

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

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PSALM 23:1 KJV

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.

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1. LORD Jesus, you are my personal pastor, my leader and commander; so I never come up short – my days of worry and anxiety are over! 2. You help me “relax and receive” from the Father: You always lead me to safe places. 3. Lord, You’re recharging my inner man this very moment: You’re also guiding me in the right direction; this is guaranteed by the integrity of Your very name... Jesus! 4. Yes, Lord, I say Yes to You! Even if I have to pass through some difficult places, it’s not permanent! Indeed, I shall pass THROUGH... by Your grace, and I categorically refuse to fear anyone or anything the devil throws at me; Why? Because you are right here with me, literally, Your Spirit in me, beside me and upon me; Your rod of kingdom authority and Your staff of divine protection, they soothe me. 5. You’re also honoring me by spreading a banqueting table right in front of my enemies... yes, for all to see: You so pour Your anointing on my life that I am brimming over on others. 6. This is a sure thing I’ve learned to depend on: Good things will happen to me today, and each new day you give me Your love and a fresh start: In the final analysis, it’s clear - I will live in Your presence forever and enjoy uncommon favor!