

The Good Shepherd

Psalms 23 PIG (Personal Intuitive Guess version) Based on the oldest Pig Latin manuscripts and my Parallel interlinear Greek text.

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in need.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

³ He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

⁴ Yes! Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with lotion;

My cup runs over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

¹ *The Lord is my shepherd!*

Can you say that?

John 10:1-5 (Jesus proved he was the Shepherd by coming through the door)

¹ "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. When John the Baptist asked "Are you the one who should come (Luke 7:18-22)

Jesus healed the blind, deaf, mute & crippled as prophesied in Isaiah 35:6 & 7.

John 10:24-27

²⁴ Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. ²⁶ But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

John 10:11-16 (Jesus lays claim to the title of The Good Shepherd, as in the 23rd Psalm)

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

Do you believe? (John 3:16)

1b I shall not want.**Psalms 84:11**

No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly

Romans 8:32

He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Matthew 7:7-8⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.**James 4:3**

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;

(Where the grass really isn't greener on the other side of the fence)

John 10:9

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

Genesis 48:15-16 (Jacob's testimony as he blessed Joseph's two sons)^{15b} "God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has fed me all my life long to this day, ¹⁶ The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil,**John 6:51**

I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."

What are you feeding on?**Luke 15:14-17**¹⁴ But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵ Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!**Wake up!****Psalms 81:16**

He would have fed them also with the finest of wheat;

2b He leads me beside the still waters.**Thirst:****John 10:3**

The sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

John 7:37-39³⁷ On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Peace:**Philippians 4:6-7**

⁶ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; ⁷ and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Psalms 119:165

Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble.

³ He restores my soul;**Discouragement:****Psalms 61:2-3**

² From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. ³ For You have been a shelter for me...

Psalms 94:17-19

¹⁷ Unless the LORD had been my help, My soul would soon have settled in silence.

¹⁸ If I say, "My foot slips, Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up.

¹⁹ In the multitude of my anxieties within me, Your comforts delight my soul.

1 Samuel 30:1-6

When David's stronghold was pillaged and his followers thought of stoning him David "Encouraged(κλυ) himself in the Lord."

Sin:**1 John 2:1-2**

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

^{3b} He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.**Psalms 31:3**

You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.

Psalms 32:8-9

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.

⁹ Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,

Romans 8:14

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

⁴ Yea, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil;**Romans 5:12** (We are literally born under the shadow of death/Born 1910, Died 1984 or blank)

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

Hebrews 2:14-15 (Jesus conquered death for us)

¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

The dark side of the shadow of death:

Describe case:

The patient with incurable cancer &tc.

Needs to take care of business like a will, a living will, special bequeaths, &tc.

Wife needs to know insurance & financial details, home & car care, &tc.

Needs to be sure of his final destination so he fears no evil.

1 Corinthians 15:55

"O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?"

4b For You are with me;

Hebrews 13:5-6

⁵ For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

4c Your rod and Your staff, comfort me.

Guidance:

Micah 7:14 (Prophetic)

Shepherd Your people with Your staff, The flock of Your heritage,

Protection:

1 Samuel 17:34-35

³⁴ But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, ³⁵ I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Ephesians 2:5-6 (Symbolic anticipation)

⁵ (He has) made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Literal symbolism)

²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵ In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes

5b You anoint my head with oil;

Luke 7:46-47 (At Simon the leper's table)

You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil.

5c My cup runs over.

Psalms 16:11

You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

6a Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life;

1 Peter 1:8-9

⁸ Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ receiving the end of your faith — the salvation of your souls.

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

6b And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

John 10:27-30

²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. ³⁰ I and My Father are one."

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

Psalms 17:15

As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness;
I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.