

## Psalm 23

### Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

### **God's Provision, vv.1-3**

1. He will provide everything I NEED.
  - a. FOOD, WATER
  - b. REFRESHED SOUL
  - c. DIRECTION

### **God's Protection, vv.4, 5**

1. I will have to walk through DARK VALLEYS.
2. I will be tempted by EVIL.
3. I will be RESCUED and DISCIPLINED.
4. I will have ENEMIES.
5. I will have WOUNDS and BRUISES.
6. I will have OVERFLOWING JOY.

### **God's Promises, v.6**

1. He promises me GREAT ASSURANCE.
2. He promises me ETERNAL LIFE.

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought*