"Is Yahweh Your Shepherd?" The Truth in Psalms 23

Key Verses: Psalms 23:1-6 • Everyone Has A ______. • The Shepherd is ______. • The Shepherd ______.

Kingdom Quotable: "Sheep do not lie down easily and will not unless four conditions are met. Because they are timid, they will not lie down if they are afraid. Because they are social animals, they will not lie down if there is friction among the sheep. If flies or parasites trouble them, they will not lie down. Finally, if sheep are anxious about food or hungry, they will not lie down. Rest comes because the shepherd has dealt with fear, friction, flies, and famine." Philip Keller (in A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23)

Hymn To Remember: "Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love: Take my heart, oh, take and seal it With Thy Spirit from above. Rescued thus from sin and danger, Purchased by the Savior's blood, May I walk on earth a stranger, As a son and heir of God."- Robert Robinson "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 1758

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• The Shepherd ______.

• The Shepherd is _

John 14:5-7 (LEB) Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How are we able to know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you know him and have seen him."

• My Shepherd _____. Psalms 23:6 (KJV) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Questions To Ponder:

In our personal lives there are bigger things that threaten us (like wolves), and there are smaller things (like flies). Can you list each kind of problem in your life? Are They Similar to a Wolf Or A Fly?

How is Psalm 23:6 the Old Testament equivalent of Romans 8:28? How do the words of David show an eternal perspective?