

Jehovah Rohi
(YEH-HO-VAW'RAW-HEE)

"THE LORD MY SHEPHERD"

"The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."
~Psalm 23:1-3

David is testifying that ⁽¹⁾ _____ is his
⁽²⁾ _____.

The word translated ⁽³⁾ _____ is, as we have
already learned, ⁽⁴⁾ _____, one of our primary
names of God in the Old Testament.

According to Thomas Newberry's word study, the name
⁽⁵⁾ _____ combines the three tenses of the Hebrew
verb "to be": Yehi, "He will be" (the future); Hove, "being" (the
present); and Hayah, "He was" (the past).

We take the primary letters of Yehi/YEH, the middle two letters
of Hove/OV, and the last two letters of Hayah/AH, and we
have YEH-OV-AH/JEHOVAH!

The title that describes God as the One Who is, was, and always
will be, the ⁽⁶⁾ _____ God!

ROHI - "RO'EH" - The primary meaning of this word is to feed
or lead to pasture, as a Shepherd does his flock.

The incident that brings about this revelation of God in the name
Jehovah-ROHI is really the result of the experiences of God's
people on their pilgrimage through the promises of God.

God has been revealing Himself to his people through each of
their experiences in a very definite and divine order.

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1. **ELOHIM**—Creator; Ruler of mankind; the mighty God of Creation; the Keeper of Covenant and mercy; El, the Strong One. (*Genesis 1:1-2*)

2. **JEHOVAH**—absolute self-existent One; God of Salvation; Eternal, ever-loving One. (*Exodus 3:14-15*)

3. **EL-SHADDAI**—God Almighty—All Sufficient One; Source and supply; He is all that you ever need. (*Genesis 17:1*)

4. **ADONAI**—Master, Owner; Authority. (*Genesis 15:2*)

5. **JEHOVAH-JIREH**—The Lord will provide—He sees and provides; the God of Provision. (*Genesis 22:1-14*)

6. **JEHOVAH-ROPHE**—The Lord that heals; physician. (*Exodus 15:22-26*)

7. **JEHOVAH-NISSI**—The Lord our Banner; Standard; He who goes before. (*Exodus 17: 11-15*)

8. **JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH**—The Lord who sanctifies; the Lord who makes holy. The God who separates. (*Leviticus 20:7-8*)

9. **JEHOVAH-SHALOM**—The Lord our peace, contented. (*Judges 6:23-24*)

10. **JEHOVAH-TSEBAOTH**—The Lord of hosts, Lord of Lords. (*Psalms 89:6-8*)

The people of God have learned much about who God is, and they have seen the LORD is great in life, in healing, in victory, in holiness, in peace, and in protection, but they are still pilgrims in need of divine direction and provision on the journey.

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These people know shepherding; they know sheep; they know the responsibility of the shepherd and the needs of the sheep.

David was a shepherd. He knew the heart of the message that the Holy Spirit was convincing him to pen. What a description of this attribute of God.

Literally, the God who leads, and the God who feeds. It means to care for the sheep of His fold.

<i>Feeder</i>	<i>Genesis 4:2</i>	<i>The LORD is the feeder</i>
<i>Companion</i>	<i>Proverbs 28:7</i>	<i>To provide, keeper</i>
<i>Friend</i>	<i>Judges 14:20</i>	<i>To protect; companion to</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Jeremiah 17:16</i>	<i>Cheer; friend to help; pastor to</i>
<i>Herdsmen</i>	<i>Genesis 13:7</i>	<i>Comfort, herdsman to gather</i>
<i>Shepherd</i>	<i>Psalms 23:1</i>	<i>The shepherd to lead</i>

The Hebrew word is translated into English as Shepherd, which occurs about 80 times in the Bible. The same word often used in the Hebrew is also translated Pastor.

In the New Testament, the Greek word *poimen* is Shepherd. In the Old Testament the priests, prophets, and kings were referred to as pastors or under shepherds – leaders of God’s people.
(Jeremiah 3:15; 2 Samuel 5:2; Isaiah 44:28; Ezekiel 34:2, 8, 10)

The title refers to those who have authority over, and who willingly care for those entrusted to them.

Our JEHOVAH is ⁽⁷⁾ _____, not ⁽⁸⁾ _____, but ⁽⁹⁾ _____. He will lead; He will guide; He will direct; “where God guides, He provides,” because He is ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____.

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David affirms the fact that ⁽¹¹⁾_____ is ⁽¹²⁾_____. Here we have the personal pronoun of possession (Jehovah is my Shepherd – *Psalm 23:1*)

**JEHOVAH IS THE SHEPHERD OF ISRAEL,
BUT HE MUST ALSO BE MADE A PERSONAL SHEPHERD!**

There is a vital connection between Psalms 22 and 23.

Psalm 22 is the Psalm of the Saviour – Calvary Psalm.

Psalm 23 is the Psalm of the Shepherd – Rod & Staff.

WE CANNOT LIVE 23 UNLESS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED 22.

JEHOVAH ROHI ANSWER KEY

1. *Jehovah God*
2. *Shepherd*
3. *LORD*
4. *Jehovah*
5. *Jehovah*
6. *Eternal*
7. *Shepherd*
8. *A Shepherd*
9. *The Shepherd*
10. *The Shepherd*
11. *The Shepherd*
12. *His Shepherd*