

Psalm 23: God is Our Refuge and Strength

In David's psalm, **a shepherd's heart**, He paints a portrait, a work of art—eight titles of God, a tapestry bright, **Woven with solace, promise, and light**.

Jehovah-Ro'i, the Shepherd's gaze, **watches over us** throughout our days. He leads us beside still waters cool, restores our souls by His gentle rule.

Jehovah-Jireh, the **Lord provides**, In barren lands, where hunger resides. He spreads our table before our foes, Our cup overflows, His bounty bestows.

Jehovah-Shalom, the **Prince of Peace**, Calms the storms, brings sweet release. His presence a balm for troubled minds. In His embrace, true solace finds.

Jehovah-Ropheka, the **Healer's touch**, Mends the broken, loved so much. He binds our wounds with tender care, lifts the burdens we cannot bear.

Jehovah-Tsidkenu, **our righteousness**, Clothed in His grace, we do confess. He leads us on paths of truth and light, Guiding our steps, both day and night.

Jehovah-Shammah, the **Lord is near**, Whispers comfort, dispels all fear. In darkest valleys, He walks beside, A constant presence, our faithful guide.

Jehovah-Nissi, our **banner raised**, Victory assured, His name be praised. He fights our battles, stands at our side, In His strength, we shall abide.

Jehovah-M'Kaddishkem, He sets apart, **Sanctifies** our lives, with loving heart. He makes us holy, pure, and whole, Transforms our spirits, and claims our soul.

These titles of God, **a symphony of light**, Guide us, heal us, His righteous might. So let us praise Him, with grateful voice, **In His salvation, we rejoice**.

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