

Jehovah Shalom

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Judges 6:17-24 - ¹⁷ Gideon replied, “If you are truly going to help me, show me a sign to prove that it is really the LORD speaking to me. ¹⁸ Don’t go away until I come back and bring my offering to you.”

He answered, “I will stay here until you return.”

¹⁹ Gideon hurried home. He cooked a young goat, and with a basket of flour he baked some bread without yeast. Then, carrying the meat in a basket and the broth in a pot, he brought them out and presented them to the angel, who was under the great tree.

²⁰ The angel of God said to him, “Place the meat and the unleavened bread on this rock, and pour the broth over it.” And Gideon did as he was told.

²¹ Then the angel of the LORD touched the meat and bread with the tip of the staff in his hand, and fire flamed up from the rock and consumed all he had brought. And the angel of the LORD disappeared. ²² When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the LORD, he cried out, “Oh, Sovereign LORD, I’m doomed! I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face!”

²³ “It is all right,” the LORD replied. “Do not be afraid. You will not die.” ²⁴ And Gideon built an altar to the LORD there and named it Yahweh-Shalom (which means “the LORD is peace”). The altar remains in Ophrah in the land of the clan of Abiezer to this day. (NLT)

We are to receive, to acknowledge, believe, embrace and act upon the revelation God gives us of who He is. We are to walk uprightly because we are fully persuaded that El Shaddai will keep His promises to us. – David Wilkerson

The evidence of faith is a
restful heart – David
Wilkerson

Jehovah-Shalom

- The Word Shalom does not only mean peace
- Shalom also mean wellness or wholeness.
- Shalom speaks to body, soul and spirit

- Psalm 34:19 - The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time. (NLT)

Romans 5:1-5 - Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. 5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (NLT)

Peace Pursued By Righteousness

- **Isaiah 48:18** - 18 Oh, that you had listened to my commands! Then you would have had peace flowing like a gentle river and righteousness rolling over you like waves in the sea. (NLT)

Peace Pursued By Righteousness

- **Isaiah 30:15** - This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it. (NLT)

Peace Pursued By Faith

- **Isaiah 28:12** - God has told his people, “Here is a place of rest; let the weary rest here. This is a place of quiet rest.” But they would not listen. (NLT)

Peace Pursued By Faith

Philippians 4:6-7 - Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus (NLT)

Judges 7:9-15 - That night the Lord said, “Get up! Go down into the Midianite camp, for I have given you victory over them! 10 But if you are afraid to attack, go down to the camp with your servant Purah. 11 Listen to what the Midianites are saying, and you will be greatly encouraged. Then you will be eager to attack.” So Gideon took Purah and went down to the edge of the enemy camp.

12 The armies of Midian, Amalek, and the people of the east had settled in the valley like a swarm of locusts. Their camels were like grains of sand on the seashore—too many to count! 13 Gideon crept up just as a man was telling his companion about a dream. The man said, “I had this dream, and in my dream a loaf of barley bread came tumbling down into the Midianite camp. It hit a tent, turned it over, and knocked it flat!”

14 His companion answered, “Your dream can mean only one thing—God has given Gideon son of Joash, the Israelite, victory over Midian and all its allies!” 15 When Gideon heard the dream and its interpretation, he bowed in worship before the Lord. Then he returned to the Israelite camp and shouted, “Get up! For the Lord has given you victory over the Midianite hordes!” (NLT)

God's Got This

- **Psalm 44:3** - They did not conquer the land with their swords; it was not their own strong arm that gave them victory. It was your right hand and strong arm and the blinding light from your face that helped them, for you loved them (NLT)

Run With The Right People

- Do not let the disconnected, fearful, doubtful spirit remain in your midst
- **2 Timothy 2:22** - Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts. (NLT)

Run With The Right People

- Eirene (Greek) – Peace, prosperity, quietness and rest
- Find rest and peace for your souls and minds together

Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep
in perfect peace all who
trust in you, all whose
thoughts are fixed on you!
(NLT)