

In Psalm 23, David uses 8 Covenant Names of GOD as he meditates on GOD's roles in our lives. A covenant is a promise - a legal document authored and backed by GOD. This prayer is GOD's will for your life. Agree with GOD and He will hear and bring His will into being. You can verify this in 1 John 5:14-15. The English word is given first and the Hebrew word follows. I highlighted words for you to emphasize as you read the Psalm to help you change your mind about Who GOD wants to be in your life.

	<u>English</u>	<u>Hebrew</u>
<b>Who:</b>	I Am the LORD	Jehovah
	Shepherds	Roha
	Provides	Jireh
	Is My Peace (wholeness)	Shalom
	Heals	Rapha
	Makes righteous	T'sidkenu
	My Banner of victory	Nissi
	My sanctification	M'Kadesh

### Praise GOD (Declare His Attributes)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is **my** shepherd;  
I shall **not** be in want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
**he leads me** beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup>**he restores** my soul.  
He **guides** me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

GOD is my control (Roha)  
GOD meets my needs (Jireh)  
GOD gives me peace (Shalom)  
GOD is my healer (Rapha)  
GOD provides my righteousness (T'sidkenu)

### Worship GOD (Experience His presence)

<sup>4</sup>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**.  
<sup>5</sup>**You** prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
**You** anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

GOD, You are with me (Shamah)  
  
GOD, You are my victory (Nissi)  
GOD, You sanctify me (M'Kadesh)

### Receive the Results (Bear Fruit)

<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and love **will follow me**  
all the days of my life,  
and **I will dwell in the house** of the LORD forever

Thank You, LORD

The Bible says David was a man after GOD's own heart. We could do worse than to learn to pray as he did. Learn to pray GOD's Word and His names. It works like this:

Thank you Lord, for keeping me. You are the Good Shepherd that gives up His life for His sheep. You look after me and treat me as if I have value. When I was lost, You searched for me and found me. (Jehovah Roha – I am GOD your shepherd)

You are my source and my provider. I seek Your Kingdom and its righteousness and you meet all my needs according to the riches of your glory in Christ Jesus. I will have what I need. (Jehovah Jireh – I am GOD your provider)

You lead me by the still waters. I have perfect peace in my spirit because I have faith that you are willing to lead me. (Jehovah Shalom – I am GOD your peace – your wholeness – salvation, deliverance, health)

You restore my spiritual connection to you. You renew my mind and make me whole. You save my soul. My relationship with you is life-giving and healing. (Jehovah Rapha – I am GOD your healer)

You lead me in the path of righteousness for the sake of Your name. I know that I have the righteousness of Christ because I have asked Your Holy Spirit to come and live in my heart. I place myself under Your authority. (Jehovah T'sidkenu – I am GOD your righteousness)

Even when I am in danger, I can count on you. I know You will never leave me or forsake me. I do not have to fear evil because I know You. You give me authority over our enemy. You make even the bad things that come into my life work out for my good. You discipline me when I fail to discipline myself. (Jehovah Shamah – I am GOD who is here for you – Councilor)

I know that you have me on Earth for a purpose and you will enable me to accomplish it. Even when the world works against me I have faith in You. No enemy can prevent me from achieving your purpose for me. (Jehovah Nissi – GOD your banner of victory)

You have placed Your Holy Spirit within me and He teaches me how to be more like Your Son, Jesus. You adopted me as His brother and made me a prince under His authority. (Jehovah M'kadesh – I am GOD your salvation.)

You have given me more than I need and assurance that I will live in Your Kingdom forever. (Jehovah Roha – I am GOD your Shepherd)

Thank you for making it so good to be alive. Amen (Let it be so)