

# Why we identify as a ram

(as well as other things)

The ram is **NOT** a predator but it also is **NOT** prey. Predators do not want to deal with it. It is tough and is capable of fighting back. It is courageous, determined and appropriately assertive.

The ram is also wise and possesses discernment and intuition. Mature males are not rash creatures. It is usually behaved and does not act without thinking. The best way to describe this creature is benevolently calculating. One can say that it is one of the most intelligent creatures in the wild. Before it makes a move, it makes sure that it is the right choice. It is capable of seeing through the situation. It is very keen and observant; it tries to leave no details unaccounted for. It is one of the significant reasons why rams are not easy to prey upon. It is not only their strength but their capability to anticipate the movements of their enemies and be prepared.

A ram uses its particular capabilities to safeguard itself and what it cares about. It does **NOT** take advantage of such gifts to bully or exploit outside its purview. Rams are innately protective. There's quick calculation and action when it comes to defending its herd. It immediately comes to the rescue. As long as the cause is justified, it is not afraid to put its life and skills on the line.

In the Bible, the ram symbolizes protection and guidance. As the male sheep, its primary responsibility is to protect the herd against attackers. Furthermore, it also signifies sacrifice as a preferred animal for that purpose. Also, its horn is the principal musical instrument (the shofar) used by God's priests for declaration and as a spiritual "battering ram"!