

# Psalm 23

**23** The LORD is my shepherd,

I <sup>[a]</sup>shall not want.

<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside <sup>[b]</sup>quiet waters.

<sup>3</sup>He restores my soul;

He guides me in the <sup>[c]</sup>paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the <sup>[d]</sup>valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no <sup>[e]</sup>evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You <sup>[f]</sup>have anointed my head with oil;

My cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup><sup>[g]</sup>Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,

And I will <sup>[h]</sup>dwell in the house of the LORD <sup>[i]</sup>forever.