

To Know Him By Name Season 2:

El Rohi—The God Who Sees



Scripture

- **Genesis 1:1; 16:1-13**

¹In the beginning God, (Elohim) create the heavens and the earth.

¹⁶Now Sarai, Abrams's wife had borne him no children, and she had an Egyptian maid whose name was Hagar. So Sarai said to Abram, "Now behold, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Please go in to my maid; perhaps I will obtain children through her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. He went into Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her sight. And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done me be upon you. I gave my maid into your arms, but when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her sight. May the LORD judge between you and me." But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your maid is in your power; do to her what is good in your sight." So, Sarai treated her harshly, and she fled from her presence. Now the angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from and where are you going?" And she said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai."

Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees..."

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 15:18
- Mark 9:41
- Genesis 16:2-5,13; 22:17-18.
- Revelation 2:10, 20
- Matthew 28::20
- I Peter 5:7
- Luke 12:7

Main Points

- Hebrew name Elohim means God, the Creator.
- El Rohi-God who sees me
- El Elyon-God Most High (from the last program)
- El means God

Discussion Questions

1. What about the story of Hagar and her visit from the Angel of the Lord makes the name El Rohi especially meaningful to her at this time?
2. What was Abram's response toward the issue in their marriage? How can we apply his reaction to our own marriage relationships?
3. Hagar fled, but the Angel followed her and revealed himself to her. Hagar recognized that the God of Israel cared about her situation. In our greatest struggles God sees us. What burdens are you carrying today that El Rohi sees and cares about? Take a moment to deliver these into His presence right now. What does God promise about God in I Peter 5:7?
4. With the Comforter in you and the Father recognizing not only your circumstances but also your emotions and feelings, what can you be sure of concerning your needs? Continue to pray and allow Him to break down the walls that stand between you and your faith, and ultimately your peace. Record the date of your prayer, and His answers.
5. Elohim, the Creator, is also El Rohi, the God who sees you! Is anything too hard for Him? Speak His name!