God's plan
5. God does some best work dark times

E. Dr Tony Evans trial

1. Loved football - broken leg
2. Laying excruciating pain
3. Knew God sovereign
 - a. He said: "God, you know I love football more than anything. But I'm going to thank you in the middle of this pain and loss. I know you have a plan for my life, and I give you my life to fulfill your plan."
 - b. Called full-time ministry
 - c. Trials unveil name of God - Jehovah Jireh our provider
 - d. We often fixated on circumstance, pain, suffering & stress
 - i. During year depression fixed on beating self up and my mental & physical pain

F. Are we thankful our trials?

1. Rom 8:28
2. I Thess. 5:16-18 "Rejoice always and delight in your faith; be unceasing and persistent in prayer; in every situation [no matter

what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

a. Key be thank you trials - helps overcome trial

G. Can let go most valued possession ?

1. God wants full worship even when hurting
2. Gen 22:5 “He said to the 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.”
 - a. Great faith & strength, trust God
3. Heb 11:17-19 NIV “By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in the manor of speaking he did receive Isaac back from the dead.”
4. For-shadow Christ did for us

H. Abraham faith

1. Issac said; “Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” “Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.”
2. Abraham no idea where God would provide lamb - great faith
 - a. Believed w/o seeing - Heb 11:1 “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and the assurance about what we do not see”
 - b. Amp. “...things not seen [the conviction of reality - faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experience by physical sense]”
3. Do we have faith like Abraham?

I. God knew Abraham feared Him

1. Gen. 22:12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”
2. Fear Lord deep reverence & profound respect
3. “Now I know”
 - a. Of course God knew
 - b. Quote Dr. Tony Evans: “Now I have experienced that you fear me. God isn’t only a God of knowledge - He’s also a God of experience.”
 - c. God enter our emotions
 - d. Jesus experienced human emotions, feelings & sympathize w/ our weaknesses, experienced our hurts & knows our trials
 - i. Heb 4:15 Amp. “For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize and understand our weakness [knowing exactly how it feels to be a human] in every respect as we are, yet without [committing any] sin.”

J. Our provider

1. Gen. 22:13-14 “Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in place of his son. Abraham called the place The Lord Will Provide (Jehovah Jireh) as it is said this today, “In the mount of the Lord it will be provided.”
2. Are we willing to trust God completely in the darkest trials of our lives? Whether it is depression, anxiety, stress in daily work, divorce, loss of child or spouse, or cancer, heart attack and all other sicknesses just to name a few trials.
3. Obedience God multiplies blessing
 - a. Quoting Dr. Evans: “God longs to be your Jehovah Jireh today. But he wants to know and experience that you’re

willing to obey Him, to seek Him and not to place anything
above Him as more important in your life.” Amen