

Messiahs Messengers



But I will reveal my name to my people, and they will come to know its power. (Is. 52:6a)

The Names of God

Adonai
Lord

THE GOD WHO RULES

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the **Lord** of all the earth. (Ps 95:7)

The Biblical concept of Ownership

⁶ For instance, Sarah obeyed her husband, Abraham, and called him her **master**. You are her daughters when you do what is right without fear of what your husbands might do. (1 Peter 1)

Sarah acknowledged a strong level of leadership that Abraham had toward her. But what's more, she also acknowledged Abraham's responsibility to her.



Abraham

After these things the word of the **LORD [Jehovah]** came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; your reward shall be very great." Abram said, "O **Lord GOD [Adonai Jehovah]**, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" (Gen. 15:1-2). NASB

Yahweh (LORD) – the self-revealing God
Adonai (Lord) – The God who rules

Abram had not yet seen the fulfillment of God's promise, so he appealed to God's character as owner.

"This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir." And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be" (Genesis 15:4-5). NASB



Abram's Submission

"On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram..."
(Gen 15:18)

A "covenant" is a relational act tied to intimate loving-kindness.

Many Christians want God to do what His Word says He can do, but they don't give Him the right to own them to fulfill it.

- ☉ Moses (Exodus 3; 4:10-13)
- ☉ Gideon (Judges 6-7)
- ☉ Isaiah (Isaiah 6)

Jesus is Lord

“...God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified to be both Lord and Messiah!” (Acts 2:36)

THE GOD WHO RULES

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Jehovah-Jireh

THE LORD OUR PROVIDER

Now it came about after these things, that 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 of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you” (Genesis 22:1-2)

Trials are adverse circumstances that God introduces or allows in order to identify where we are spiritually, to mature us and prepare us.

“God tested Abraham” Gen. 22:1

So 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 wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. On the third day Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance (Genesis 22:3-4NASB).

"Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you." (verse 5)

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; it was he to whom it was said, "In Isaac your descendants shall be called." He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type (Hebrews 11: 17-19)

Sometimes God allows us to be in a situation that only He can solve so we can recognize that He is the one who solved it.

Then Isaac asked, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" (Gen 22:7). Abraham replied in faith: "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son" (8).

Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me" (verses 9-12)

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 the place of his son. Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the LORD it will be provided" (Genesis 22:13-14)

What does God desire to see so that He might provide when we're caught in a trial?

Loving Obedience

**Knowing this is who God is
how does this affect your
relationship with Him?**

Adonai

(The God Who Rules)

Jehovah-Jireh

(The LORD our Provider)

GOD
BLESS

MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED WEEK