



## Lesson #12: Jehovah-Rohi

When the Lord calls us \_\_\_\_\_, it may seem less than flattering, but it is right on target! The name Jehovah-Rohi means **the Lord is my shepherd**. The first few verses of Psalm 23 are particularly relevant for our study of this name. In those verses we find that if you ever come to understand and know Jehovah-Rohi as your shepherd you will in turn learn that being called a "\_\_\_\_\_ " isn't such a bad thing after all!

This beloved Psalm (Psalm 23) allows us to glimpse into the unique relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. We are reminded in these verses that we enjoy a special bond with our shepherd.

### JEHOVAH-ROHI IS A \_\_\_\_\_ SHEPHERD

David indicates that his relationship with the Heavenly Shepherd is very close and personal. Notice the use of "\_\_\_\_\_ shepherd" in verse 1.

#### A. Your shepherd's personal relationship with you is magnified by His \_\_\_\_\_

David identified the object of his love as "the LORD." This is the great I AM. Notice how the various names of God are written throughout this Psalm.

- V. 1 – JEHOVAH-ROHI – "The Lord is my shepherd"
- V. 1 – JEHOVAH-JIREH – "The Lord will \_\_\_\_\_"
- V. 2 – JEHOVAH-SHALOM – "The Lord my \_\_\_\_\_"
- V. 3 – JEHOVAH-RAPHA – "The Lord my healer"
- V. 3 – JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH – "The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_"
- V. 5 – JEHOVAH-NISSI – "The Lord my banner"
- V. 5 – JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH – "The Lord my \_\_\_\_\_"

But notice in our passage that of all the names of the Lord that David could have magnified, he was led by the Spirit to sing about JEHOVAH-ROHI – "The Lord is my shepherd!"

#### B. Your shepherd's personal relationship with you is magnified by His \_\_\_\_\_

When the Psalm begins, David is writing in the \_\_\_\_\_ person. In doing so, he uses the possessive pronoun "my" to talk about his relationship with the Shepherd.

### JEHOVAH-ROHI IS A \_\_\_\_\_ SHEPHERD

God not only cares for you personally, but He guides you in the way you should go.

**A. Your shepherd is there to give you a purpose in \_\_\_\_\_**  
The Good Shepherd gives His sheep something no human shepherd could ever provide: \_\_\_\_\_! You see, the phrase, "restoreth my soul," literally means, "to \_\_\_\_\_." The Good Shepherd bring back the wayward soul from death into life.

**B. Your shepherd is there to give you right \_\_\_\_\_ in life**  
The Good Shepherd always leads His sheep in the right way. Whether his path leads us through the lush pastures in verse 2 or into the valley of death in verse 4, He always leads us in the best path of all: \_\_\_\_\_! The word "paths" comes from a word that means "\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_." The Lord's leadership leads us in a path that causes us to "orbit" Him. A.W. Tozer says that people who are crucified with Christ have three distinct marks:

1. They are facing only one \_\_\_\_\_
2. They can never \_\_\_\_\_ back
3. They no longer have \_\_\_\_\_ of their own.

### JEHOVAH-ROHI IS A \_\_\_\_\_ SHEPHERD

Sheep obviously cannot voice out their needs. Yet the shepherd naturally knows the needs of each and every animal in the flock.

**A. Your shepherd provides you with \_\_\_\_\_**  
Verse 5 describes the faithfulness of the Lord to his children even in times of great storms. His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are all reminders that we are precious in His sight. Through the ministry of the Lord, He is able to turn the worst of times into the greatest of blessings.

**B. Your shepherd provides you with \_\_\_\_\_**  
David tells us that the Lord's blessings in his life are so great that he has more than he can handle! His cup has passed full and has run over! We don't need to worry about our \_\_\_\_\_ because just like the Shepherd is aware of the needs of his flock and leads them to green pastures and still waters, God is also aware of our needs and will abundantly supply them.

### Concluding Thoughts

There's a bumper sticker that says, "There's only one God so stop applying for His position." David was a skilled warrior. A king who won the hearts of his people. A mighty man called and anointed by God. Nevertheless, he viewed himself as a simple sheep in need of a Sovereign \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you know Jehovah-Rohi as your shepherd today?