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SONGS TO LIVE BY

"The Shepherd and His Sheep"

Psalm 23

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David's Guiding Principle of Psalm 23:
The Lord is my Shepherd, and He is all I need

It is a familiar idea throughout the Bible that the Lord is a shepherd to His people. The idea begins as early as the Book of Genesis, where Jacob called the Lord the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel (Genesis 49:24).

- Isaiah 40:11 tells us that the Lord will feed His flock like a Shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm.
- Micah 7:14 invites the Lord to Shepherd Your people with Your staff...As in days of old.
- Zechariah 13:7 speaks of the Messiah as the Shepherd who will be struck, and the sheep scattered.
- In John 10:11 and 10:14, Jesus clearly spoke of Himself as the Good Shepherd, who gives His life for the sheep and who can say, "I know My sheep, and am known by My own."







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“Nobody is afraid of a shadow, for a shadow cannot stop a man’s pathway even for a moment. The shadow of a dog cannot bite; the shadow of a sword cannot kill; the shadow of death cannot destroy us.” -Charles Spurgeon

We can rightly say that we face only the shadow of death because Jesus took the *full reality* of death in our place on the cross.

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“To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord” Ephesians 3:8-11

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4. Into the Father's House: The Lord blesses you all your days and then brings you to heaven.

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 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.” John 14:2-3