

23rd Psalm Series

Part 1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, 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.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalm 23:1-6 (NKJV)

Have you ever met someone who was truly satisfied? They are few and far between!! Are you?

David lived at a time when you could worship any one of thousands of "gods" but he chose ONE!

The Secret of Satisfaction

THE Lord not a Lord Deut. 6:4 *The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.*

The LORD Yahweh Jehovah The most sacred name for God He is _____!

The Lord IS in the past He IS in the present He IS in the future He IS He is _____!

The Lord is MY Shepherd It's not enough to believe there is a God, He must be YOUR God!

The Lord is my SHEPHERD The Jehovah of the OT is the _____ of the NT! His Humanity!

JESUS Is the _____ SHEPHERD!

I [Jesus] Am the good shepherd. *The good shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep.* John 10:11

He is Sovereign and He is the Shepherd. He is ABLE and He is AVAILABLE!

>He is the only One who ever chose to Die!

>He's the only Shepherd who chose to Die for the Sheep!

I sacrifice My life so I may take it back again. ¹⁸No one can take My life from Me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again.

John 10:17-18

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on Him the sins of us all. Isaiah 53:6

By Dying He paid the Penalty of our Sin

Dying for the Sheep

JESUS is the _____ SHEPHERD!

*²⁰ Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the **great Shepherd** of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with His blood—²¹ may He equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever! Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21*

>He Rose from the Dead for the Sheep

By Rising from the Dead He broke the POWER of Sin! Psalm 23 Leading the Sheep

JESUS is the _____ SHEPHERD!

*⁴and when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. I Pet 5:4 NKJV*

Coming Again He will deliver us from the PRESENCE of Sin Psalm 24 Coming for the Sheep

The Only Way for Satisfaction is The Lord is MY Shepherd Sovereign + Shepherd = Satisfaction
²⁸for in Him we live and move and have our being Acts 17 We were created to be with HIM!

J Rohi Shepherd J Jireh Provider J Rapha Healer J Shalom Peace
J Tsidkenu Righteousness J Shammah Ever Present J Nissi Banner

“I shall not want” is not the result of being given things, but it is being given HIM!

Is the Lord your Shepherd? Or better yet.....Is the Shepherd Your Lord?

But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from Me, ²⁹ for My Father has given them to Me, and He is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father’s hand. John 10:26-29

It is a Personal Relationship It is a Permanent Relationship It is a Protected Relationship

ANSWERS:
Sovereign, Eternal, Jesus, Good, Great, Chief

Financial Update
Total Weekly Budget
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