

WELCOME



El Roi, The God Who Sees

Primary Text: Genesis 16:13-14 (NKJV)

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Therefore, the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; observe, it is between Kadesh and Bered.”

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READ

[Acts 9:26–30](#)

In an article on mentoring, Hannah Schell explains that mentors need to support, challenge, and inspire, but “first, and perhaps foremost, a good mentor sees you. . . .

Recognition, not in terms of awards or publicity but in the sense of simply ‘being seen,’ is a basic human need.” People need to be recognized, known, and believed in.

In the New Testament, Barnabas, whose name means “Son of Encouragement,” had a knack for “seeing” people around him. In Acts 9, he was willing to give Saul a chance when the other disciples “were all afraid of him” (v. 26). Saul (also called Paul; 13:9) had a history of persecuting believers in Jesus (8:3), so they didn’t think “he really was a disciple” (9:26).

Later, Paul and Barnabas had a disagreement over whether to take Mark with them to “visit the believers in all the towns where [they’d] preached” (15:36). Paul didn’t think it was wise to bring Mark along because he’d



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Daniel 5:23

23 but you have lifted up yourself against the Lord of heaven. And the vessels of his house have been brought in before you, and you and your lords, your wives, and your concubines have drunk wine from them.



And you have praised the gods of silver and gold,
of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see
or hear or know, but the God in whose hand is
your breath, and whose are all your ways, you
have not honored.



Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping
watch on the evil and the good.



Hebrews 4:13 (NIV)

13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.



1Samuel 16:7b

7b For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”



2 Chronicles 16:9a

9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro
throughout the whole earth, to give strong support
to those whose heart is blameless.



Psalm 139:13, 16a (NIV)

13“For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb.



16a “When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body”





The God Who Sees Knows Your Name

"I have summoned you by name;
you are mine." Isaiah 43: 1 b NIV.

**God Knows
You (Psalm
139)**

**God Sees
Everything &
Everyone (Prov.
15:3)**

**God Sees the
Heart (1Sam
16:7b)**

Gen 16:7-10, 13-14 (NKJV)

7 Now the Angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur.



8 And He said, “Hagar, Sarai’s maid, where have you come from, and where are you going?”
She said, “I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai.”



9 The Angel of the Lord said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit yourself under her hand." 10 Then the Angel of the Lord said to her, "I will multiply your descendants exceedingly, so that they shall not be counted for multitude."



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Genesis 16:8 (ESV)

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1Peter 5:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.



Jonah 2:1-4, 9-10

1“Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying, “I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.



3 For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.



4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight.
yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'



9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!”

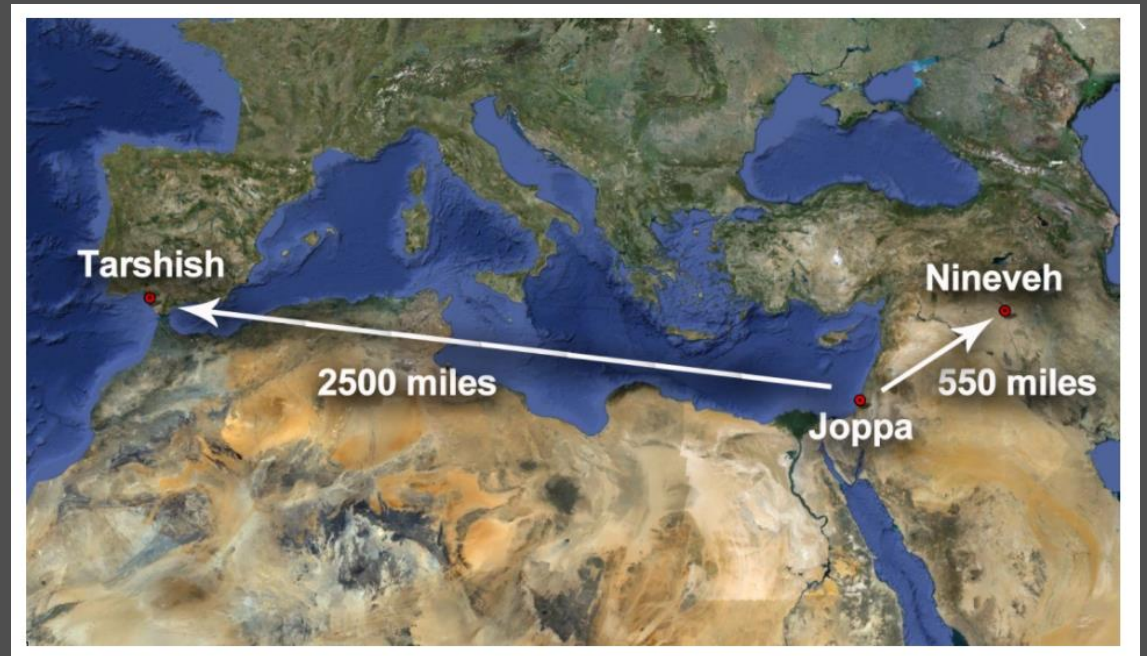
10 And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.



Jonah 1:3 (ESV)

3 But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So, he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.





Jonah 3:1-3

1 Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.



3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord.



John 1:47-49 (ESV)

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”



48 Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”



49 Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!



John 1:43-46 (ESV)

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.



45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”



46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.



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Question to Ponder:
Do we see the way God sees?



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A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. In the foreground, a light-colored gravel path curves from the bottom right towards the center of the image. The surrounding terrain is covered in dry, yellowish-brown grass. In the background, several jagged mountain peaks are visible, some with patches of snow or light-colored rock. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds. The text "SEE YOU NEXT TIME" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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