The Lord is My Shepherd

The psalms are the prayers of the Hebrew people collected over thousands of years. Psalm 23 is a song of trust believed to be written by King David. From this psalm believers developed the imagery of God as shepherd and the people as the flock or sheep. Psalm 23 is one of the most memorized of the psalms. You may want to commit it to memory and pray it often.

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.”

Amen.

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