

EL ROI

MEANS "THE GOD WHO SEES ME." (GEN 16:13)



Fellowship Drinks



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WHY ARE WE HIGHLIGHTING A DIFFERENT NAME OF GOD AT FELLOWSHIP DRINKS?

- This year, our church is called to boldly testify of God's goodness as God's Witness!
- The Bible urges us to give thanks—not just in private, but publicly—declaring what He has done in our lives.
- Each month, we'll explore a different name of God, deepening our faith. As you share testimonies within the church, you'll gain confidence to witness beyond—reaching family, friends, colleagues, and even strangers.
- Let's step up, speak out, and shine His light!



CONVERSATIONS AND PRAYERS ON EL ROI



Approach someone and start a conversation !

- Share a testimony how God has seen you before in a desperate state and how He has helped you!
- Or perhaps you are currently in a challenging and distressful situation, look for someone to pray with you.

Jesus says:, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. Mt 18:19

GOD- OUR EL ROI - CONTEXT

- This name of God appears in Genesis 16:13, where Hagar, Sarah's servant, encounters the angel of the Lord in the wilderness.
- After being unjustly mistreated and fleeing from Sarah because of Sarah's jealousy, Hagar experienced God's compassion and realized that He had seen her suffering.
- She declared: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me." (El Roi) (Gen 16:13)
- *El Roi highlights God's omniscience, care, and personal involvement in the lives of His people, especially those who feel unseen, abandoned, or lost.*
- *Other supporting verses include Psa 33:18, Prov 15:3, Mat 6:4*



RELEVANCE AND APPLICATION OF GOD AS EL ROI

1. Comfort in Suffering

- Like Hagar, we can take comfort knowing that God sees our pain, loneliness, and struggles. He is not distant but deeply aware and caring. (Gen 16:13)

2. Encouragement in Obedience

- Even when we feel unnoticed or unappreciated for doing the right thing, God sees our faithfulness and rewards it (Gal 6:9).

3. Assurance of God's Presence

- In moments of fear or uncertainty, El Roi assures us that we are never alone (Isa 41:10).

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4. Conviction and Accountability

- Since God sees everything, we are reminded to live in integrity, knowing that He watches our actions and hearts (Ecc 12:14).

5. Hope for the Unseen and Overlooked

- For those who feel forgotten by people, El Roi reminds us that God values and sees each person, regardless of their status in society (Psa 34:18).

In summary, El Roi assures us that God sees, knows, and cares about every aspect of our lives. He is both a source of comfort in trials and a call to live in faithfulness before His all-seeing eyes.

Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Pet 5:7

PRAYER TO GOD OUR EL ROI



*Father God, thank you being my loving and caring God- the **El Roi** who sees me in my challenging and helpless situations that have been distressing for me.*

I commit these challenging situations in my life (mention them to God ...) and ask of You to strengthen my faith in You because the Almighty God sees me and will be here to support and help me through these times and seasons!

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me. Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me.

Psalms 23:4



SUGGESTED WORSHIP SONGS

- I Will Cast All My Cares Upon You
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_ecHXC8lic
- Shepherd of My Soul
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3JK0joYuLI>
- Oh The Glory of Your Presence
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1uV-2CFJB8Q>

