

**“Open Our Eyes”** By Kirk Hunt

*She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “You are the God who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the One who sees me.”*

Genesis 16:13 NKJV

In that culture and era, a woman had less intrinsic value. Hagar was a woman and a slave. Her status made her replaceable, expendable and potentially disposable. Still, she had the complete attention of the God who sees.

Jehovah Roi, or alternatively El Roi; God, who sees you. God is not just omniscient, but He focuses on His children. Whatever the world says you are, or are not, God sees you, and He is doing something about your situation.

No matter how battered and bruised you feel. No matter how alone and isolated you seem. God, sees you.

He has a plan. He has already plotted out an outcome. If you follow His path, you will receive all of the good He has prepared for you.

God’s supervision of your life does not mean your here and now is without difficulties. Hagar, a beaten, battered fugitive, encountered God at a nameless waterhole, in the trackless wilderness. God showed her a much brighter future than she could see or know.

Perhaps you feel alone. You may feel like no one sees you or cares about you. God sees. God cares. He will deploy His vision for your life. Just have the courage to stay the course He has set for you.

**Think:** God sees and cares for me, no matter how difficult my situation.

**Pray:** “Lord, You see and care for me. Give me faith to follow Your vision for me .”

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