

Theme: God is seen as a caring shepherd and a dependable guide. We must follow God and obey his commands. He is our only hope for eternal life and security.

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A psalm of David

PSALM 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.
- ² He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- ³ He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths,
bringing honor to his name.
- ⁴ Even when I walk
through the dark valley of death,^o
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff
protect and comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.
You welcome me as a guest,
anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the LORD
forever.