

23rd Psalm Series

Part 4

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)

From the moment we are born we begin a process called _____!

There is such a place as the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

It is so-called because of its narrowness and many dangers.

It was a natural trek for shepherds during certain times of the year.



LEARNING TO DEAL WITH DEATH

1. Accept DEATH as a _____!!!

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Psalm 23:4

>Death is a **CERTAIN** fact Yea...valley of shadow of death

And just as each person is destined to die once Hebrews 9:27

some will die twice!!!!

Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone..... Romans 5:12

>Death is an **UNCERTAIN** fact walk through the valley

...there is but a step between me and death..... I Samuel 20:3

>Death is a **PERSONAL** fact I walk

The way to deal with Death is to be prepared and look it straight in the face!

2. Acknowledge DEATH as a _____!!!

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, Psalm 23:4

>There can be no Valley without 2 mountains. Psalm 23 is between 2 mountains

Mt. Calvary (22) **Crucifixion** Good Shepherd died for me

Mt. Zion (24) **Coronation** Chief Shepherd is coming for me

Valley of the Shadow of Death---Great Shepherd lives for me and in me!

>You cannot have a shadow without **LIGHT**! Isaiah 9:2 John 1:5

Shadows may scare you but **CANNOT HURT** you.

The sting of death is gone and it's only a **SHADOW**. I Corinthians 15:55

>There is NO EVIL without a GREATER GOOD!

I will fear no evil; For You are with me

YOU = LORD = JEHOVAH = I AM = JESUS = Jehovah Saves

If God be for us who can be against us..... Romans 8:31

3. Approve DEATH as a _____!

I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

²² *whether Paul or Apollos or Peter, or the world, or life and death, or the present and the future. Everything belongs to you, ²³ and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God. I Corinthians 3:22-23*

His Presence

You are with me

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints

Psalms 116:15

²¹ *For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better*

Philippians 1:21

His Power

Your rod and Your staff comfort me

His Purpose

....through the valley

ANSWERS:
Death, Definite Fact, Defeated Foe, Delightful Friend

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD



Sign up at deltonalakes.org/baptism

Financial Update
Total Weekly Budget
\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering
Received
July 9, 2017
\$ 8,044.26



MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

JOIN MATT AND LAUREN CHANDLER

SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH

9AM-5PM

Viewing and Hosting Site:
Deltona Lakes Baptist Church
2886 Elkcam Blvd.
Deltona, FL 32738

JOIN US FOR A DAY TO ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE WITH SOLID PROVEN BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES PRESENTED BY MATT CHANDLER, AUTHOR OF "THE MINGLING OF SOULS," AND HIS WIFE LAUREN

COST: \$15 PER PERSON

INCLUDES AN ON DEMAND PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE, LIGHT BREAKFAST ITEMS ON ARRIVAL, GENEROUS LUNCH PROVIDED, AND BEVERAGES THROUGHOUT

Register by Aug. 7th at deltonalakes.org/marriage