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The Names of Love - Part 7 - Jehovah Shalom

(Judges 6:22–24) When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the Lord, he exclaimed, “Alas, Sovereign Lord! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face!” But the Lord said to him, “Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die.” So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord Is Peace.

The Name of God in this passage is Jehovah Shalom; The Lord Who is my Peace. For those who know the Lord, He is to be our Peace. Have you ever realized that the devil’s main weapon is fear? He wants us to live in a state of confusion, anxiety and panic because this means we don’t have a surety of what is coming next or where we could turn. But God is our surety. He is our rock. He is our Peace. The peace that you long for in your life can only come from one source; the One Who is Peace, Jehovah Shalom.

Phil. 4:6-7, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” We cannot be bound up by the worries and cares of this world. We should not listen to the voice that says, “there is no hope” or “you can’t make it.” Those are fiery darts that the evil one is shooting at you today. But instead, we should be bolstered up by the fact that our God is able to do more than we could even think or imagine. He is able. He is willing. He will always come through with His wonderful peace. Why? Because He is Peace. He is Jehovah Shalom. Is there something that is making you anxious today? Don’t let it rob you of the peace that God has promised you. 1 Pt. 5:7, “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”

And when we begin to live in this promise of Jehovah Shalom, we will begin to experience a peace that passes all understanding. When everyone seems to be running in fear, we can walk in peace. We can be sure that our hopes are placed on the solid rock of peace, Jehovah Shalom. Isa. 26:3, “You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You.” When we focus on Him rather than what this world thinks is so important, we will begin to realize what really is important; it is Jehovah Shalom.

Dear Jehovah Shalom, I thank You today that You are my Peace and that I don’t have to seek this peace anywhere else. You are my rock and my fortress; my God in Whom I trust. I will walk in peace today because You are my Peace. Help me then Lord to share that Peace with those around me, because at the end of the day, all that really matters is You. In Jesus Name, Amen