



God's Awesome Attributes! The Good Shepherd

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Yahweh = "God" = "I AM"

Yahweh Roi = "God is my Shepherd"

Psalm 23

WHAT DOES A SHEPHERD DO?

He provides everything I need.

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. Psalm 23:1 NIV

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11 ESV

Is the Lord your shepherd?

1. He leads, feeds, and restores me.

He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:2-3 ESV

2. He comforts, corrects and protects me.

Even 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. Psalm 23:4 ESV

3. He provides, honors and blesses me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:5 ESV
See 1 Samuel 2:30b.

4. He loves, pursues, and secures me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6 ESV
See Luke 15:3-7

WHAT DO SHEEP DO?

All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the wrongdoing of us all to fall on Him. Isaiah 53:6 NASB

"When [Jesus] saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" Matthew 9:36-38 NIV See Mark 6:34.

HOW CAN I LET GOD BE MY SHEPHERD?

1. Return to the Good Shepherd.

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." ²⁵ For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. 1 Peter 2:24-25 NIV

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, Acts 3:19 NIV

2. Know the Good Shepherd.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me." John 10:14 NIV See John 10:1-18, 25-30

3. Listen and follow the Good Shepherd.

My sheep listen to my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27 NASB