

When God becomes *Jehovah Shalom*, the God of peace, in your life, He doesn't just soothe your emotions. He will lead you with His peace.

For example, when making important decisions, talk to Jesus about it, and He will lead and guide you with His peace. If there is peace from the Lord, go with that decision. If there is an absence of peace and you feel a sense of restraint, back away from it. You will find that guidance from the Lord comes very easily when God manifests Himself as Jehovah Shalom. In His peace, decisions don't feel forced and full of strife. In His peace, there is rest. His peace will guide you supernaturally to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right people.

In Judges 6, the Midianites were terrorizing Israel day and night, destroying their crops and pillaging their livestock. The Lord assured Gideon, who was hiding from the Midianites, that He was with him and called him a man of valour, to which his response was: "O my lord, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? 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 forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.'" (Judges 6:13)

Doesn't Gideon remind us of ourselves? Instead of hearing what the Lord had just called him, he began to complain. "Why has the Lord forsaken us?" Astoundingly, the Lord simply turned to him and said: "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?" (Judges 6:14) God always calls the things that are not as though they are. (Romans 4:17)

As you receive a revelation of how the Lord is the God of peace in your life, you may be fearful and complaining now, but like Gideon, God will send you to be a testimony of His protection. He will send you to all your friends, co-workers, and loved ones who are bound by fear, and He will use you to deliver them from fear!

2 Thessalonians 3:16 "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all."