

# Knowing God: God Is Personal

## Psalm 23:1-6

GOD ALWAYS Lives up To His Names.

To KNOW God is to LOVE Him & to LOVE God is to WORSHIP Him.

TODAY, we'll see several Hebrew NAMES of God that Reveal Aspects of God's Character.

- 1. YAHWEH ROHI – THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.** (Psalm 23:1)
  - David Knew what it meant *to be a Shepherd* who Protected & Cared for his Sheep.
  - We too Worship God who Personally Protects & Cares for US.
- 2. YAHWEH JIREH – THE LORD IS MY PROVIDER.** (Genesis 22:14)
  - As Abraham is preparing to KILL Isaac, God PROVIDES a ram to be sacrificed instead.
  - We too Worship God who Personally Provides ALL we need.
- 3. YAHWEH RAPHA – THE LORD IS MY HEALER.** (Exodus 15:26)
  - At Marah, Moses Obeyed, the Water Changed & the People's Needs were MET.
  - We too Worship the Lord our HEALER & ask Him to Personally do what only HE can do.
- 4. YAHWEH NISSI – THE LORD IS MY BANNER.** (Exodus 17:15)
  - Aaron & Hur Hold Up Moses' Arms as he Prayed to God until the Battle is OVER.
  - We too Worship the Lord who is our BANNER of VICTORY.
- 5. YAHWEH M'KADDESH – THE LORD IS MY HOLINESS.** (Leviticus 20:7-8)
  - The Subject of God's Holiness is important!
  - We too Worship the Lord who Cleanses us & Makes US Holy in His Sight.
- 6. YAHWEH SHALOM – THE LORD IS MY PEACE.** (Judges 6:24)
  - God's People were Doing what was Right in their Own eyes.
  - We too Worship God because Jesus Personally made PEACE between God & Man.
- 7. YAHWEH T'SIDKENU – THE LORD IS MY RIGHTEOUSNESS.** (Jer. 23:6)
  - God said the Day was Coming when a Ruler (Jesus) would Establish Righteousness.
  - We too Worship God because Jesus has Personally Become OUR Righteousness.
- 8. YAHWEH SHAMMAH – THE LORD WHO IS THERE.** (Ezekiel 48:35)
  - God also Showed Ezekiel a Vision of a NEW Jerusalem.
  - The Name of that City was YAHWEH SHAMMAH, The Lord is THERE.
  - We have SO many Reasons to Worship & Celebrate the Lord our God.