Psalm 23

Words That come to mind when thinking about the Bible

Comfort

Peace

Rest

Encouragement

Salvation

Guidance

Hope

Faith

Blessings

Love

Support

Phil 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me

Mark 16:16

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Matthew 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
 - ³ He restores my soul.

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

- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

- Comfort
- God's Greatness
- Our Dependence on God
- Friendship
- Safety
- Relationship

The LORD is my shepherd

John 10:14-15

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep

John 10:27-28

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand

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Relationship

I shall not want Supply

Matthew 6:25-33

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

I shall not want

Phil 4:19

¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

Rest

Matthew 11:28-29

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

He leads me beside still waters

Peace or Calming

John 14:27

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 hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

He restores my soul

Healing

James 5:14-15

²⁷ ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

Guidance

John 14:26

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

for his name's sake

Purpose

Matthew 7:7-8

⁷ "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 the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

Testing

- 1 Corr 10:13
- ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

Testing

James 1:2-4

¹³ Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing

I will fear no evil

Protection

2 Thes 3:3

^{13 3} But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

John 10:27-28

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

for you are with me

Faithfulness

Gal 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

John 10:27-29

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will 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 the Father's hand.

your rod and your staff, they comfort me

Discipline

Heb 12:10-11

¹⁰ For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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

Hope

Rom 5:2-5

²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

you anoint my head with oil

Dedication

Rom 12:1

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

my cup overflows

Abundance

Matthew 6:33

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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

Blessings

Phil 4:19

¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

James 1:17

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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Psalm 23 – Review

Relationship Supply Rest Peace Calming Healing Guidance Purpose Testing Protection Faithfulness Discipline Hope Dedication Abundance

Blessing

1 Tim 2:5-6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

Mark 16:15-16

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.