



The Shepherd and His Lamb

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- *Preparation for life's changing seasons*
- *Participation at the Lord's Table*
- *Presence of both our enemies (P^3C^3) and the Lord*



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10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-11



Preview

Living as Light and Salt in the
Presence of Our Enemies

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Perspectives Applying the 23rd Psalm

- *An Ordinary Day in the Shepherd · Lamb Relationship*
- *Seasons of life in the Shepherd · Lamb Relationship*



Has the Picture
Changed?

- *Shepherd · Lamb Relationship*

“The LORD is my shepherd”

- *Host · Guest Relationship*

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1 Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” —

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,



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⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up,

¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness.

¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Exodus 24:9-11



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- *Table of Showbread (the bread of the Presence) – Exodus 25:23-30*
- *In the presence of my enemies*



Living by Faith in Every Season

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