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## The Book of Psalms part 4: Psalm 23 Saturday, March 22, 2025

### PSALM 23

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

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 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

1. What does the metaphor of God as a shepherd reveal about His relationship with humanity?
2. How can Psalm 23 provide comfort during times of personal hardship or grief?
3. What does “the valley of the shadow of death” symbolize, and how can this verse be applied to modern struggles?
4. In what ways does Psalm 23 challenge individuals to trust in God’s guidance and provision?