

~YEHOWAH - SHALOM (22)
(Je-ho'vah-sha'lom) [Yehowah Is Peace]

- The name given to the altar that Gideon built at Ophrah West of the Jordan. After having seen **Yehowah's** angel, Gideon feared that he would die. But he was assured; Peace be yours. Do not fear. You will not die. Out of gratitude, Gideon built the altar, evidently not for sacrifice, but as a memorial to Yehowah.
- Consequently Gideon realized that it was Yehowah's angel. At once Gideon said; Alas, Sovereign Lord Yehowah, for the reason that I have seen **Yehowah's** angel face to face! (**Judges 6:22**)
- But Yehowah said to him; Peace be yours. Do not fear. You will not die. (**Judges 6:23**)
- So Gideon built an altar there to Yehowah, and it continues to be called **Yehowah-shalom** down to this day. It is yet in Ophrah of the Abi-ezrites. (**Judges 6:24**)