

Series: Names of God
Lesson: Jehovah Shalom
Text: Judges 6:24

Introduction

The compound name of Jehovah we will study today is Jehovah Shalom. The name is first found in Judges 6:24, "So Gideon built an altar there to the LORD, and called it Jehovah is Peace. To this day it *is* still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites." ([Judges 6:24 NKJV](#))

1. Jehovah revealed Himself to His people as Jehovah-M'Kaddesh, the God who _____.
2. The book of Judges says, "every man did that which was right in his own _____."
3. After Joshua died, Israel began to stray from faith in Jehovah and pursued the _____ gods of their neighbors.
4. Israel corrupted themselves with the idolatry and _____ of the Canaanites rather than sanctify themselves to Jehovah M'Kaddesh.
5. Israel forfeited their purity, peace, prosperity, and _____.
6. They severed their connection with God and forsook their _____ as a unique and special people.
7. Without a sense of God's unique mission for their lives, there was no common purpose to _____ them.
8. God used their bondage to chasten and _____ them to their spiritual calling.
9. Because they disobeyed God, their purpose in the Promised Land fell short.
10. They faced a vicious _____ of alternating prosperity and adversity, sinning and repenting, slavery and deliverance.
11. Israel's sinfulness caused them to experience severe oppression from the _____.

12. Gideon threshed his _____ in the secrecy of a winepress for fear the Midianites would plunder and perhaps even kill him.
13. While he was threshing, the angel of Jehovah appeared to Gideon with a promise that he would _____ Israel.
14. In faith, Gideon built an altar which he called Jehovah Shalom in anticipation of God's victory and _____.

I. THE MEANING OF PEACE

15. "Shalom" is a very significant word in the Old Testament and is used in _____ forms.
16. It is translated as " _____ " or "uncut" in Deuteronomy 27.
17. Daniel uses the same word as _____.
18. Joseph asks about the welfare of his brothers and uses the same word again when he asks if their father is _____.
19. It is translated as " _____ " or "loyal " about twenty times."
20. It is a word that is most often and most appropriately translated as " _____ " some 170 times.
21. _____ expresses the deepest need of the human heart.
22. Jeremiah said that Shalom would characterize the reign of the _____, the righteous Branch of David, and Judah and Israel will dwell safely in peace.
23. Peace was the common form of _____ in early Bible times.
24. The fellowship broken by sin between God and man was atoned for by shed _____.
25. God wants to restore us to the peace mankind enjoyed with Him before _____ marred that fellowship.

II. THE SOURCE OF PEACE

26. God is not only the source of our peace; He _____ perfect peace!

27. He grieves over the sin and corruption of the world, which at creation He pronounced as _____.
28. He is not indifferent to humanity's sorrows and needs, especially those of His _____.
29. Misery and suffering do not _____ God's peace.
30. Jehovah is the _____ of peace in His attitude toward us.
31. God has no pleasure in the _____ of the wicked but only that he turn from his evil way and live."
32. The Scriptures are full of the _____ and purpose of peace.

III. THE PRESENCE IS PEACE

33. Gideon addressed the angel of Jehovah as, "O Jehovah _____."
34. God reveals Himself to Gideon as Jehovah _____, the God of Peace.
35. Because of disobedience, Israel failed to enter into God's _____.
36. Nothing is more characteristic of the Book of Judges than its chaotic _____.
37. Israel didn't have peace because she no longer knew God's _____.
38. We all need to be reconciled to God, but reconciliation can only happen if the _____ for our sin is paid.
39. The price of our sin is _____.
40. Based on Gideon's sin offering, the angel said to Gideon, "Peace be unto you: _____ not: you shall not die" (Judges 6:23).
41. Then Gideon built another _____ and called it Jehovah Shalom.

42. This experience taught Gideon that Jehovah, who demands sanctification and purity, enables His people to fulfill His demands if they _____ themselves to Him.
43. After his encounter with Jehovah, Gideon had a peaceful _____ that even though his family was small, one could chase a thousand, and two could put ten thousand to flight.

Conclusion

44. _____ becomes the fullest manifestation of Jehovah Shalom. He is the perfection of our peace.
45. Paul _____ calls upon "the God of peace," which he implies is Jesus Christ.

Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus preached and promised peace. His first words to His disciples after rising from the dead are, "Peace be unto you." By His own sacrifice, Jesus broke down the barrier of sin that stood between God and us and opened for us that new and living way into the holiest place of all. But the measure of our sanctification to Him, and our continued trust in Him, is the measure of our peace through Him.

Peace is also the fruit of the Holy Spirit's work of sanctification in your life. The only righteousness acceptable to God is the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ and those who receive it through their faith in Him. The way to experience peace in your life is through Jesus! He is Jehovah Shalom.

ANSWERS:

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| 1. Sanctifies | 17. Finished | 33. Elohim |
| 2. Eyes | 18. Well | 34. Shalom |
| 3. Pagan | 19. Perfect | 35. Rest |
| 4. Immorality | 20. Peace | 36. Restlessness |
| 5. Liberty | 21. Shalom | 37. Presence |
| 6. Destiny | 22. Messiah | 38. Price |
| 7. Unite | 23. Greeting | 39. Death |
| 8. Awaken | 24. Blood | 40. Fear |
| 9. Purpose | 25. Sin | 41. Altar |
| 10. Cycle | 26. Is | 42. Yield |
| 11. Midianites | 27. Good | 43. Assurance |
| 12. Wheat | 28. People | 44. Jesus |
| 13. Deliver | 29. Disturb | 45. frequently |
| 14. Peace | 30. Source | |
| 15. Various | 31. Death | |
| 16. Whole | 32. Promise | |