

Today's Sermon

Psalm 23 – Part 1

God's Providence

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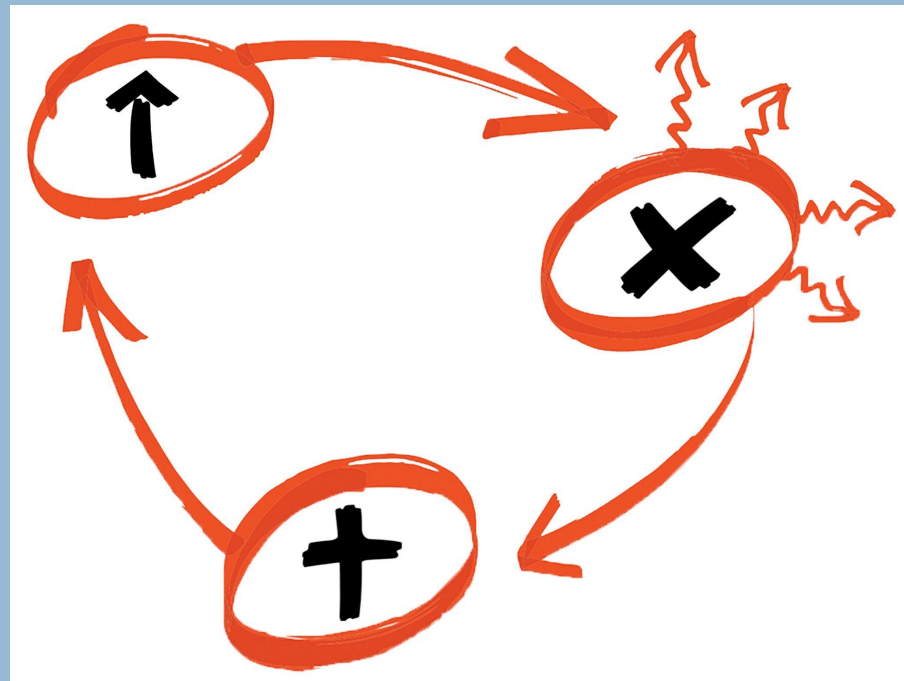
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Psalm 37 - Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers!

Psalm 73 - For 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 are not stricken like the rest.

Psalm 16:4

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.



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.

*Fret not... Psalm 37:1

*Come to me all who are weary and burdened
and I will give you rest. - Mt 11:28



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.**

2. Provides Comfort

“I will fear no evil.”

Even 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, they comfort me.

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.**

John 10:10-11

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Response to Psalm 23

***Trust in Jesus for Salvation!**

***Sing “The Lord will Provide”**

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