

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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Psalm 23.1-6: A Psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23 reveals:

- 1. How my Shepherd leads me (1.1-3)
- 2. What my Shepherd leads me through (1.4)
- 3. What my Shepherd leads me to (1.5-6)

CONCLUSION

- Either the Lord is my Shepherd or something else is; only if the Lord is my Shepherd shall I not want.
- If the Lord is your Shepherd, He'll lead you through the valley of the shadow of death and all the way home.