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Part 2

The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. ³ He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 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.

1. **The Lord is *MY* Shepherd I shall not want**
2. **He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.**
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4. **He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**
5. **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for You are with me.**

1. ***"You Are With Me"***

Isaiah 43:1,2 But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called *you* by your name; You *are* Mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you.

2. ***"An Eternal Perspective"***

2 Samuel 12:22,23 "And he said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell *whether* the Lord will be gracious to me, that the child may live?' ²³ But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? ***I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.***"

3. ***“Have The Same Hope”***

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O Death, where *is* your sting? O Hades, where *is* your victory?”

Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death forever, And the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; The rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; For the Lord has spoken.

Revelation 1:17, 18 and when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, ***“Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.*** ¹⁸ *I am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

John 11:25,26 “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶ And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

***“I WILL WALK THROUGH THIS VALLEY, I WILL NOT FEAR,
GOD IS WITH ME”***

Psalms 112:6,7 The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. ⁷ He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. ⁸ His heart *is* established; He will not be afraid,

6. Your rod and Your staff they comfort me

The Rod (Shabbat/Mateh)

- Defense
- Discipline
- Counting/Inspection

Hebrews 12:5 “My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; ⁶ For whom the Lord loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.”

Proverbs 3:11,12 My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, Nor detest His correction; ¹² For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.

The Staff (Mish'enet)

- Guidance
- Rescue
- Support

Psalm 51 *“Create in me a clean heart...and renew...”*

Psalm 18:16-19 *“...he rescued me from my powerful enemy”*

7. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies

Table-lands: *stability, abundance, and divine provision*

John 14:1-3 *“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ² In My Father’s house are many ^{1a} mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.”*

“Surely goodness and mercy.....forever!”