

Reflections on Psalm 23

PSALM OF DAVID

A Psalm by David.

- Psa. 23:1** Yahweh is my shepherd:
I shall lack nothing.
- 2** He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
- 3** He restores my soul.
He guides me in the 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 runs over.
- 6** Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in Yahweh's house forever.

DAVID TAKES US TO
GLEN (NARROW VALLEY)
GORGE (NARROW CLEFT WITH STEEP ROCKY WALLS)

GLORY

DAVID'S FRAILTY

DAVID'S FOES

DAVID'S FUTURE

THE LORD

YAHWEH

JEHOVA

YEHI: TO BE

HOVE: BEING

HAYAH: HE WAS

YEH-OV-AH (JEHOVAH)

ONE HO IS, WHO WAS AND WHO IS TO BE

THE IMAGE OF GOD AS SHEPHERD

- ◆ GENESIS 48:15, 49:24
- ◆ PSALMS: 28:9, 80:1, 95:7, 100:3
- ◆ ISAIAH: 40:11, 49:10
- ◆ JER: 31:10
- ◆ EZEK: 34:11-15
- ◆ MATT: 10:6, 15:24
- ◆ MARK: 6:34



THE PROMISED MESSIAH AS SEEN AS A SHEPHERD

- ◆ EZEK:34:16 and 23
- ◆ MICAH:5:4
- ◆ ZECH:13:7
- ◆ MATT2:6 AND 26:3
- ◆ MARK:14:27
- ◆ JOHN 10



THE COMPOUND NAMES OF JEHOVAH IN THE OT REFLECT THE CONTENTS OF THIS PSALM

- ◆ I SHALL NOT WANT - JEHOVA -JIREH- THE LORD PROVIDES: GENESIS:22:14
- ◆ STILL WATERS: JEHOVAH- SHALOM: THE LORD OF OUR PEACE JUDGES: 6:24
- ◆ RESTORES MY SOUL:JEHOVAH -ROPHE: THE LORD WHO HEALS: EX:15:26
- ◆ PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS- JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS JER:33:16
- ◆ YOU ARE WITH ME: JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH- THE LORD IS THERE:EZEK:17:15
- ◆ PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES: JEHOVAH NISSI - THE LORD OUR BANNER:EX:17:15
- ◆ ANOINT MY HEAD- JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH - THE LORD WHO SANCTIFIES LEV:20:8

THE SECRETE OF A HAPPY LIFE
THE SECRETE OF A HAPPY DEATH
THE SECRETE OF A ETERNITY

THE SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE

Ps 23:1-3

- ◆ IT'S ROOTS IN MAGNIFICENT SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP
- ◆ THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD : GREAT BLESSING OF HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SHEEP
- ◆ IT'S RESULTS IN MAGNIFICENT SPIRITUAL REALITY
- ◆ SATISFIED LIFE : I SHALL NOT WANT
- ◆ SECURED LIFE: MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES
- ◆ SAVED LIFE: RESTORES MY LIFE
- ◆ SANCTIFIED LIFE: LEADS ME IN THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE SECRET OF A HAPPY DEATH (23:4-5)

- ◆ THE TOMB:
- ◆ THE LORD'S PRESENCE
- ◆ THE LORD'S PROTECTION
- ◆ THE TABLE: FLAT PASTURE ON THE HILLS CALLED TABLES OF THE MOUNTAINS
- ◆ TABLE IN THE TABERNACLE HAD MANNA FOR SUSTENANCE AND SATISFACTION



THE SECRET OF A HAPPY ETERNITY (23:6)

- ◆ GOODNESS AND MERCY -
GOD'S FOOTMEN
- ◆ SURETY OF ETERNITY WITH THE
LORD

