

Psalm 23
The Shepherd Psalm
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Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

Homework: Psalm 23; Psalm 37

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The LORD is my Shepherd

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- I shall not want.
 - Want – to be lacking, to be cut short, not have enough...
 - I shall not want for rest and refreshment. (2)
 - I shall not want for restoration and righteousness. (3)
 - I shall not want for protection in trouble. (4)
 - I shall not want for provision in the wilderness. (5)
 - I shall not want for a place to go to at the end of the day. (6)
 - (What else do you need?)

The LORD is my Host

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| • You prepare a table before me... | Provision |
| ○ See Isaiah 25:6-8 | |
| ○ In the presence of my enemies. | |
| • You anoint my head with oil... | Blessing |
| ▪ Compare with Luke 7:44-46 | |
| ○ My cup overflows... | Generosity |
| • Surely goodness and mercy (HESED) will follow me... | Relationship |
| ○ I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. | Belonging |

Key:

- The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Application:

- What do you need?

For Further Study: Old Testament names of God & Ps 23.

- Yahweh-Jireh – The LORD will provide (Gen 22:13-14)
- Yahweh-Rapha – The LORD will heal/ restore (Ex 15:26)
- Yahweh-Shalom – The LORD our peace (Judges 6:24)
- Yahweh-Tsidkenu – The LORD our righteousness (Jer 23:6)
- Yahweh-Shammah – The LORD is there (Ezek 48:35)
- Yahweh- Raah – The LORD my shepherd (Psalm 23:1)