



Ex. 3:13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, *when* I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and **they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?**

14 And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.

Psa. 8:1 O LORD our Lord, **how excellent is thy name in all the earth!** who hast set thy glory above the heavens. ...

9 O LORD our Lord, **how excellent is thy name in all the earth!**

Psa. 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and **let us exalt his name together.**

❖ The Hebrew word that is the English transliteration of “I AM THAT I AM” is commonly called the Tetragrammaton:

## Tetragrammaton

**Original Word:** יהוה **Transliteration:** Jhvh

**Definition:** the proper name of the God of Israel

<https://biblehub.com/hebrew/3068.htm>

We have covered several variations of Jehovah:

**Jehovah-El Elyon** = *The Lord Most High*,

**Jehovah-Jireh** = *The Lord Our Provider*

**Jehovah-Rapha** = *The Lord Our Healer* (also, **Jehovah-Rophi**).

**Jehovah-Shalom** = *The Lord of Our Peace*

**Jehovah-Nissi** = *The Lord Our Banner*

**Jehovah-MeKaddishkem** = *The Lord Who Sanctifies*

**Jehovah Sabaoth** = *The Lord of Hosts* (also  
“Zebaoth.”)

**Jehovah-Zidkenu** – *The Lord Our Righteousness*

**Jehovah-Shammah** = *The Lord is There*

Tonight, as we continue our series “JESUS – NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES,” we observe another “Jehovah Title” – Jehovah-Roi – *The Lord is My Shepherd*

- ❖ Rohi (or Raah, a variant spelling) is the Hebrew word for “shepherd.”
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi means “the Lord Is My Shepherd.”
- ❖ Both rohi and raah come from a Hebrew root word meaning “to feed” and came to mean a shepherd who feeds his flock.
- ❖ The image of God caring for us like a loving shepherd cares for his sheep is one of the most familiar and loved pictures of God in Scripture.

Psa. 100:3 Know ye that **the LORD he is God**: *it is he that hath made us*, and not we ourselves; **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Psa. 95:7 For **he is our God**; and **we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.** To day if ye will hear his voice,  
8 **Harden not your heart**, as in the provocation, *and as in* the day of temptation in the wilderness:

❖ Psalm 23—the “Shepherd Psalm”—is undoubtedly the best-known example of Jehovah Rohi, describing God as our Shepherd.

❖ This is only one of the three Psalms that are the Shepherd Psalms.

- Psalm 22 is the Psalm of the Good Shepherd, laying down His life for His sheep.
- Psalm 23 is the Psalm of the Great Shepherd Who cares so intensely for His sheep.
- Psalm 24 is the Psalm of the Chief Shepherd, Who is coming again.

❖ King David of Israel had himself been a shepherd as a young man, caring for his father's flocks.

- ❖ He knew from personal experience how vitally important it is to the safety and well-being of the sheep to have a good shepherd who would care for them even if it meant putting himself at risk or hardship.
- ❖ A good shepherd endured cold, heat, sleeplessness, weariness, and danger to care for his sheep.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit used David's experiences to move his writing of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm:



Psa. 23:1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: d

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm states 15 benefits that the Shepherd provides for His sheep:

- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SHEPHERD – 23:1a  
“The LORD *is* my shepherd...”
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SATISFACTION – 23:1b “...I shall not want.”
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SOLACE – 23:2a  
“He maketh me to lie down...”
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SUSTENANCE – 23:2b  
“...in green pastures...”

❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's STILLNESS – 23:2c

“...beside the still waters.”

❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's STIMULATION – 23:3a

“He restoreth my soul...”

❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SAFEGUARD – 23:3b

“...he leadeth me...”

❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's STRENGTH – 23:4a

“...I will fear no evil...”

❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SECURITY – 23:4b

“...for thou *art* with me...”

- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SUPPORT – 23:4c "...thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SHIELD – 23:5a "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies..."
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SPECIALIST – 23:5c "...thou anointest my head with oil..."
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SERENITY – 23:5c "...my cup runneth over."
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SURETY – 23:6a "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life..."
- ❖ Jehovah Rohi is the believer's SHELTER – 23:6b "...and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

## Summary

❖ Jehovah Rohi, the LORD, the Shepherd, gives of Himself to take care of His sheep.

Jn. 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. ...

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

❖ Jehovah Rohi, the LORD, the Shepherd, knows His sheep, they know Him and His voice.

Jn. 10:3 To him the porter openeth; and **the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.**

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and **the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.**

❖ Jehovah Rohi, the LORD, the Shepherd, spoke of His sheep who follow Him, today:

Jn. 10:16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and **they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. ...**

27 **My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**

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## Conclusion

1 Pet. 2:25 For **ye were as sheep going astray**; but are now returned unto **the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls**.

Heb. 13:20 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our **Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep**, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

1 Pet. 5:4 And when **the chief Shepherd** shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.