

Please explain Jehovah-jireh in Genesis 22:14.

In Genesis chapter 22 verse 14¹ Abraham named the place where some believe that Solomon's temple was built *Jehovah-jireh* which means Jehovah will provide.

Regarding Exodus 6:3 Pulpit Commentary stated:

...God himself, according to Genesis 15:7, revealed himself to Abraham as Jehovah before declaring his name to be El-Shaddai (God Almighty); and again revealed himself to Jacob as Jehovah-Elohim (Genesis 28:13). Abraham named the place where he had been about to sacrifice Isaac, "Jehovah-jireh" (Genesis 22:14). That Moses regarded the name as known even earlier, appears from Genesis 4:1. It was probably as old as language. The apparent meaning of the present passage cannot therefore be its true meaning. No writer would so contradict himself. Perhaps the true sense is, "I was known to them as a Being of might and power, not as mere absolute (and so eternal and immutable) existence." This meaning of the word, though its etymological and original meaning, may have been unknown to the patriarchs, who were not etymologists. It was first distinctly declared to Moses at Sinai (Exodus 3:14, 15).²

God's names have meaning:

El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)

El Elyon (The Most High God)

Adonai (Lord, Master)

Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)

Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)

Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)

Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)

Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)

Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)

Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)

El Olam (The Everlasting God)

Elohim (God)

Qanna (Jealous)

¹ And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen. The Holy Bible: King James Version (Electronic Edition of the 1900 Authorized Version., Ge 22:14). (2009). Logos Research Systems, Inc.

² "Pulpit Commentary: Exodus 6:3." *BibleHub.com*, biblehub.com/commentaries/ellicott/exodus/5.htm. Accessed 17 July 2023.

Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)

Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)]³

Believers are blessed by meditating on his name.

³ "The Names of God in the Old Testament: Study Resources." *Blue Letter Bible*, www.blueletterbible.org/study/misc/name_god.cfm. Accessed 18 July 2023.