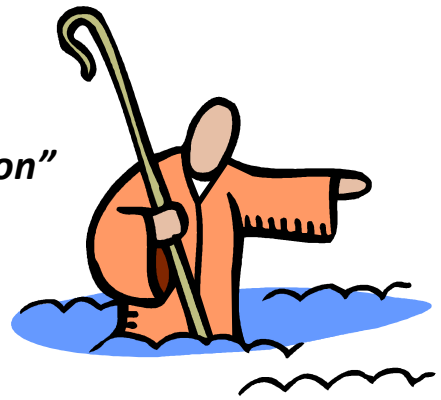


Psalm 23 (Part 4)
"I Shall Not Lack - Provision"
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INTRODUCTION:

*** HIS PROVISION IS GENEROUS (v. 5-6)**

(What God gives us should be fulfilling)

Our Shepherd meets our need for provisions, because He is our Giver.

I. GOD'S GIVING MAKES HIS SHEEP FEEL IMPORTANT

"Table . . . in the presence of mine enemies"

II. GOD'S GIVING MAKES HIS SHEEP FEEL REFRESHED

"Anointest my head with oil"

III. GOD'S GIVING MAKES HIS SHEEP FEEL SATISFIED

"My cup runneth over"

IV. GOD'S GIVING MAKES HIS SHEEP FEEL SECURE (v.6)

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."*

CONCLUSION: We lack nothing with our Shepherd –
He keeps us well-directed, well-protected, and well-satisfied.
Why should we go astray? Why should we fear?
Why should we complain?
We have no reason not to follow our Shepherd.

