

MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23:1

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*The LORD [YHWH] is my shepherd [ra'ah], I shall not want.
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What do we learn from the name Jehovah-Ra'ah?

1. The LORD is the needed shepherd.

A. You and I are like sheep.

*Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us,
and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of
His pasture. Psalm 100:3*

B. You and I are totally dependent on the shepherd.

2. The LORD is the worthy shepherd.

A. He cares for us.

B. He died for us.

*I am the **good shepherd**... and I lay down My life for the sheep.
John 10:14-15*

C. He rose for us.

*Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the **great Shepherd** of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant,
even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do
His will... Hebrews 13:20:21*

D. He is coming again for us.

*And when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the
unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:4*

3. The LORD is the inviting shepherd.

A. He wants you to follow Him.

And after that He went out, and noticed a tax-gatherer named Levi, sitting in the tax office, and He said to him, "Follow Me." And he left everything behind, and rose and began to follow Him.

Luke 5:27-28

B. He wants to be your shepherd.

Can you truthfully say, "The LORD is my shepherd?"
