



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**

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4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, **CONFIDENCE** 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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Comfort – “Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me”

- God would use His rod to punish His enemies.
Psalms 9:16; Proverbs 13:24; Isaiah 10:5-6
“The rod and correction give wisdom” (**Proverbs 29:15**)
- The rod guides those who have gone astray back into the
right path. **Psalms 89:30-32**
- His staff leads to a place of comfort for His followers.
cf. **1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;**
Revelation 14:13

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