

AM BETHANY
Text: Psalm 23

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Goal: Memorise Psalm 23

1. With understanding
2. With appreciation
3. With love

Psalm 23:1

*The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.*

Psalm 23:2

*He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.*

1. Understanding and appreciation the work of our Divine Shepherd
 - a) He makes me lie down
 - i) How should we understand this phrase?
 - ii) He makes?
 - iii) Lie down?
 - b) In green pastures
 - i) What is this reference?
 - ii) What is its significance?
 - c) He leads me
 - i) How does the Lord lead?
 - ii) Why the Lord must lead
 - d) Besides the still waters
 - i) What does this phrase mean?
 - ii) Why “still waters?”
 - iii) Are there other types of waters?

2. A wonderful picture of the LORD as Shepherd

*“He will feed His flock like a shepherd;
He will gather the lambs with His arm,
And carry them in His bosom,
And gently lead those who are with young.”* Isaiah 40:11

- a) The work of feeding the flock
- b) His tender care for the lambs
- c) His special care for the ewes