

# Hello My Name is:

*Elohim Jehovah Rohi      Jehovah Sabaoth*

*Jehovah Tsidkenu*

*Jehovah Rophe*

*Adonai*

*Yahwehi*

**GOD**

*El Shaddai*

*Jehovah Jireh*

*Jehovah Shalom*

*Jehovah Nissi*

*Jehovah Shalom*

*Jehovah Shammah*

*Jehovah Mekaddesh*

# Jehovah Shalom

The Lord is Peace



# What is Peace?



**For some peace  
is the absence of.**

**Judgment**

**Chaos**

**Anger**

**Violence**



**For some peace  
is the presence of**

**Love**

**Family and Friends**

**Tolerance**

**Calmness**



**For all in the video peace**

**is External**

**Can be produced under  
the right situation**

**Can be had for the right price**

**Really its out of my control**



# Jehovah-Shalom

## The Lord is Peace

(Judges 6:11-24)



# The Chaos

**The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”**

**(v. 11-12)**



# The Chaos

**God's People are at war**

**God's People are hiding**

**The God of peace is looking for  
somebody to take a stand**



# Felt Abandoned

**“Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.”**



**(v.13)**

# **Felt Abandoned**

**Why are bad things happening?**

**Where's our miracle**

**Remember the good old days?**

**But God forgot us...**



# God's not looking for a miracle

The Lord turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?” “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.” The Lord answered, “I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.”



(v. 14-16)

**God's not looking  
for a miracle**

**God calls Gideon**

**Gideon focuses on his weakness**

**God focuses on his willingness**



# Gideon Realizes He's dealing with God (v. 17-22)



# God's Reassurance

But the Lord said to him,  
“Peace! Do not be afraid. You  
are not going to die.”

(v. 23)



# God's Reassurance

**Peace: (Calm)**

**Do Not be Afraid**

**You are not going to die**



# Our Chaos

**But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.**

**2 Corinthians 4:8-10**



# **Our Chaos**

**You will feel pressure but it will not crush you**

**You will at times be confused but it  
will not cause you despair**

**You will be persecuted,  
but God will still be with you**

**You may even be struck down,  
but the chaos can not destroy you**



**Gideon Understands Peace**  
**So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord is Peace. To this day it stands in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.**

**(v. 24)**



# **Gideon Understands Peace**

**Gideon problems were not solved**

**In fact the battle was just beginning**

**What changed was his perspective  
because he understood**

**God is in Control**



# Perfect Peace

