

Today's Sermon

Psalm 23 – Part 1

God's Providence

- *Guides

- *Provides

**Psalm 37 - Fret not because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!**

**Psalm 73 - I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For
they have no pangs until death; their bodies
are fat and sleek. They are not in trouble as
others are; they're not stricken like the rest.**

Psalm 23:1a

The Lord [YHWH] is my shepherd;

- Exodus story!
- “Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.” - Neh. 9:21; Deut 2:7

1. Provides Contentment

“I shall not want.”

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.**



#1 Falls Creek Question?

4. What's for dinner?
3. Did you take a shower?
2. Does she like me?
- 1.

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1. Am I really saved?

Come to me all who are weary and burdened
and I will give you rest. – Matthew 11:28

NOT = Have I done enough?

INSTEAD = Has He done enough?

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Psalm 23:5

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

[They spoke against God, “Can God
spread a table in the wilderness?” Ps. 78]

**you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.**

3. Provides Confidence

“I shall dwell...forever.”

Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

Response to Psalm 23

***Trust in Jesus for Salvation!**

***Sing “The Lord will Provide”**

***Come for Prayer during the song or
anytime afterwards**