

## “The Greatest Chapter?!” - Psalm 23 (pt.3)

**NKJV** - *“The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”*

**I. Our Shepherd Gives **SATISFACTION!**** (v.1)

**II. Our Shepherd Gives **RESTORATION!**** (v.2)

**Our Shepherd Gives **RESTORATION!**** (v.2) - *“He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul..”*

- **NLT** - *“He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength.”*
- **AMP** - *“He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and restful waters. He refreshes and restores my life (my self)..”*



- **Sheep** truly need rest... they do not have great endurance, nor great strength!
  - **FOOD:** *Sheep need green grass..*
  - **WATER:** *Sheep need fresh drinking water..*
  - **RESCUE:** *Sheep often need animal rescue..*
- In His Shepherd, David found **RESTORATION!**

- **NLT** - "He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength."
- **Eze 34:14-15 NLT** - "Yes, I will give them good pastureland on the high hills of Israel. There they will lie down in pleasant places and feed in the lush pastures of the hills. I myself will tend my sheep and give them a place to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign Lord."
- **Psalm 19:7 NLT** - "The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul."
- **1 Kings 19:5-9 NLT** - "Then he lay down and slept under the broom tree. But as he was sleeping, an angel touched him and told him, "Get up and eat!" He looked around and there beside his head was some bread baked on hot stones and a jar of water! So he ate and drank and lay down again. Then the angel of the Lord came again and touched him and said, "Get up and eat some more, or the journey ahead will be too much for you. So he got up and ate and drank, and the food gave him enough strength to travel forty days and forty nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of God. There he came to a cave, where he spent the night."
- **Hebrews 4:9 NLT** - "So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God."
- **Matt 11:28-30 NLT** - "Jesus said, "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."
- **Jesus wants YOU to find RESTORATION in Him, right now, in your current situation!**
  - **Mark 4:38 NLT** - "Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with His head on a cushion."
  - **Morning BIBLE devotion...**
  - **Times of personal WORSHIP...**
  - **Spiritual RETREATS...**

