

A silhouette of a shepherd with a staff and sheep in a sunset landscape. The shepherd is on the left, holding a long staff. Two sheep are visible in the foreground, and rolling hills are in the background under a warm, orange sky.

JEHOVAH ROHI

The Lord is My Shepherd

kethive kere

**written one way,
read another way**

YHWH
tetragrammaton

Y^eH^oW^aH

Y a H W e H

adonai

elohim

JeHoVaH



¹The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Ps 23:1-3

⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Ps 23:4-5

**Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my
life; and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.**

Ps 23:6

MAIN POINTS OF SERMON

1

**The PERSON of Jehovah:
The Shepherd**

2

**The POSITION of Jehovah:
The Leader & Protector**

3

**The PROMISE of Jehovah:
The Eternal Presence**

The **PERSON** of Jehovah: The Shepherd

(v.1)



1

The LORD (**JEHOVAH**)

(v.1a)



a

The LORD (JEHOVAH)

(v.1a)



“I AM WHO I AM”

He is My Shepherd (ROHI)

(v.1b)



b

He is My Shepherd (**ROHI**)

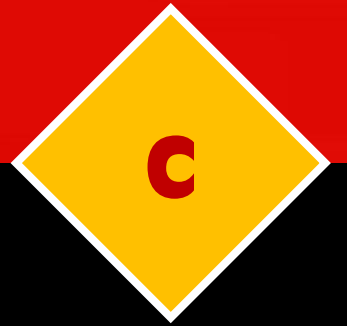
(v.1b)



b

“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep... I am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know me... as the Father knows Me and I know the Father... and I lay down My life for the sheep” (Jn 10:11, 14, 15)

I Shall Not be in Want



The **POSITION** of Jehovah: The Leader & Protector

(vv.2-5b)



2

The Leader-Shepherd

(vv.2-3)



a

The Leader-Shepherd

(vv.2-3)



a

- i. He makes me to lie down in green pastures (v.2a)


The Leader-Shepherd

(vv.2-3)



a

- i. He makes me to lie down in green pastures (v.2a)
- ii. He leads me beside the still waters (v.2b)



**Do you see yourself
grazing green grass and
drinking cool, clear,
clean water?**

The Leader-Shepherd

(vv.2-3)



a

- i. He makes me to lie down in green pastures (v.2a)
- ii. He leads me beside the still waters (v.2b)
- iii. He restores my soul (v.3a)

The Leader-Shepherd

(vv.2-3)



a

- i. He makes me to lie down in green pastures (v.2a)
- ii. He leads me beside the still waters (v.2b)
- iii. He restores my soul (v.3a)
- iv. He leads me in the paths of righteousness (v.3b)

The Protector-Shepherd

(vv.4-5)



b

The Protector-Shepherd

(v.4a)



b

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil.

The Protector-Shepherd

(vv.4-5)



b

i. He walks with me (v.4b)

The Protector-Shepherd

(vv.4-5)



b

- i. He walks with me (v.4b)
- ii. He comforts me (v.4c)

The Protector-Shepherd

(vv.4-5)



b

- i. He walks with me (v.4b)
- ii. He comforts me (v.4c)
- iii. He prepares a table before me (v.5a)



Song 2:4

**He brought me to the
banqueting house, and His
banner over me was love.**

The Protector-Shepherd

(vv.4-5)



b

- i. He walks with me (v.4b)
- ii. He comforts me (v.4c)
- iii. He prepares a table before me (v.5a)
- iv. He anoints my head with oil (v.5b)**

The **PROMISE** of Jehovah: The Eternal Presence

(vv.5c-6)



3

My Cup Runs Over

(v.5c)



a

I'm Pursued by Goodness & Mercy (v.6a)



b

- i. The certainty of blessings: surely**

**I will open for you the
windows of heaven and
pour out for you a blessing
until it overflows.**

Mal 3:10

I'm Pursued by Goodness & Mercy (v.6a)



b

- i. The certainty of blessings: surely**
- ii. The contents of the blessings: goodness & mercy**

I'm Pursued by Goodness & Mercy (v.6a)



b

- i. The certainty of blessings: surely**
- ii. The contents of the blessings: goodness & mercy**
- iii. The continuity of the blessings: forever**

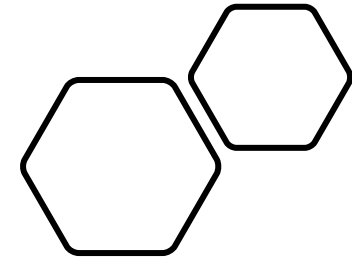
**I will Dwell in God's House
Forever
(v.6d)**



**One thing I have asked from
the LORD, that I shall seek: That
I may dwell in the house of the
LORD all the days of my life.**

Ps 27:4

EXCURSUS



Ps 100:3

**Know that the Lord, He is
God; it is He who has made
us, and not we ourselves;
we are His people and the
sheep of His pasture.**

Ezk 34:11-12

Thus says the Lord God: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them.”

Jer 31:10

**[God] will feed His flock
like a shepherd; He will
gather the lambs with His
arm, and carry them in
His bosom.**

Jn 10:27-28

My sheep hear My voice... I know them and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

Heb 13:20-21

Our Lord Jesus... that Great Shepherd of the sheep... make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight.

1 Pet 2:25

**When the Chief Shepherd
[Jesus] appears, you will
receive the crown of glory
that does not fade away.**



CHALLENGE

- 1. Do you know Jesus as the Good Shepherd?**
- 2. Are you wounded and hurt by people or circumstances that are rushing at you? Are you confused by what you're going through and want answers?**
- 3. Does your cup run over with blessings, or do they come in small trickles, and you wonder why?**
- 4. Do you desire to dwell in the House of the Lord and to gaze upon His lovely face?**