



SERMON NOTES

March 1, 2009

Scripture: Psalm 23:1-6 (NAS)

Topic: "Is The Psalm About Me or Him?"

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- 1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.
- 3 He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PSALM

- A. For me

- B. About Him

II. HOW IS THIS PSALM FOR ME?

- A. Written In The First Person
 1. For David
 2. For all believers
 3. For you? (Are you a believer?)

- B. For My Contentment

1. Having all I need and more
2. A restored soul *Ephesians 2:1*
3. I am guided in right paths
4. Fear is removed from me
5. I am brought to the banquet table

C. For My Eternal Security

III. IT IS ALL ABOUT HIM

- A. The Lord Is The One In Focus

- B. It Is For His Name's Sake

- C. It Is About What He Has Done *John 10:11*

- D. It Is For His Glory