

Prepare a Table for Me, Anoint My Head & Fill My Cup (Psalm 23:5, 6)

- S#1: The Lord is My Shepherd I shall not want (*My sufficiency*)
- S#2: Leads me to green pastures and beside still waters (*my peace*)
- S#3: Restores *my soul*, leads me *in paths of righteousness* (*my righteousness*)
- S#4: I walk through the valley of the shadow of death (*my comfort*)
- S#5: prepare a table, anoint my head with oil, fill my cup (*my blessing*)

I. God Prepares a Table for Me in the Presence of My Enemies (v.5a)

- Table – image of fellowship or communion with God –
- Image of fellowship with God in the midst of great war (Ezek 29:17-20)
- God fights for us while we feast – Jehovah nissi –God my banner
- Christ's victory over sin death & Satan, we receive a kingdom (Rev 19)

II. You Anoint My Head with Oil, My cup Runs Over

- You, LORD anoint my head *Jehovah mekaddeschem* – Lord sanctifies me
- Not just lead in paths of righteousness but made holy in the heart
- Jesus came: He had the Holy Spirit without measure (*John 1:26, 29-34*)
- John the Baptist – He will baptize with the Holy Spirit (Matt 3:11-12)
- Jesus told the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit (Lk 24:49)
- Peter's Pentecost sermon – *David foresaw Christ's coming* (Acts 2:29-39)
- My cup runs over – God is my portion & inheritance (Ps 16:5,6,11)
- Picture of *abundance of grace and fullness through Christ* (Eph 1:7-14)
- Surely goodness & mercy follows me all the days of my life & forever