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“Already There”

**“...And the name of the city from that time on shall be,
The LORD Is There.” (Ezekiel 48:35)**

Beneficiaries of Providence

Exodus 1:1-7 – (1) “These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: (2) Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, (3) Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, (4) Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. (5) All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. (6) Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. (7) But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.”

Psalm 105:16-17 – (16) “When he summoned a famine on the land and broke all supply of bread, (17) he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph...”

Isaiah 41:19-20 – (19) “I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive. I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, (20) that they may see and know, may consider and understand together, that the hand of the LORD has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it.”

God is with Me

Genesis 28:10-16 – (10) “Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. (11) And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. (12) And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! (13) And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, ‘I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. (14) Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. (15) Behold, I am with you and will

keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.’ (16) Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.’”

God’s Provision shall be Seen

Genesis 22:14 – “And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it is said *to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.*” (KJV)

God’s Protection is Immanent & Imminent

Acts 2:25-26 – (25) “For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; (26) therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.’”

Hebrews 13:5-6 – (5) “Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ (6) So we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?’”

Show Up/Tune In/Partake/Enjoy

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:1-2)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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