

# LIFE / STAND ON GOD'S WORD VERSES

## The Lord Is My Shepherd

23

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

- He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.
- He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness

25

Rejoice, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  
Do not let your enemies  
let me not be put to shame,  
let not my enemies exult over me,  
and none who wait for you shall be  
put to shame.  
They shall be ashamed who are  
wantonly treacherous.

## I Will Bless the Lord

26

Oh, praise  
A vindicate me, O Lord,  
for I have walked in my  
and I have trusted in the  
without wavering.  
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of evildoers encircles me  
pierced my hands and feet—  
not all my bones—  
and gloat over me.  
Do not make my garments among them,  
nor my clothing they cast lots.

O Lord, do not be far off!  
My help, come quickly to my

rescue my soul from the sword,  
my precious life from the

hand of the dog!  
Do not be rescued from the mouth of  
the lion, for he has rescued me from the  
hand of the wild oxen!

Do not forget your name to my  
praise, O Lord, in the midst of the congrega-  
tion, for you

have heard the Lord, praise  
you, O offspring of Jacob,  
and in awe of him, all  
the offspring of Israel!

Do not be despised or  
contemned, O affliction of the afflicted,  
for he has not hidden his face from him  
when he cried to him.

Let my praise in the great  
congregation

and I will perform before those  
who fear him.

Do not shall eat and be satisfied,  
nor seek him shall praise the

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
you, O Lord, even the one who could not keep  
himself alive.  
Posterity shall serve him,  
and it shall be told of the Lord to the  
coming generation.  
They shall come and proclaim his  
righteousness to a people yet  
unborn,  
that he has done it.

Lift up your heads, O gates,  
and be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle!  
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and lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
Who is this King of glory?  
The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!

14 The friendship of the Lord  
is worth more than  
silver or gold,  
and he makes known  
his covenant.  
15 My eyes are ever toward the  
Lord, for he will pluck my  
net.

Turn to me and be gracious,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.  
The troubles of my heart  
bring me out of my distress.  
Consider my affliction and  
and forgive all my sins.

Consider how many are  
enemies of my soul,  
and with what violent  
hatred they hate me.

Oh, guard my soul, and do  
not let my enemies  
take refuge in you.  
May integrity and uprightness  
preserve me,  
for I wait for you.

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Anyone know last week's verse?

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# Romans 8:28

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God is involved in our lives,  
but His focus is often different  
than our focus.

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**Desktop Interface (Laptop):**

- Navigation: SEARCH, STUDY, DEVOTIONALS, HELP, APPS & TOOLS, MINISTRIES, ABOUT, DONATE
- Search: Verse of Word(s) [NASB20]
- Tools: COPY, COPY OPTIONS, FORMAT BY: VERSE, PARAGRAPH, STRONG'S, RED LETTER, AUDIO BIBLES
- Text: Rom 8:28 ¶ And we know that <sup>(n)</sup>God <sup>(n)</sup>causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.
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**Mobile App Interface (Smartphone):**

- Time: 9:37
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- Text: ¶ And we know that <sup>(n)</sup>God <sup>(n)</sup>causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.
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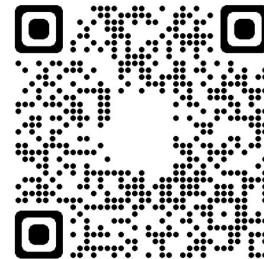
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Romans 8:28  
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37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Chapter 9

**Mobile View (Smartphone):**

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Rom 8:28  
COMMENTARIES  
CROSS REFERENCES  
Ro 11:29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.  
1 Co 1:9 God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Ga 1:15 But when He who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace was pleased  
Eph 1:11 In Him we also have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things in accordance with the plan of His will,  
Eph 3:11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

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- **Theme:** "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..."

- Romans 1:16

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# Romans 8

1 Therefore there is **now** no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 For the **law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** has set you free from the **law of sin and of death**.

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The reason we are no longer condemned  
is because the law of the Spirit supersedes  
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# Romans 8:5-6

5 For those who are in accord with the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are in accord with the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For the mind set on the flesh is **death**, but the mind set on the Spirit is **life and peace**

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# Vic Reasoner

"Spiritually-minded people are the only ones really alive, for all those who are in the flesh are dead - they just may not know it yet. Believers who are governed by the Spirit have a discerning of spiritual things. They breathe after them, savor and relish them. They talk of spiritual things, and walk in a spiritual manner. They are not only alive, but lively, as they walk out the Christian life victoriously. And they bring life to those around them."

LIFE/  
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26

O Lord, vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and test my heart and my reins, for your steadfast love is the Lord, and I walk in your truth.

# Romans 8:14-16

14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are **sons and daughters** of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have **received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters** by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that **we are children of God**

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# Your Adoption

- Changes your **identity**
- Makes you a **new creation**
- Gave you a **new name**
- Placed in you a **new heart**
- Supplied you with a **new nature**
- Offered you **new desires**
- **Paid all your debts**

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# Romans 8:17-18

17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we **suffer** with *Him* so that we may also be **glorified** with *Him*.

18 For I consider that the **sufferings** of this present time are not worthy to be compared with **the glory** that is to be revealed to us.

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Your spiritual life is more important than your physical life.

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It is good for your soul to prosper.

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my clothing they cast lots  
Lord, do not be far off!  
my help, come quickly to my  
soul from the sword  
ous life from the power of  
log!  
from the mouth of the lion  
scued me from the horns of  
wild oxen!  
your name to protect  
of the corner  
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ar the Lord, praise him!  
offspring of Jacob, glorify him!  
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gation.  
I will perform before those  
ar him  
shall eat and be satisfied,  
seek him shall praise the  
hearts live forever!  
of the earth shall remember

# Romans 8:28-29

28 And we know that God causes all things to **work together for good** to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

29 For those whom He **foreknew**, He also predestined to become **conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers *and sisters*;

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# Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary

That is good for the saints which does their souls good. Every providence tends to the spiritual good of those that love God; in breaking them off from sin, bringing them nearer to God, weaning them from the world, and fitting them for heaven. When the saints act out of character, corrections will be employed to bring them back again.

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- **Ecclesiastes 8:12** - "Although a sinner does evil a hundred times and may lengthen his life, still I know that it will go well for those who fear God, who fear Him openly."

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The good that God outworks  
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# LIFE / STAND ON GOD'S WORD VERSES

## The Lord Is My Shepherd

23

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness

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do not be rescued from the mouth of the wild oxen!

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