

Names of God part 11

Name: Jehovah-Rohi (raw-hee)

Passage: Psalm 23

With the name Jehovah-Rohi, we are now given a glimpse into the compassionate and caring side of God. Jehovah-Rohi means “the Lord is **my** Shepherd.” The primary meaning of Rohi is to fee or to lead to pasture. It shows us our close intimate relationship with God. Jehovah-Rohi is our loving Shepherd who protects and feeds us.

Now we find that Jesus is the Jehovah-Rohi of the age of grace. (John 10:1-18) He is our great shepherd who redeemed us through His blood. (Hebrews 13:20) We could not ask for a better Shepherd! Psalm 23 tells us that Jehovah-Rohi provides our every need and makes not be in need of anything.

Because of our relationship with Jehovah-Rohi, here are some things that we shall never want:¹

1. Rest (verse 2)
2. Refreshment (verse 2)
3. Forgiveness (verse 3)
4. Guidance (verse 3)
5. Companionship (verse 4)
6. Comfort (verse 4)
7. Sustenance (verse 5)
8. Joy (verse 5)
9. Anything in this life (verse 6)
10. Anything in the life to come (verse 6)

What a privilege it is to server such a God!

Jehovah-Rohi, we thank you for being such a compassionate and caring God. Although we may wander away, you will never forsake us. Rather, you come lovingly searching for us to bring us back into the fold. We do not deserve all that you provide for us. Help us to ever be mindful of all that you have done, are doing, and will do for us!

¹ Thomas E. Ward, Names of God Series (Middletown, DE: Partners In Ministry, 1995), p. 29.