

The Covenant Names of God: *Yahweh Shalom*



Scripture

- **2 Timothy 2:21-23**

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. But refuse foolish and ignorant speculations, knowing that they produce quarrels.

- **Judges 6:11-14, 17-1**

Then the angel of the LORD came and sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite as his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press. The angel of the LORD appeared to him and said to him, “The LORD is with you, O valiant warrior.” Then Gideon said to him, “O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us?” And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.” The LORD looked at him and said, “Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?”

¹⁷So Gideon said to Him, “If now I have found favor in Your sight, then show me a sign that it is You who speak with me. Please do not depart from here, until I come back to You and bring out my offering and lay it before You.” Then Gideon went in and prepared a young goat and unleavened bread from an ephah of flour, he put the meat in a basket and the broth in a pot, and brought them out to him under the oak and presented them. The angel of God said to him, “Take the meat and the unleavened bread and lay them on this rock, and pour out the broth.” And he did so. Then the angel of the LORD put out the end of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unleavened bread; and fire sprang up from the rock and consumed the meat and the unleavened bread. Then the angel of the LORD vanished from his sight. When Gideon saw that he was the angel of the LORD, he said, “Alas, O Lord GOD! For now I have seen the angel of the LORD face to face. The LORD said to him, “Peace to you, do not fear; you shall not die.” Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD (Yahweh) Then Gideon built an altar there to the LORD (Yahweh) and named it the LORD is Peace (Yahweh Shalom).

Other Scriptures

- Leviticus 20:7-8
- Matthew 13:8
- Numbers 6:22-27
- Matthew 11:28

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Main Points

- Yahweh Macadesh means The LORD that sanctifies you.
- Your cooperation with the Grace of God determines how much fruit you will bear.
- Yahweh Shalom-The Lord your Peace
- Biblically, Shalom carries with it the concept of wholeness, completeness, and restoration.
- Yahweh has made a covenant of Shalom with His people.
- The Hebrew word Shalom means peace in English.
- God wants to restore us to a state of divine peace; spirit, soul, mind, and body.
- Through Jesus, God has made a covenant of peace with us.
- If you feed the spirit and deny the flesh, you'll be built up in spirit and peace.

Discussion Questions

1. Sanctification is the process in which God makes us into the image of His Son rather than after the world. Why is your cooperation in this imperative for the amount of fruit you will bear?
2. What is shalom peace? How is it greater in scope than our usual thinking of peace?
3. God's has made a covenant with us for shalom. When God makes a covenant with us we know that He will do His part. What would be our part?
4. What stands out to you from the story of Gideon in the book of Judges as God reveals his name Yahweh Shalom? How can you apply this to your life today?