

The Lord, our Shepherd King

Psalm 23

The Setting

➤ Who

- ❖ David

➤ When

- ❖ Towards the end of David's life

➤ What

- ❖ The Lord as Shepherd King

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.

³He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.

⁶Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The Pronouncement (1)

- The LORD is my shepherd
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- The LORD is MY shepherd
- The LORD is my SHEPHERD

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1. The Lord is our Provider (2-3)
2. The Lord is our Protector (4)
3. The Lord is our King (5-6)

Response

1. Acknowledge the Lord's sovereignty over all of life
2. Follow the Lord regardless of the cost
3. Trust the Lord wholeheartedly

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