

Psalm 23 (Part 1)  
“The Shepherd’s Provision”

The Shepherd’s Identity: “The Lord” – Ps 23:1

- All that is that matters... “I AM” – Ex 3:13-14
  - ...excludes all other “wannabe” gods! – Is 45:5-7
- This Lord is “My Shepherd” – Ps 23:1; Jo 10:14,27
  - ...the Shepherd is everything to his sheep

He Is the Sheep’s Security: “I shall not want.” – Ps 23:1

- He is our “Life” nourishment – Ps 23:2; Matt 4:4; Ps 81:16; Is 43:20
  - ...I AM your sustenance – Jo 6:35
- He is our righteous guidance – Ps 23:3
  - ...I AM you way, truth, and life – Jo 14:6
- He is our eternal protection – Ps 23:4-6
  - ...I AM with you – Ps 23:4; Matt 28:20; Heb 13:5

The Sheep’s One Responsibility: Look to, Listen to, Rely upon, Trust in... the Shepherd!

- Our full provision is in Him – II Pet 1:3,4
  - ...is there a place where I cannot say “I shall not want?” \_\_\_\_\_
  - ...am I willing in that place to be Shepherded by Him? \_\_\_\_\_