

- We come to know Him as **Yahweh** – The Eternally Self Existent One
- Jehovah is the Latinized version of Yahweh. *Latin-speaking Christian scholars replaced the Y (which does not exist in Latin) with an I or a J (the latter of which exists in Latin as a variant form of I). Thus, the tetragrammaton became the artificial Latinized name Jehovah (JeHoWaH).*
- We know Him as **Yahweh (Jehovah) Jireh** – The One Who Provides Every Need Before it Arises
- We know Him as **Yahweh (Jehovah) Rapha** – The One Who Heals Every Disease and Ailment
- We know Him as **Yahweh (Jehovah) Sabaoth** – The One Who Fights Every Battle and Never Loses
- Today, let's get to know Him as **Yahweh (Jehovah) El Roi**

Week #4 – Jehovah El Roi

Genesis 16:7 – 13 (NLT) *The angel of the Lord found Hagar beside a spring of water in the wilderness, along the road to Shur. ⁸ The angel said to her, “HAGAR, Sarai’s servant, where have you come from, and where are you going?” “I’m running away from my mistress, Sarai,” she replied. ⁹ The angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit to her authority.” ¹⁰ Then he added, “I will give you more descendants than you can count.” ¹¹ And the angel also said, “You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him Ishmael (which means ‘God hears’), for the Lord has heard your cry of distress. ¹² This son of yours will be a wild man, as untamed as a wild donkey! He will raise his fist against everyone, and everyone will be against him. Yes, he will live in open hostility against all his relatives.” ¹³ Thereafter, Hagar used another name to refer to the LORD, who had spoken to her. She said, “YOU ARE THE GOD WHO SEES ME.” She also said, “Have I truly seen the One who sees me?”*

- *Jehovah El Roi – The God Who Sees Me*
- Obviously, He sees everything about us.

But He Also Sees:

1. Our Pain

- **Psalm 56:8 (NLT)** – *You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.*
- **QUOTE:** *One of the many amazing truths about God is that He’s able to see and feel the full weight of everything that causes us joy or sorrow.*
- We must learn to accept that His guidance is intended to lead us around the pain and into the promise.
- **Psalm 23:1 – 3 (GNT)** *The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. ² He lets me rest in fields of GREEN GRASS and leads me to QUIET POOLS OF FRESH WATER. ³ He gives me new strength. He guides me in THE RIGHT PATHS, as he has promised.*
- You need to know, **JEHOVAH EL ROI SEES YOU AND HE’S WARRING FOR YOU!!**
- **TOUGH:** *We must also accept that some of our pain is self-inflicted wounds because we’ve taken our own path, instead of the Good Shepherd’s path.*

2. Our Need

- **Matthew 6:7, 8 (GNT)** – *“When you pray, do not use a lot of meaningless words, as the pagans do, who think that their gods will hear them because their prayers are long. ⁸ Do not be like them. Your FATHER ALREADY KNOWS WHAT YOU NEED BEFORE YOU ASK HIM.*
- **QUOTE:** *Faith is the supernatural currency that allows us to transact business with heaven.*

- **QUOTE:** *God sees our pain and even collects our tears. But He moves based on our faith in Him.*
- **Matthew 10:29 – 31 (NLT)** *What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it (He sees).³⁰ And the very hairs on your head are all numbered.³¹ SO DON'T BE AFRAID; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.*

3. Our Heart

- **Hebrews 4:12, 13 (NLT)** – *For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.*
- God knows our thoughts before we think them. He sees and knows our heart.
- **QUOTE:** *The first step in biblical honesty and true freedom is to get honest with the One Who sees us for who we really are.*
- **QUOTE:** *The difference between God and everyone else in our lives is that He knew everything about us and still chose to love us.*

4. Our Future

- **Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)** – *I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you THE FUTURE you hope for.*
- **QUOTE:** *We must muster up the courage to see beyond the struggles of today, to embrace God's promise for tomorrow.*