

Psalms 23 "A Psalm Of The Heart"

• The Lord is:

1) **God permits himself to be called and compared to anything that sets forth his grace, love, care for his people (John 10:7-16)**

• My Shepherd:

Sheep: Weak, defenseless, foolish.

The Lord's sheep have a renewed nature. (2nd Corinthians 5:17)

The unconverted are pictured as wolves or goats. (Matthew 7:15-16, 25:31-33)

• I shall not want: (Psalms 34: 10)

No will have needs (Philippians 4:19)

The Shepherd cares (Matthew 6:26-28)

2) **Green Pastures: The scripture of truth. It is easy to bite at the ground when the grass is high.**

Lie down:

Totally secure in the presence of the Shepherd. (Ezekiel 34: 11-16)

• Still waters: (Revelations 7:17)

3) **Restores:**

Revives, satisfies and strengthens

• He Leads: (Exodus 33:15-16)

• For His name sake:

God has a reputation (Exodus 32:11-14)

• The valley of the shadow of death:

Where there is a shadow there must be light.

Walking through (1st Corinthians 15:25-27)

• Fear no evil: (2nd Timothy 1:7, Psalm 27:1)

• Rod & Staff: (Hebrews 12:6)

5) **Table prepared: (Psalms 104:15)**

• Anointed my head;

The chosen must be anointed with oil to be qualified for his office. (1st Samuel 16: 10-13)

6) **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever: (John 8:33-35, 14: 1-4)**