

Seventeen Promises in the Twenty-Third Psalm



Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. ²He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. ⁴Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. ⁵You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. ⁶Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever. ¹

01. "The Lord is my Shepherd" = The promise of care in right relationship.
02. "I have all that I need" = The promise of met needs.
03. "He lets me rest in green meadows" = The promise of rest and restoration.
04. "He leads me beside peaceful streams" = The promise of refreshing.
05. "He renews my strength" = The promise of healing and vitality.
06. "He guides me along right paths" = The promise of direction.
07. "bringing honor to His name" = The promise of purpose.
08. "Even when I walk through the darkest valley" = The promise of protection.
09. "I will not be afraid" = The promise of freedom from fear and anxiety.
10. "for you are close beside" = The promise of presence & freedom from loneliness.
11. "Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me" = The promise of correction and oversight.
12. "You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies" = The promise of victory over opposition.
13. "You honor me by anointing my head with oil" = The promise of the Holy Spirit & authority.
14. "My cup overflows with blessings" = The promise of abundance to help others.
15. "Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life" = The promise that a lifelong of pursuit of God results in a lifetime of God pursuing you"
16. "and I will dwell in the house of the Lord" = The promise of security.
17. "Forever" = The promise of eternity.

¹ Tyndale House Publishers. (2013). [Holy Bible: New Living Translation](#) (Ps 23). Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House Publishers.