

Psalms 23 “Translation/1st Person”

Lord, You are my Shepherd and companion on this journey. The truth is with You I have no lack, failure or decrease. I will not be lessened, made lower or bereaved. You make me rest in pleasant places, home. You lead me gently to run with enthusiasm beside a peaceful course. You restore, make me rejoice, bring me home again and deliver, refresh and rescue me. You restore my physical strength, my mental vigor and capacity for meaningful and purposeful existence. You give me power to live and grow. You lead me in the right paths of prosperity for Your honor. When I walk thru the shadows of trouble, distress and evil, You are with me. Your correction and support comfort me. You arrange in order a table, a meal, in the sight of my enemies. You remove the ashes from my head, at the place, time and rank I am in. You anoint me with richness and fruitfulness. I am filled, satisfied and wealthy. Goodness, kindness and mercy chase me all the days of my life, and I settle and remain in your family home forever Lord!

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Psa 23:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Psa 23:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD(Jehovah Rohi) *is* my shepherd;(companion) I shall(truth) not want. (lack, fail, lesson, make lower, decrease or be bereaved)

Psa 23:2 He maketh me to lie down(rest) in green pastures (home, pleasant place) he leadeth me beside the still waters. (peaceful course)

Psa 23:3 He restoreth (return to the starting point, circumcise -make spiritually pure, make rejoice, back home again, deliver, refresh, rescue)my soul: (mind, vitality) (=exuberant physical strength, or mental vigor, capacity for the continuation of a meaningful or purposeful existence, power to live or grow, vital force or principle) he leadeth me (gently, run with sparkle) in the paths of righteousness (ways of right and prosperity) for his name's(honor) sake.

Psa 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley (place of fear) of the shadow of death,(calamity) I will fear no evil (distress) for thou *art* with me; thy rod(correction) and thy staff(support) they comfort me.

Psa 23:5 Thou preparest(arrange in order) a table (meal) before me in the presence (sight) of mine enemies: (distress, trouble) thou anointest (remove the ashes) my head (place of time, rank) with oil;(richness, fruitfulness) my cup(container) runneth over. (satisfaction, wealthy)

Psa 23:6 Surely (affirmation, certainty) goodness and mercy (kindness) shall follow(run after me) me all the days of my life: and I will dwell (settle, remain, marry) in the house (family) of the LORD for ever.