

Psalm 23

The God Who Shepherds

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Introduction: God the great Creator also promises to be my shepherd who will delight in my care.

Key Question: What are the evidences of my shepherd's care?

- I. I Shall Not Want
 - A. God Makes Provision for Our Earthly Care (v.2)
 - B. God Makes Provision for Our Eternal Care (v. 3)
- II. I Shall Not Fear (v. 4)
 - A. Death is Made a "Shadow" by God's Presence (v. 4a)
 - Evil is Made Ineffective by God's Protection (v. 4b)
 - 1. Protection from Immediate Danger
 - 2. Protection from Persistent Danger
- III. I Shall Not Fall from His Heart (v.6)
 - A. Goodness Shall Follow Me (v. 6a)
 - B. Mercy Shall Follow Me (v. 6b)
 - C. Welcome Awaits Me (v. 6c)

Conclusion: I am made most welcome by God's greatest provision for his sheep – his Son.