

The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Sunday, June 18, 2017

“He Is...The Hebrew Names of God ~ Jehovah Jireh”

Luke 12:22-34

WHAT’S IN A NAME?

Names are _____–they _____ us.

“A good names is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.” (Proverbs 22:1)

“So God created human beings in his image...” (Genesis 1:27)

Because we are a _____ and unparalleled creation—individually created and loved by God—we each have a name that’s an _____ part of who we are. Our names are precious to us—they reveal something of who we are and lay the foundation for our _____.

“Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.” (Isaiah 43:1)

In the OT, a name was not only an identification, but an _____, revealing something about a person’s _____.

- the circumstances of their _____ birth (Moses = “drawn from the water”)
- a particular _____ about the person (Esau = “hairy one”)
- a _____ to God (Jeremiah means God is exalted”).
- a person’s _____ (Jesus means “Saviour”).

God reveals Himself to us through His many _____. These names are not ornamental, accidental, or even historical, but are given to describe different aspects of His _____ and _____ that can meet our deepest _____; provide comfort and _____ in times of challenges and adversity; and release us to new heights of _____ in times of joy.

THE 3 MOST FREQUENTLY USED NAMES FOR GOD

- *Yahweh* (or *Jehovah*) = _____ from Exodus 3:14, consisting of 4 Hebrew letters YHWH, known as the tetragrammaton. This name suggests _____ and _____—that God is present, accessible, near to those who call on Him. Strictly speaking, this name is the only proper name for God, and as such, was considered too _____ and _____ to be spoken out loud.

- *Adonai* = ,

- *El / Elohim* = *El* = _____
Elohim = _____

“Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.” (Psalm 148:13)

We are commanded to _____ and _____ God’s holy name. However, in order to do this, we need to know what those names mean.

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing...And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?...And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying...Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.” (Luke 12:22ff)

Jehovah- Jireh (Genesis 22:12ff) = _____

Just as God provided for Abraham, we don’t need to _____ the future—we don’t need to _____ that we won’t have enough—because God is Jehovah-Jireh—Our Provider. In fact, Jesus teaches us to trust in God’s provision on a _____ basis.

“Give us this day our daily bread.” (Matthew 6:11)

BREAD REPRESENTS

- **Basic physical _____ of life.**

God doesn’t create anything without providing for it’s physical _____. —this is the _____ of God—we need, God _____. Trusting in God’s provision, however, doesn’t mean we get a free lunch—we have a role to play—God supplies, it’s up to us to _____.

“Hard work pays off, mere talk puts no bread on the table.” (Proverbs 14:23)

- **God’s _____.**

The Bible is often referred to as _____ food.

“...people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.” (Deuteronomy 8:3)

The manna from heaven that God provided not just to feed the Israelites physically, but to remind them that they also needed _____ nourishment in order to survive.

- **God's family and _____.**

We all have social or _____ needs—we all need people in our life.
ecclesia =

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, the breaking of bread, and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)

- _____ **in Christ.**

“Jesus took a piece of bread and he gave thanks to God and he broke it and he gave it to them and he said ‘This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.’” (Luke 22:19)

Every time we share in Communion, we remember Jesus’ _____ and the price He _____ for our salvation.

DEPENDING ON JEHOVAH-JIREH

#1. Seeing Him as our _____.

4 TRUTHS

- **We may think we’ve earned the things in our life, but it’s all _____.**

“Every good and perfect gift is from God above. (James 1:17)

Everything we are and everything we _____ comes from God, as a gift of His _____.

- **There’s nothing we need that God _____ provide.**

“God will supply all that you ever need from his glorious resources in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

God’s resources are _____—His cup is always running over. The problem with our world is that things aren’t _____; they’re not shared—some people have a lot and others have none—it’s not a matter of scarcity, but _____.

- **God _____ to provide.**

“If you were asked by your son for bread, would you give him a stone? How much more likely is it that your heavenly Father will give good things to those who ask him?” (Matthew 7:11)

If I want to meet the needs of my children and I’m _____, certainly God, who is perfect, wants to meet our needs.

- **God is _____ on me.**

“You do not have because you do not ask God.” (James 4:2)

The problem isn’t that God doesn’t _____ to meet our needs—the problem is we don’t _____.

“Ask and it shall be given. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened.” (Luke 11:9)

It’s important’s that we need to distinguish between _____ and _____.
God promises to meet all our needs—not necessarily our wants.

What/who is your source?

#2. _____ **Him for today.**

“Don’t worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, thanking him for all he has done... And fix your thoughts on what is true and honourable and right. Think about these things that are pure and lovely and admirable and excellent and worthy of praise.” (Philippians 4:6-7)

4 STEPS IN TRUSTING GOD FOR TODAY

- **Worry about _____.**

“So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.” (Matthew 6:34)

- _____ **about everything.**

“Since God did not spare even his own Son for us but he gave him up for all of us, won’t he also surely give us everything else?” (Romans 8:32)

- _____ **in all things.**

“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever.” (Ps.136:1)

- _____ **about the _____ things.**

“God will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord.” (Isaiah 26:3)

Do your thoughts turn often to the Lord? If not, where?

#3. _____ **what He provides.**

Whenever God gives us something, He wants us to _____ it with others. Why? Because He wants us to learn to be _____ Him.

3 PRINCIPLES ABOUT GIVING

- **What God gives to me He wants to give _____ me.**

“The Lord’s eyes scan the whole world to find those whose hearts are committed to him...” (2 Chronicles 16:9)

- **When I meet other’s needs God takes _____ of mine.**

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” (Luke 6:38)

- **Whatever I give, God _____.**

“The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.” (Proverbs 11:24)

How big is your world? Are your hands opened or closed?