



The Shepherd and His Lamb Grace to Shine in the Darkness

Psalm 23:5-6



Sheep of His Pasture

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Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3

And you are my sheep, human sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Lord GOD.”

Ezekiel 34:31



Sheep of His Pasture
Destined to Live Among Wolves

² And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

³ Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

Luke 10:2-3

*My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them,
and they follow me.*



Psalm 23

A Journey through Life's Seasons

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for
you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
- 5 **You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; you anoint my
head with oil; my cup overflows.**
- 6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell
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*I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them
out of my hand.*



Truths

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Moses Annoyance over Anointing

51 because you broke faith with me in the midst of the people of Israel at the waters of Meribah-kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin, and because you did not treat me as holy in the midst of the people of Israel.

52 For you shall see the land before you, but you shall not go there, into the land that I am giving to the people of Israel.”

Deuteronomy 32:51-52



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¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁸ “Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

¹⁹ He will not quarrel or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets;

²⁰ a bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory;

²¹ and in his name the Gentiles will hope.”

Matthew 12:17-21



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And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me;

... Matthew 26:39

²² Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am to drink?" They said to him, "We are able."

²³ He said to them, "You will drink my cup, ... Matthew 20:22-23



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⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8



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And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

Exodus 33:19



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23 And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.

Luke 9:23-24



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