

# STEP INTO GOD'S GREATER GLORY

**DATE:** 1 December 2019

**SERMON TITLE:** Call on Me!

**WELCOME:** Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

**WORSHIP:** SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

## WORD

### **Background:**

- Jeremiah has spent 40 years warning leaders of Israel of coming judgement
- Jerusalem is under siege
- Great Prophet (Jeremiah) is in jail
- Situation seems hopeless...

### **Read Jeremiah 33:1-9**

God commands Jeremiah to call on Him!

God wants us to focus on HIM

God commands us to PRAY: you can pray or faint?

### **God promises 2 things:**

1. He will answer and show mercy
2. He will show you great and mighty things you do not know

### **Promise is made to:**

1. People who don't know Him yet
2. People who faithfully and obediently serve Him, but may have trouble or be discouraged
3. People looking for Vision and Direction

### **1. God Promises to answer and show mercy:**

God gives with command, the **Promise of His own Name:**

### **JEHOVAH – JIREH: THE LORD WHO PROVIDES**

The name is literally, The Lord Who Sees, or The Lord Who Will See To It. This is what we long for when we have a need that is personal and special; One who will see to our needs and provide for us. This is what Jehovah-Jireh means; the Lord Who will see to it that my every need is met. One Who knows my need because He sees. One Who is able to meet my need in just the right time as He did for Abraham, and One Who can meet it fully. For Abraham, it was the ram caught in the thicket that was offered in Isaac's place. For us it is whatever we need.

### **Read Matthew 6:25-34**

Before we pray God already knows what we need and most of the things we are praying about God has already promised to do!

Knock, seek and ask with an attitude of thanking Him for that while reminding Him of His promises!

### **JEHOVAH – RAPHA: THE LORD WHO HEALS**

(The Lord Who makes bitter things sweet.)

### **Read Exodus 15:26**

The name Jehovah-Rapha is a name that speaks to us and our need today.

We live in a stressful world and society.

Every day new problems confront us and we bend under the load of seemingly unsolvable problems.

### **Read Romans 8:28**

OWN NOTES:

## **JEHOVAH NISSI: THE LORD OUR BANNER**

### **Read Exodus 17:11-13**

This name has to do with warfare. In this instance, the warfare involved God's very own. Our Father is willing to wage warfare on our behalf. The Lord Our Banner desires to give us victory. You will learn to lean on Him and trust Him when the battle seems more than you can handle.

## **JEHOVAH – ROHI: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

### **Read Psalm 23:1-6**

Perhaps it is as the little boy said when he misread it, "The Lord is my shepherd, I don't want anything else."

This is only one of the three Psalms that are Shepherd Psalms.

**Psalm 22** is the Psalm of the Good Shepherd, laying down His life for His sheep.

**Psalm 24** is the Psalm of the Chief Shepherd, Who is coming again.

And this Psalm is the Psalm of the Great Shepherd Who cares so intensely for His sheep.

## **JEHOVAH – SHALOM: THE LORD IS PEACE**

### **Read Philippians 4:6-7**

This is a name that speaks in practical ways of the effect of knowing Jehovah God in our lives in very personal ways. One of the many problems encountered in living in our world today is the problem of anxiety. Most major disorders of our minds are those related in some way to anxiety.

**Gratitude is an emotion / feeling, but giving thanks is an act of faith and obedience!**

**God is guarding / protecting / preserving you!**

## **JEHOVAH – TSIDKENU: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**

It is Jehovah-Tsidkenu who covers me with His righteousness that provides a shelter for me in His presence. I stand before Him both innocent and righteous = **BLOOD OF JESUS!**

All He does is ever and only righteous. He is the sole source of all that is righteous and good.

**2. God promises to show you great and mighty things you do not know – God promises to show you how GREAT life can be!!**

**Read Jeremiah 29:11**

**Read 1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

OWN NOTES:

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Prayer:**

**Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 07:45**

### **December Service Times:**

**George – 08:30 am**

**Mossel Bay – 10:00 am**

**No PM services on 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2020**

### **Christmas Day:**

**Mossel Bay – 08:00 am**

**George – 09:00 am**

### **New Service Times from 19 January 2020**

**Mossel Bay – 08:30am**

**George – 09:30am**

## **WORKS**

Share feedback on each person's Harry & Sally.

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to church to be saved.

Prayer and Target Lists

Homecell Goals!

Encourage members to join a ministry of helps! Eg. Ushers / Intercessors / Altar workers