

IMPACT

I **M**ust **P**ersonally **A**cknowledge **C**hrist **T**oday
Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own under-
standing; *in all your ways acknowledge Him* and He shall direct your path.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Passage: Gen.22:14 “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.’”

Quote: “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Paul

The LORD Will Provide: “And 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.*’ 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. But 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?’ And Abraham said, ‘My son, **God will provide for Himself the lamb** for a burnt offering.’ So the two of them went together.”¹

“The name (of the place) is literally, The Lord Who Sees, or The Lord Who Will See To It. This is what we long for when we have a need that is personal and special; One who will see to our needs and provide for us. This is what Jehovah-Jireh means; the Lord Who will see to it that my every need is met.”² In the sermon on the mount, Jesus taught “...I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or

‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”³

God provides for our sustenance. “I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.”⁴ “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”⁵

He provides for our salvation. “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ

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Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”⁶

He provides for our sanctification. Paul wrote, “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, *to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man*, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”⁷

He provides for our security. “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand....”⁸

He provides for our service. “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, *may have an abundance for every good work.*”⁹

1 Gen.22:5-8 2 bible.org 3 Matt.6:25-34 4 Psa.37:25 5 Phil.4:19 6 Eph.2:8-10 7 Eph.3:14-19 8 Jn.10:27-30 9 II Cor.9:8