

My Relationship to the Great Shepherd

(Psalm 23)

The Lord is my Shepherd - **That's Relationship!**

(Inter-Dependence) Deut 32:9, 1 Pet 2:9-10; Ps 73:26 Jn 10:11, Ps 100:3

I shall not want - **That's Supply!** Ps 37: 25; Phil 4:19; 2 Cor 9:8

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures - **That's Rest!** Matt 11:28-30

He leadeth me beside the still waters - **That's Refreshment!**

Rev 7:17, 21:6-7, 22:7

He restoreth my soul - **That's Healing!** Jer 32:37-42, Ps 138:7

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - **That's Guidance!**

Ps 143:8-10, Pr 3:5-6

For His name sake - **That's Purpose!** Eph 1:3-6,12; James 1:18

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - **That's Testing!**

Job 23:10, Duet 8:2-3. 1 Pet 1:7 *Illus: A Faith that is not tested cannot be trusted.*

I will fear no evil - **That's Protection!** Ps 144:1-2, Ps 119:114, Rom 8:35-39

For Thou art with me - **That's Faithfulness!** Heb 13:5, Duet 31:6,8

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me - **That's Discipline!** Heb 12:5-11

Illus: God is still working on Me!

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies - **That's Hope!**

Ps 31:19-20, Rom 8:31-32, Rom 15:13 – Abound in Hope

Thou annointest my head with oil - **That's Consecration!** For sacred use. Eph 2:10

Illus: Oil on the face of a sheep to keep the bugs off.

My cup runneth over - **That's Abundance!** – 2 Cor 9:8 (Abound)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - **That's Blessing!**

Matt 5:16, Ps 5:12 – Favour,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - **That's Security!** 2 Tim 1:12, Jn 14:3

Forever - **That's Eternity!**