

Message Notes

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Awakening (Psalms of the Soul)

Psalm 23

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The Acknowledgment:

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want. (Psalm 23:1)

- ❶ _____ = one having power & authority to whom obedience is due.
- ◆ Unique _____ given to God in the OT. (Ex. 3)
- ◆ Name given to _____ that is above every _____. (Jn. 8:58; Phil. 2:6-11)
- ◆ Jesus is _____ over everything, including ____ & _____. (Col. 1:15-23)
- ❷ My _____ = leads, guides, protects, nourishes, knows and cares for the sheep.
- ◆ Jesus is the _____ (Jn. 10:11), _____ (Heb. 13:20) & _____ Shepherd (1 Pet. 5:4)
- ◆ If Jesus is the _____, that makes us _____. (Is. 53; Mt. 9:36; Jn. 10)
- ❸ Want = I shall not want _____ !

The Benefits:

He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still water, He restores my soul. (Psalm 23:2-3a)

- ❶ He provides rest & _____ our souls. (Psalm 23:2-3; Mt. 11:28)
- ❷ He guides us in _____ that produce righteousness. (Ps. 23:3; Prov. 3:5-6)
- ◆ Tools for the path: God's _____ (Ps. 119:105); Godly _____ (Prov. 12:15); _____ (Phil 2:13; Jn. 16:13)
- ❸ He provides His _____. (Psalm 23:4; Is. 41:10, 13; Mt. 28:20)
- ❹ He provides _____. (Ps. 23:5; Ps. 16:11; Jn. 15:11; Phil 4:11-12)
- ❺ He provides a _____. (Psalm 23:6; Jn. 14:2-3)
- ◆ Have you _____, "The Lord is my Shepherd" & are you experiencing the _____?