

HE IS THE GREATEST SHEPHERD BECAUSE...

Psalm 23:1-6 (NKJV)

1. **He condescends.**

JOHN 14:16 *And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.*

JOHN 16:12-13 *“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth*

2. **He speaks my language.**

3. **He marks me.**

EPHESIANS 1:13 *And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.*

4. **He owns me.**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 *Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.*

PSALM 139:13-20 *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. ¹⁴ I will praise You, for am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.*

1 PETER 2:24 *who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose ^[a] stripes you were healed.*

JOHN 10:11 *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.*

1 PETER 1:18-19 *Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*