

My Great Shepherd Pt. 2

Jehovah Rohi = "The LORD is My Shepherd"

📖 Psalm 23:1 (NIV84) "The LORD is my shepherd..."

1. Sheep are **dumb**.
2. Sheep are **dirty**.
3. Sheep are **defenseless**.

My Shepherd **SUPPLIES** me.

📖 Psalm 23:1 (NIV84) "The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."

My Shepherd **RESTORES** me.

📖 Psalm 23:2a (NIV84) "He makes me lie down in green pastures."

My Shepherd **LEADS** me.

📖 Psalm 23:2-3 (NIV84) "...He leads me beside quiet waters, ³ He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

My Shepherd **COMFORTS** me.

📖 Psalm 23:4 (NIV84) "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."

1. Shadows **can't hurt you**.
2. Shadows **always look bigger than their source**.
3. Shadows **indicate the presence of light**.

📖 Psalm 23:4b (NIV84) "...I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

My Shepherd **PROTECTS** me.

📖 Psalm 23:5a (NIV84) "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies."

📖 Psalm 23:5b (NIV84) "You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

My Shepherd **ASSURES** me

📖 Psalm 23:6 (NIV84) "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

📖 Romans 8:28 (NIV84) "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

📖 Genesis 50:20 (NIV84) "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

📖 Philippians 4:19 (NIV84) "And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Digging Deeper: When you think about the characteristics of sheep, which one best describes your current condition? In what ways has God met your needs? Are you currently wondering how God will meet a specific need? Has God ever made you lie down? Do you listen to Jesus and follow Him daily? When you were little, did shadows or the dark frighten you? What scares you today? In what ways does God make you feel safe? Do you look at your problems through the right lens? What does God want you to do or change today?

