

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Psalm 23

Main Point:

Jesus is your Good Shepherd; live in light of His loving care for you.

1. You are under the loving care of Jesus, your Good Shepherd.
2. Jesus, your Good Shepherd, provides you with rest and refreshment.
3. Jesus, your Good Shepherd, preserves you from straying and produces good fruit in your life.
4. Jesus, your Good Shepherd, protects you in times of trial.
5. Jesus, your Good Shepherd, prepares for you a heavenly home.
6. Live in light of the loving care of Jesus, your Good Shepherd.

Cross-References and Quotations

John 10:11 ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 2:7 ⁷ "For the LORD your God has blessed you in all the work of your hand. He knows your trudging through this great wilderness. These forty years the LORD your God *has been* with you; you have lacked nothing." (NKJV)

James Montgomery Boice "Left to themselves, sheep lack everything. They are the most helpless animals. But if we belong to the one who is self-sufficient, inexhaustible, and utterly unchanged by time, we will lack nothing. He is sufficient for all things and will provide for us."

John 10:3 ³ ... the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. (NKJV)

Matthew 11:28-30 ²⁸ "Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ "For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light." (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "Though ... [Christ] may suffer his people to fall into sin, he will not suffer them to lie still in it."

John 10:28 ²⁸ "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 31:6 ⁶ "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He *is* the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." (NKJV)

Luke 7:46 ⁴⁶ "You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. (NKJV)

Revelation 19:7-9 ⁷ "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed *are* those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." (NKJV)

John 14:2-3 ² "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. ³ "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. (NKJV)