

Reading: Psalm 23

"In Him we live and move, in Him we exist..." (Acts 17:28)

The blessings of the compound Names of Jehovah, which appear here and there in the Scriptures, are lined up in the most favourite Psalm 23.



1

Jehovah-Rohi*The Lord who shepherds (Psa 23:1)*

"The Lord is my Shepherd" (v 1)

2

Jehovah-Jireh*The Lord who provides (Gen 22:14)*

"I shall not want" (v 1);

"Green pastures" (v 2); "My cup runs over" (v 5);

"Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life" (v 6)

3

Jehovah-Shalom*The Lord who is Peace (Judg 6:23,24)*

"He leads me beside the still waters" (v 2)

4

Jehovah-Rapha*The Lord who heals (Ex 15:26)*

"He restores my soul" (v 3); "You anoint my head with oil" (v 5)

5

Jehovah-Tsidkenu*The Lord who is Righteousness (Jer 23:5,6)*

"He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His Name's sake" (v 3)

6

Jehovah-Mekaddeshem*The Lord who sanctifies (Lev 20:8)*

"He leads me in the paths of righteousness" (v 3)

7

Jehovah-Makkeh*The Lord who strikes (Ezek 7:9)*

"The valley of the shadow of death" (v 4)

8

Jehovah-Nissi*The Lord who gives victory (Ex 17:14-16)*

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies" (v 5)

9

Jehovah-Shammah*The Lord who grants His presence (Ezek 48:10,35)*

"You are with me" (v 4);

"I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever" (v 6)



*Reading: Psa 23**Memorising: Acts 17:28*

O Jehovah God! we worship You for Your covenantal Name, which is “I am who I am!” There’s no one other than You who is one hundred percent for us. You are our everything. In You we live and move and have our being. We are all Your offspring. Everything is from You and through You and to You.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Rohi*. Your shepherding care has no comparison. You know each of us Your sheep by name.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Jireh*. Your provisions are sufficient because You only know our needs perfectly even before we ask.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Shalom*. Your peace surpasses all understanding. The world cannot give this to us or take it away.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Rapha*. Our bodies belong to You as You only created us. Your healing virtue flows into us.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Tsidkenu*. Your robe of righteousness has replaced our filthy rags of self-righteousness. We are justified before You by Your grace.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Mekkadeshem*. You are cleansing us by the blood of Christ and sanctifying us by the power of the Holy Spirit. You are making us holy.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Makkeh*. You are chastising us by Your rod of correction and restoring us through Your rod of comfort. It’s all for our good.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Nissi*. You in us are greater than the devil in the world. The battle is not ours but Yours. Christ is our Victor. He makes us more than conquerors.

We shout Alleluia to You because You are our *Jehovah-Shammah*. You are always with us. You would never leave us or forsake us. You are our Eternal Refuge. Your glorious presence surrounds us.

Your resources are inexhaustible. Your Spirit is hovering over us like a bird. Your hands are upholding us from beneath. You are going before us and also guarding us from behind. You are on our left and on our right. You are with us and in us. We praise You. We worship You. We adore You. Amen!

(This Prayer and that of December 13 are based on Psalm 23.)

(Ex 3:14; 15:26; 17:14-16; Acts 17:28; Rom 8:9; 11:36; Jn 1:14,18; 1 Pet 4:14; Psa 23:1-6; Gen 1:2; 22:2,5,6,14; Judg 6:23,24; Jer 23:5,6; Lev 20:8; Ezek 7:9; 48:10,35; Isa 58:8)