

**“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD”
“THE SEVEN NAMES OF GOD IN PSALM 23”**

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1. Jehovah-Rohi (*The Lord my Shephard*)

Psal 23:1 (KJS) A Psalm of David. The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want.

PSALM 23

Who is The Lord?

Creator of nature;

Microscope to the Telescope

Creator of Man;

God of the Bible.

Evangelist Angel Martinez said, “*The Lord, the One who made the world and everything that is in it, the One who lit the paper of the sun and put the stars in their places—that’s my Shepherd. The One who threw a carpet of green grass upon the earth and tacked it down with the flowers, the One who scooped up the valleys and piled up the hills, the One who took the song of the seraph and robed it with feathers and gave it to the nightingale, the One who took the rainbow and wove it into a scarf and threw it about the shoulders of a dying storm—that’s my shepherd. At evening time, He pulls down the shade of the night and shoots it through with sunset fire—that’s my shepherd.*”

Seven specific names Given in the OT that signify the sufficiency of our Shepherd, with us beginning at the one listed above. (Our Shepherd)

Yhvh: the proper name of the God of Israel

Transliteration: Yhvh

Phonetic Spelling: (yeh-ho-vaw')

Short Definition: LORD

2. Jehovah-Jireh (*The Lord will provide*) (*I shall not want, He makes me to lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside the still waters*)

Gene 22:13 (KJS) And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind [him] a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. 14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovahjireh: as it

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is said [to] this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

{Jehovahjireh: that is, The Lord will see, or, provide}

Phil 4:19 (KJS) But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

- As our Shepherd He provides for our needs.

This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile." Jer 29:10-14 (NIV)

- God's plans are for good and not evil for His Sheep.
- *If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; 24 though he stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand. 25 I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. Psalms 37:23-25 (NIV)*

3. Jehovah-Rapha (The Lord who heals you) (*He restores my soul*)

Exod 15:26 (KJS) And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I [am] the LORD that healeth thee.

- Broken Bodies **JAMES 5:13-18** Power in prayer
- Broken Hearts, Broken Lives

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Luke 4:18 (KJS) The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Matt 11:28 (KJS) Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke [is] easy, and my burden is light.

Song- ‘Broken Pieces’:

I Have You Failed In Life's Battle To Accomplish Your Plan
Is Your Heart Heavy Laden Do You Fear The Lord's Command
Do You Feel That No One Loves You And There's No Use To Try
Just Bring Your Cares To Jesus Your Soul He'll Satisfy.

Chorus

Pick Up The Broken Pieces And Bring Them To The Lord
Pick Up The Broken Pieces Trust In His Holy Word
He Will Put Them Back Together And Make Your Life Complete
Just Place The Broken Pieces At The Saviors Feet.

You May Feel That There's No Hope
Broken Hearts Just Cannot Mend
Tho You're Torn In Many Pieces
Christ Can Make You Whole Again.
Storms Of Doubt Blow All Directions But Don't You Be Afraid.
God Can Make All Corrections He Made A Body Out Of Clay

- As our Shepherd The Lord desires to heal our hurts. Have you ever

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had an animal that was injured and you wanted to help it but it would not let you catch it? It would run away from you and hid. How you wanted to communicate to that animal that if it would only submit to you, you could heal and help it. But it would not.

- Example of kittens

4. Jehovah-Tsidkenu (The Lord our Righteousness) (He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His names sake)

Jere 23:5 (KJS) Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this [is] his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. {THE LORD...: Heb. Jehovahtsidkenu}

How can I, a sinful man, know God who is Holy and Pure. Can I be clean again.

1Cor 6:9 (KJS) Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

2Cor 5:21 (KJS) For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Ex. John Newton, a slaver and wicked man. Amazing Grace.

1725-1807

“John Newton, once an infidel and Libertine, a servant of slavers in Africa, was, by the rich mercy of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the Faith he had long laboroued to destroy.”

Once close to the end of his life, with failing memory and sight, He proclaimed during one of his last messages with a loud voice. “My

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memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is great Savior.”

5. Jehovah-Shalom(The Lord my Peace) (Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil)

Judg 6:24 (KJS) Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it Jehovahshalom: unto this day it [is] yet in Ophrah of the Abiezrites. {Jehovahshalom: that is, The LORD send peace}

- **Peace with God**

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, Romans 5:1 (NKJV)

- **Peace of God**

Phil 4:6 (KJS) Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] just, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things. {honest: or, venerable}

- **Peace from God**

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27 (NKJV)

6. Jehovah-Shammah (The Lord is Present) (For Thou art with me, Thou rod and Thy Staff they comfort me)

Ezek 48:35 (KJS) [It was] round about eighteen thousand [measures]: and the name of the city from [that] day [shall be], The LORD [is] there. {The LORD...: Heb. Jehovahshammah}

Hebr 13:5 (KJS) [Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and

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be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord [is] my helper; and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

7. Jehovah-Nissi (The Lord our Banner) (Thou preparedest a table before me in the prescence of mine enimies, my cup runneth over)

Exod 17:11 And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. 12 But Moses' hands [were] heavy; and they took a stone, and put [it] under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. 13 And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. 14 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this [for] a memorial in a book, and rehearse [it] in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. 15 And Moses built an altar; and called the name of it Jehovahnissi: {Jhovahnissi: that is, The LORD my banner}

Isai 59:19 (KJS) So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. {lift...: or, put him to flight}

As our Shepherd the Lord will fight for us against our enemies.

"Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD s, and He will give you into our hands." 1 Sam 17:47 (NKJV)

Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.8 They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright. Psalms 20:6-8 (NKJV)

8. He is our Protector and Strength.

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9. We must remember that although God is portrayed in the Bible as a loving God He is also portrayed as a God who will fight against evil and judge an evil world:

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Rev 19:11-16 (NKJV)

8. JEHOVAH HIMSELF

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Revelation 21: Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John,[a] saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

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**Lily of the Valley, Fairest of Ten Thousand, Bright and Morning Star,
Rose of Sharon, Bread of Life, Lamb of God, Water of Life, Light of the
World, Ressurrection and the Life, Door of the Sheep, Good Shepherd,
Way, Truth, & Life, True Vine, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Word of
God, the Faithful and True One, Judge of all the World, Emmanuel God
with Us.**

He is MY Shepherd!