

It's Personal
Psalm 23
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"The Lord Is My Shepherd..."

Because of my personal Shepherd:

1. I shall experience **no lack** (v.1-3) rather His plenteous **provisions**.
 - a. Be **content** with the Shepherd's provisions. "He makes us lie down in green pastures." (v.2).
 - b. Be at peace with the **place** of the Shepherd's choosing. He leads us beside still waters (v.2).
 - c. Be **comforted** by His provisions, peace and rest. He restores our soul (v.3).
 - d. Be **confident** that He is leading you right. He leads me in the paths of righteousness (v.3).

2. I shall fear no evil (v.4-5) rather enjoy His **presence**.
 - a. The shepherd is present in the **dangerous places** of life (v.4).
 - b. The Shepherd is present confronting the dangerous **people** of life (v.5).

3. I shall dwell forever (v.6) having received His **promise**.
 - a. Only good things have **happened to me**.
 - b. Only good things **are in store for me**.

John 10:7-18; 27-30