

A graphic with a soft-focus background of green grass and trees under bright sunlight. A faint rainbow is visible on the right side. The text "SUMMER OF" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "psalms" is in a black, cursive script font. The entire graphic is framed by a dark grey border with rounded corners.

SUMMER OF

psalms

HOPE IN DARKNESS

Psalm 23

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Where do we turn when life gets dark?

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psalms

HOPE IN DARKNESS

- #1 | The Shepherd
- #2 | The King
- #3 | The LORD

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#1 | THE SHEPHERD

Psalm 23:1–4

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THE SHEPHERD

PSALM 23:1–3

¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

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PSALM 23:1–3

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

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THE SHEPHERD

PSALM 23:1–3

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

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THE SHEPHERD

PSALM 23:4

⁴ Even 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.

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THE SHEPHERD

Who Gently Restores His Sheep

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#1 | THE SHEPHERD

Psalm 23:1–4

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#2 | THE KING

Psalm 23:5

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⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

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THE KING

Who Lavishly Welcomes His People

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#2 | THE KING

Psalm 23:5

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#3 | THE LORD

Psalm 23:6

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⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

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THE LORD

Who Faithfully Pursues Us
in Steadfast Love

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#3 | THE LORD

Psalm 23:6

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Where do we turn when life gets dark?

#1 | The Shepherd

who gently restores his sheep.

#2 | The King

who lavishly welcomes his people.

#3 | The LORD

who faithfully pursues us in love.

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All points to a time when He would enter
our ultimate darkness. . .

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#4 | THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:14-15

¹⁴ **I am the good shepherd.**

I know my own

and my own know me,

¹⁵ just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and **I lay down my life for the sheep.**

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²⁸ **I give them eternal life,**
and they will never perish . . .

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JESUS

Is the **Shepherd** of Psalm 23
Who Willingly Lays Down His Life
to Restore His Sheep

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:24–25

²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him
and said to him,

“How long will you keep us in suspense?
If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

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²⁵ Jesus answered them,

“I told you, and you do not believe.
The works that I do in my Father’s name
bear witness about me,

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:26–27

26 but you do not believe
because you are not among my sheep.

27 My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.

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16 And I have **other sheep**
that are not of this fold.
I must bring them also,
and **they will listen to my voice.**
So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

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JESUS

Is the **King** of Psalm 23
Who Lavishly Welcomes
All who Would Hear His Voice

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:28B-29

²⁸ and **no one** will snatch them
out of my hand.

²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me,
is greater than all,
and **no one** is able to snatch them
out of the Father's hand.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:30–31

³⁰ I and the Father **are one.**”

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again
to stone him.

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JESUS

Is the **LORD** of Psalm 23
Who Faithfully Pursues Us in Love
And Will Never Let Us Go.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

2 CORINTHIANS 1:8–9A

⁸ For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself.

⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

2 CORINTHIANS 1:9B–10

⁹ But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

¹⁰ He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.

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CONCLUSION

Jesus is the Great Shepherd King of Psalm 23 who faithfully pursues us in steadfast love, willingly laying down his life for us to gently restore us and lavishly welcome us into eternally unbreakable relationship with Him.

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