

The Lord Is My Shepherd

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Psalms 23:1-6 NASB1995

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever."

Psalms 23:1-6 NLT

David's Declaration "The Lord is my Shepherd"

We need a Shepherd!

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep."

John 10:10-11 NLT

He Makes me, Leads me, Restores me & Guides me.

Even in the darkest valley... I will fear no evil for You are with me... a poem becomes a prayer!

Presence is protection. If God is with you, no evil, no attack, no lie from the enemy has the final word.

He prepares a table for me in the presence of my enemies.

Don't give the enemy a seat at your table

How do I know if the enemy has taken a seat at my table?

Three categories of lies the enemy speaks to you in...

1. You're not going to make it
2. You're not enough
3. Everyone is against you

He anoints my head with oil

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life

““Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me— watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.””

Matthew 11:28-30 MSG

Recover and take a real rest

Learn the unforced rhythms of Grace