

Good Sheep trust the Good  
Shepherd

God's Name:



יהוה

# The Tetragrammaton



Yod - Y Sound in English



Hey - H Sound in English



Waw or Vav - W or V Sound in English



Hey

The Tetragrammaton transliterated into English is:

**YHWH**

Latin and English influence:

YHWH became JHVH

# Adonai means the Lord

Example:

**Genesis 18:27, Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to Adonai (the Lord), though I am nothing but dust and ashes...”**

Adonai occurs 434 times in the Old Testament

YHWH occurs 6519 times in the Old Testament

The Hebrews would read “Adonai” when they saw YHWH.

Elohim or El is translated God in English

Elohim means “Supreme One” or “Mighty One”



In English, we pronounce the personal name of God either Yahweh or Jehovah, but nobody knows for sure if this is correct. This is the name that means “I Am that I Am,” or “I will be who I will be.”

In the English Bible:

LORD (All capital Letters) is Yahweh or Jehovah.

Lord (Lower case letters) is Adonai.

God is Elohim or El.

Genesis 1:1, “In the beginning Elohim (God) created...”

Genesis 2: 7, “Then Yahweh Elohim (LORD God) formed a man...”

Genesis 17:1, “When Abram was 99 years old, Yahweh (the LORD, appeared to him and said, ‘I am El Shaddai (God Almighty)...’”

Deut. 10:17, “For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and Awesome...”

*For Yahweh (Jehovah) Elohim is Elohim of elohim and Adonai of adon, El(ohim) great El(ohim), mighty and awesome.*

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my Shepherd...

Jehovah Raah

As our Shepherd, He is our:

**Provider, Peace, Healer, Righteousness,  
Constant Companion, Defender,  
Sanctifier.**

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**Observation: Sheep that don't trust the Shepherd are easily led astray.**

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**2 Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

**3 Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his; (or, and not we  
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## Psalm 100

**4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving**

**and his courts with praise;**

**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**5 For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;**

**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

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The more time I spend with God, the more I trust Him, & the more I trust Him, the more I want to spend time with Him.

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3) It's okay to be angry with God, but if your anger does not turn into worship, then you are not trusting God.

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