

Jehovah M'kaddesh  
The Lord who Sanctifies.

***1 The LORD is my shepherd. . .***

*He is Jehovah Raah.*

*God is a personal God and you can trust Him.*

*...I lack nothing.*

He is Jehovah Jireh, our Provider.

*God sees you, knows your need, and provides for you, but there is one requirement: You have to trust Him.*

*2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters...*

He is Jehovah Shalom, the Lord our peace.

*Peace is a person.*

**3 ...he refreshes my soul. (restores)**

He is Jehovah Rapha, God our Healer.

*He brings wholeness to every aspect of our life, when we surrender to Him.*

**... He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.**

He is Jehovah Tsidkenu, our Righteousness.

*God makes us righteous so that we can live righteous lives and bring the reign of His Kingdom to every circumstance right now.*

**4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

God is Jehovah Shammah, which means the Lord is there.

*You are God's temple, the place where God dwells, where  
Heaven and earth meet. God will manifest His presence and  
show His glory in your life if you hunger for His reign.*

**5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.**

God is Jehovah Nissi (You are My Banner, Defender,  
Victory).

*God fights the battles of those who conspicuously live  
under His banner.*



**... You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

God is Jehovah M'kaddesh. You are my Sanctifier.

To anoint someone with oil is a sacred symbol of setting someone apart for the purposes of God.

*If you are a believer, God has set you apart to know Him and experience Him.*

Main Point of the Law: Israel was to be set apart for God's purposes.

**Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy. (Lev. 17:7-8) (Jehovah M'Kaddesh)**

Israel cooperated in their sanctification by choosing to consecrate themselves to God.

**22 “Keep all my decrees and laws and follow them, so that the land where I am bringing you to live may not vomit you out. 23 You must not live according to the customs of the nations I am going to drive out before you. Because they did all these things, I abhorred them. 24 But I said to you, “You will possess their land; I will give it to you as an inheritance, a land flowing with milk and honey.” I am the LORD your God, who has set you apart from the nations. (Lev. 20)**

Israel would forfeit their inheritance and the blessings of God if they chose to not consecrate themselves and live as His set apart people.



**26 You are to be holy to me because I, the LORD, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be my own. (Lev. 20:26)**

**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)**

You belong to God!

**“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price.” (1 Cor. 6:19-20**

Every believer is a temple of the Holy Spirit. It's where Heaven meets earth. God dwells in every believer!

To Anoint someone is also a symbol of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit.

**So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.  
(1 Sam. 16:13)**

**“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19)**



The Spirit anointed Jesus and set Him apart to fulfill His purpose. The same is true for every follower of Christ.

**Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles  
... who have been chosen according to the  
foreknowledge of God the Father, through the  
sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus  
Christ and sprinkled with his blood (1 Pet. 1)**

The purpose of the believer is to obey Christ, to show the world what it looks like to be a set apart follower of Christ, to show the world what it looks like to know and experience God, and to be a “temple” where the presence and glory of God is made manifest.

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We will not consistently experience God unless we consecrate ourselves to Him.

Sanctification made simple: Total surrender leads to a holy life that looks like Jesus, and the impact of that life overflows on others.