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PSALM 23

7 redemptive NAMES OF GOD

(VII Redemptive Πάρες θς ϸθδ)

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1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.




We need a **Personal Revelation / Experience** of the love of God. Otherwise - mere religion!

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A. **Lordship Issues**

i.e. He desires that in everything, the sheep should go through the shepherd.



Are you struggling to submit to Jesus as Lord?


Are you prepared to pay the price to obey Him?	Making Major Decisions without seeking God?
Will you break up your unequally-yoked relationship for the past few years?	Will you stop questionable practices in your business / workplace?
Will you stop viewing internet pornography and submit to God for deliverance and walk in holiness?	Will you stop mixing with corrupt company?



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B. **Colossians 1:17** - He holds all things together.

c. Salvation - Pasture - More Abundant Life!





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3. The good Shepherd speaks to his sheep to lead and to guide them.

Decision Making and Guidance Issues

Hebrews 8:10 Hebrews 10:16





II. I shall not be in want - **Jehovah Jireh**.

Genesis 22:1-14

1Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

2Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."



II. I shall not be in want - **Jehovah Jireh**.

Genesis 22:1-14

3So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. **4**Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.



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5And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you." **6**So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.



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7But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" **8**And Abraham said, "My son, **God will provide** for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together.



II. I shall not be in want - **Jehovah Jireh.**

Genesis 22:1-14

9Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. **10**And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.



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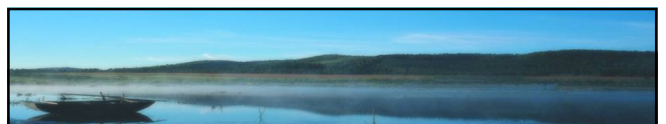
11But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here I am." **12**And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."



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13Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son. **14**And Abraham called the name of the place, The-LORD-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided."




II. I shall not be in want - **Jehovah Jireh.**

The key to the Lord's Providence is
Surrender and Trust


Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God (reign and rule) and His righteousness (right standing), and all these things shall be added to you.




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1 John 2:15-16
15 Do not love the world or the things in the world.
 If anyone loves the world, the **love of the Father** is not in him.
16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.



Struggles with the Lord's Providence - Jehovah Jireh


When you have bills to pay	When you are running on OD	When your job is threatened
When you want to get married but have no money to ...	When a family member is sick and medical bills are piling up	
When you are getting old and your savings are quickly depleting		
Resort to dishonesty & misrepresentation to do deal - lack trust		



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1 John 5:4-5
4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the **victory that has overcome the world—our faith**.
5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who **believes** that Jesus is the Son of God?

John 6 - 5 loaves and 2 fishes
Luke 5 - deep end
John 21 - right side




III. He leads me besides (still) quiet waters - **Jehovah Shalom**.

- The importance of having the peace **from** God.
Jeremiah 16:5 - personally - family - nation
- To have peace **from** God, we must first have peace **with** God. **Romans 5:1**



III. He leads me besides (still) quiet waters - **Jehovah Shalom**.


- We can then experience the peace **of** God.
Philippians 4:6-7
- We must then know the **God** of peace to overcome the evil one and this world
Romans 16:20 **2 Thessalonians 3:16**



III. **Jehovah Shalom**.

Struggles with Peace - Anxieties and Worries


What tomorrow will bring	Fear of failed Pregnancy	Work Problems	Fear of authority - man
Unable to cope with SAF	Rebellious Child mixing with Wrong Company	Health Issues	
Feeling not good enough to serve and lead		Fear of losing face - being embarrassed	



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2 Peter 1:2
Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Ignorance of God and His Word is not bliss!



IV. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake - **Jehovah Tsidkenu.**

Romans 5:17b
... much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.



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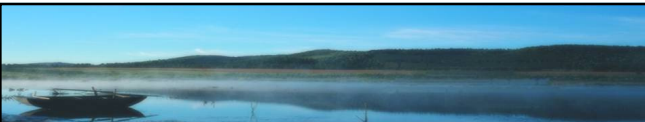
2 Corinthians 5:21
For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



IV. **Jehovah Tsidkenu.**


Struggles with Guilt and Condemnation

Sensitive to Remarks	Unresolved Issues	Guilty Conscience	Feeling Misunderstood
No Confidence to come to God	Plagued with sins of the past - had abortion, divorce, short-gun marriage, pre-marital sex, an adulterous affair, hidden sins, skeletons ..		
Carry shame from past - crime - indebtedness - failure			



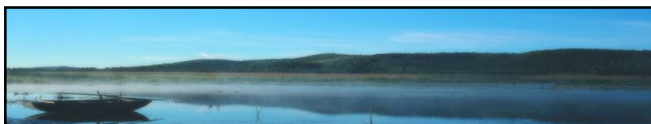
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Romans 8:1-2
1There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. **2**For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.



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1 Timothy 1:19
having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck.



v. He restores my soul - **Jehovah Rapha.**

Exodus 15:26

and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you."



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Isaiah 53:4-5

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.



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Matthew 8:16-17

16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, **17** that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."



v. **Jehovah Rapha.**

Psalm 23:3a - He restores my soul ! - Our Struggles:

Wounded-ness	Unhealed Hurts	Burn-Out	Hurt
Disappointed with People	Offenses	Betrayed	Pain
Unreciprocated Affection, Care and Love			
Lingering Infirmities	No Healing so far of infirmity		



Praying the **Scriptures** for Healing:

Father-God, I thank You for Your Covenant with me, that You will not put any of the diseases of Egypt upon me. I thank You Lord Jesus that You are my Healer.
(Exodus 15:26)



Praying the **Scriptures** for Healing:

*I thank You that You know I am unable to always consistently obey all your commandments. **(James 2:10)***
*I thank You that You have given me the gift of righteousness. **(Romans 5:17b)***
*I am the Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. **(2 Corinthians 5:21)***



Praying the **Scriptures** for Healing:

*I thank You Lord Jesus that
You were crucified and died for me.
You were the Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief.
You were wounded for my transgressions.
You were bruised for my iniquities,
the chastisement for my peace was upon You.
By Your stripes I am healed.
(Isaiah 53:3-5)*



Praying the **Scriptures** for Healing:

*Thank You Jesus that You Yourself bore my sins
in Your body on the cross so that I might die to sins
and live for righteousness.
You are my Righteousness.
By Your wounds, I am healed.
(1 Peter 2:24)*



Praying the **Scriptures** for Healing:

*Father, I thank You that You did not abandon Jesus
on the cross or in the grave. (Psalm 16:10)
You raised Him up from the dead by the power
of the Holy Spirit.
Father, I ask that You strengthen and
give life to this mortal body of mine by the power
of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:11)*



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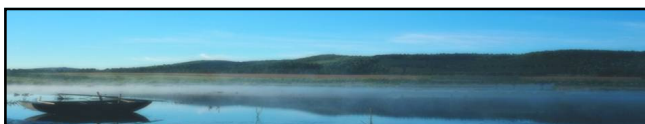
*Lord, I receive Your Word to heal me. (Psalm 107:20)
I thank You for Your Word which is health to my body
and strength to my bones. (Proverbs 3:8)
I thank You that Your Word is life for me and
health for my whole body. (Proverbs 4:22)
I thank You that I am mighty in spirit, I prosper in my soul
and I will walk in bodily health. (3 John 2)
In the Mighty and Powerful Name of the Lord Jesus Christ
Amen!*



vi. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me -
Jehovah Shammah.

Ezekiel 48:35b


... and the name of the city from that day shall be:
THE LORD IS THERE.



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Matthew 1:23 (NIV)

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and
they will call him **Immanuel**—which means, **“God with us.”**



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Hebrews 13:5b (NIV)
... because God has said, "**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.**"



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Questioning Where Is God?

Experiencing "Silence" from God	Situation getting worse
No help forthcoming	Why did God allow ...
When your spouse is dead	When your family rejects you
When you failed an exam	Experiencing deep fear
When being persecuted	When undergoing trials




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Isaiah 43:2
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.




vii. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over - **Jehovah Nissi.**




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Exodus 17:10b-16
10 ... And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **11** And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. **12** But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.




vii. **Jehovah Nissi**

Exodus 17:10b-16
13 So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. **14** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." **15** And Moses built an altar and called its name, **The-LORD-Is-My-Banner**; **16** for he said, "Because the LORD has sworn: the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."



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2 Corinthians 2:14a
Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ ...



vii. **Jehovah Nissi**


Colossians 2:14-15
14having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.
15Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.



vii. **Jehovah Nissi**

Are you experiencing victory? Or are you:


Defeated	In Despair	Depressed	Discouraged
Undergoing Spiritual Attack	Struggling with finances	Difficulties in relationships	
Problems in your Marriage	Although in CG and Church but not growing spiritually		



vii. **Jehovah Nissi**


John 15:5
I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



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Habakkuk 3:19
The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills.



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Psalms 18:1-2
1I will love You, O LORD, my strength. **2**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.



The Bottom Line

Is the Lord Jesus your Shepherd?

2 Kings 1 - Elijah rebuked King Ahaziah:

Why are you going and inquiring of the gods/world?

Is there no God in Israel?



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Is the Lord Jesus your Shepherd?

If He is your **Shepherd**,

You will **submit** to, **obey**,

abide and **follow** Him!

He is then, your **Everything!** **Hebrews 11:6**