

Chapter Three

Finding God's Provision

God's provision is exactly what we need at the exact time we need it. The conflict lies in what God determines our need to be and in us being satisfied with His provision. Only through our study of His Word and our strengthened relationship with Christ will we be able to reconcile our anxiety and place our full trust in Him. The sanctified soul will be perfectly united with God filling our void with what He deems best.

The Lord has many names, but in Genesis 22 His Hebrew name is, Jehovah-jireh, or "the Lord will provide." Name some examples of how the Lord provided for Abraham over the course of his life (see Genesis 12:2, 5, 7, 20, 13:2, 14:15-16, 19-20, and 17:6-7).

What did the Lord provide for Abraham in Genesis 22? Why was it needed? How does God's provision symbolically represent His provision of Christ?

Name some biblical examples of Jehovah-jireh at work. Use these scriptures to help and think of some of your own.

Genesis 3:21

Exodus 15:25

Exodus 16:4

Deuteronomy 2:7

1 Kings 17:1-7

Psalms 140:12

Philippians 4:19

What is God's greatest provision? Why is it/was it needed?

Define the word propitiation. How is Christ our propitiation as we read in 1 John 2:2?

What should our response be to God's promised Savior? Hint: Read Matthew 6:33.

What are some tangible ways to "seek first the kingdom"?

What is the definition of faith according to Hebrews 11:1? Why was Abraham counted as "righteous" (Genesis 15:6, Hebrews 11:8-19)?

How can we follow Abraham's example of faith?

Personal Reflection

Name some examples of how Jehovah-jireh has worked in your life.