

## HE WANTS TO BE YOUR SHEPHERD

Psalm 23: 1-6

Psalm 23 is a passage of scripture that reminds us of how God takes care of us even in times of danger. God takes care of us even when we encounter threatening circumstances in the valley of the shadow of death.

In the Middle East She watched a shepherd caring for his flock near the area where guns are fired. Every time the shots rang out the sheep scattered in fright. The shepherd then touched each of them with his staff and spoke calmly to them, and the sheep settled down immediately because they trusted the shepherd. And then another shot sounded, and the same routine happened again. Each time, the sheep needed the shepherd to orient them again and to reassure them they were safe.

Our Lord takes care of us, watches over us, and protects us. He is our shepherd.

- I. HE PROVIDES FOR MY NEEDS
  - A. MAKES ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES.
  - **B. LEADS ME TO QUIET WATERS**
  - C. RESTORES MY SOUL
  - D. LEADS ME ALONG THE RIGHT PATH
  - E. LEADS THROUGH THE VALLEY OF SHADOWS
  - F. PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION
  - G. PROVIDES ABUNDANT BLESSINGS
  - H. PROVIDES ABUNDANT LIFE