

*Lord of Hosts: Present to Recompense & Heal*

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*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

I hope today to share with you, by the name of our living God, the Lord Who is: *the Lord of Hosts, the Lord Who is present; The Lord God of recompense, and the Lord Who heals*. These are names that are given in the name of **Jehovah**. One is **Jehovah Sabaoth - The Lord of Hosts**. Who is this *Lord of Hosts*? Jehovah of Hosts is the God Who is the King of Glory, Who is surrounded by angelic hosts. He rules Heaven and earth in the interest of His people and He receives glory from all His creatures. Have you ever thought why the birds all sing in the morning all the sounds that we hear? His names are all borrowed from human language so that He can communicate with us. They are derived from human and earthly relations. Therefore, Jehovah Sabaoth, the Lord of Hosts. *Sabaoth* means simply Lord of Host or Hosts - that is the full meaning. But it has a special reference to warfare in service. Some of us, who know and love the Lord, know something of warfare, not amongst the people but in the very heavenlies. We understand as never before that this Name speaks of what He is doing in the situation; how He is coming forth, for the Lord of Hosts is with us. Back in **Psalm 24**, we read the Lord of Hosts is **the King of Glory**. I love that phrase! And His Name is revealed over and over again. But this time, He was named as the Lord of Hosts when He was needed most. This word is in many places in the Bible. We find it in **Jeremiah** when they were going to have national judgment, and in **Zachariah, Malachi, Haggai** - names perhaps you do not even know where they are in the Bible! But over and over

He comes as the Lord of Hosts with us. One of my most favorite psalms is **Psalm 46:7- The Lord of hosts is with us**. I love that phrase and I have taken it many times to see His divine power in the midst of battle. When things do not have an answer, when the whole hosts of hell seem to be arrayed against us, and sometimes when the whole hosts of earth seem to be against us, the Lord God of hosts is with us! Take that today. Let Him be to you *Jehovah Sabaoth - the Lord of Hosts*.

With that, remember He is *the Lord Who is present*. That word is *Jehovah Shammah*. In Ezekiel 48:35, we read . . . and the name of the city from that day shall be, **The Lord is there**. This is speaking of the city of Jerusalem. *The Lord is there*. The name strengthens the idea of God's omnipresence. Do you understand that He is right where you are? There has never been a time or a situation where He has not been. He has been, always shall be, and always will be, for this is *Jehovah Shammah, the Lord Who is present*. At this moment right where you are, you acknowledge His presence. You realize that You are dealing with Him, not with Man; you are dealing with the living God.

As you do so, realize that He is *the Lord God of Recompense*. *Jehovah El--Gomolah*. Some of us have gone through many difficult times. We have had things taken from us illegally; we have gone through strife and despair. But this little verse is so incredible: **Jeremiah 51:56 - . . . for the Lord God of recompense shall surely requite**. We do not need all the judges in the world; God is dealing with it. Let Him take care for you of all that is going on. **The battle is the Lord's**, and He knows how to handle conflict. For we read in **Daniel 11:32 - . . . the people that do know their**

God shall be strong, and do exploits. Yes, let Him take over the recompense to be strong and do exploits.

You are going through emotional scars, no doubt, if not physical. We all know a certain level of physical difficulties. But I want you today to enter into understanding *Jehovah Rophe, the Lord Who heals*. Perhaps He has healed your broken heart. Perhaps He has healed that very terrible situation that you never expected to happen when you had that awful injury and it is as life has come to an end. Perhaps something has happened to some loved one and you do not know which way to turn. Turn to the Lord. He is the Lord Who heals. The little phrase means *to cure; to cause to heal; He is the Physician to make whole*. That is what it means. It reveals God is indeed the great Physician. God can heal. God will heal. Turn to Him. Let Him undertake in that situation that you cannot hardly put into words, but He knows that you are going through it. In **Exodus 15:26**, we read a wonderful verse and it finishes with this little phrase - . . . **I am the Lord that healeth thee.**

*The Lord of Hosts; the Lord Who is Present; the Lord God of Recompense; and the Lord Who Heals.* Oh, turn to this living God today. Understand that He loves you; He sent Jesus for you. Turn to Jesus. Receive Him and, as you receive Him, say, *Lord, be everything that I am not that You will be glorified through my life. I will give you the praise forever and ever.*

*In Your precious Name. Amen.*

