

PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD

In the Old Testament, a name was not only an identification but also an identity. Throughout Scripture, God reveals Himself through His many names. The beloved Twenty-Third Psalm includes nine multi-faceted descriptions in six short verses. As you pray, speak these names aloud. Ask God to reveal each of these attributes to you personally. You will quickly learn He is more than a Shepherd.

Psalm 23 - More Than A Shepherd

The LORD *is* my shepherd; **JEHOVAH - RAAH** (*The Lord my Shepherd - Ps. 23:1*)

I shall not want. **JEHOVAH-JIREH** (*The Lord my Provider - Gen. 22:14*)

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. **JEHOVAH-SHALOM** (*The Lord my Peace - Jdg. 6:24*)

He restores my soul. **JEHOVAH-RAPHA** (*The Lord my Healer - Ex. 15:26*)

He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake. **JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU** (*The Lord my Righteousness - Jer. 23:6*)

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You *are* with me; **JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH** (*The Lord is There - Ex. 48:35*)
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies. **JEHOVAH-NISSI** (*The Lord my Banner - Ex. 17:15*)

You anoint my head with oil; **JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH** (*The Lord Who Sanctifies - Lev. 20:7-8*)
My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD
Forever. **JEHOVAH-EL OLAM** (*The Lord, Eternal One - Gen. 21:33*)

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