



Psalms 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; **FAITH** I shall not want.
ASSURANCE

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

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

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, **CONFIDENCE**

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Confidence – “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death”

- The walk is the walk all men must take.
Hebrews 9:27; Ecclesiastes 9:5
- Such confidence is born of hope. **Philippians 1:23;**
2 Corinthians 5:6, 8
- Such hope should rest on the promises of God.
2 Peter 1:4; Hebrews 10:22-23
- All the fear of death should be removed from us.
Hebrews 2:14-15; Hebrews 13:5-6; cf. Isaiah 43:1-2
 - In Christ, the terror of death gives way to joyful hope.
1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Isaiah 40:27ff

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4 ... I will fear no evil: **COURAGE.**
for thou art with me; **COMPANIONSHIP** thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me. **COMFORT**

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

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life: **MERCY** and I will dwell in the house of the
LORD for ever. **IMMORTALITY**

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Courage – “I will fear no evil”

- David had shown courage all of his life.
cf. 1 Samuel 17:37
- The man who fears God has no need to fear any other
thing. **Matthew 10:28; Acts 10:34-35; cf. Hebrews 13:5-6**
- John teaches us how to completely eliminate fear.
1 John 4:18

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Companionship – “For thou art with me”

How can we have Him as our companion?

- We must come to where God is. **1 Timothy 6:16**
- We must come to walk where He dwells. **1 John 1:5-7**
- We must keep His commandments. **1 John 2:3-5; 3:24;**
James 4:8
- **cf. 2 Chronicles 15:2, “... Jehovah is with you, while ye are
with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but
if ye forsake him, he will forsake you.”**
NOTE: Deuteronomy 1:41-42

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