

Jesus Christ is MY Gentle Shepherd
Psalm 23:1

God declared David to be the _____ of Israel.
Psalm 78:70-72

David acknowledged that God is the _____ Shepherd.
Psalm 23:1

As a type of _____, David gave His _____ for the sheep.

1 Samuel 17:33-37

_____ claimed to be the _____ of Psalm 23.
John 10:11

Jesus is the _____ of _____ scriptures.
Ezekiel 34:23; John 10:14-16

Psalm 23 is meant to set the Christian's sights on
_____ in God's _____.

Psalm 23:6; 26:8; 27:4

This psalm also reminds us of the value of _____ to
_____ on the Lord's Day.

Psalm 23:2-3; 122:1-2; Psalm 73:16-17

Psalm 23 is a very _____ psalm, using personal
pronouns (my, me, I) _____ times in 6 verses.

The Lord must shepherd my life because I am _____
to know what is truly _____ for me.

Romans 7:15, 24-25; Isaiah 42:16

Ezekiel 36:26-27

The Lord is MY Shepherd: even if I feel _____, I'm
not alone because He _____ for me.

Ezekiel 34:31; Romans 8:31; 1 John 4:4

Matthew 18:12

The Lord gives me everything I need in order to _____
with _____.

Psalm 23:1; 34:9; Colossians 1:27

Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:29-30

Quotes:

Through his redeeming death on the cross, Christ purchased his sheep. The wrath of God was, as it were, hurtling towards them, and Jesus stepped between them and the wrath and absorbed it on their behalf.

Ellsworth, Roger. 2006. *Opening up Psalms*. Opening Up Commentary. Leominster: Day One Publications.

The Lord provides a green pasture for his sheep every time the Word of God is truly preached. This challenges all who know the Lord to prize biblical preaching heartily.

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The believer is taught to express his satisfaction in the care of the great Pastor of the universe, the Redeemer and Preserver of men.

Henry, Matthew, and Thomas Scott. 1997. *Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary*. Oak Harbor, WA: Logos Research Systems.

No one has a right to consider himself the Lord's sheep unless his nature has been renewed, for the scriptural description of the unconverted does not picture them as sheep but as wolves or goats.

Spurgeon, C. H. 1993. *Psalms*. Crossway Classic Commentaries. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books.

The greatest abundance is but a dry pasture to a wicked man, who relishes in it only what pleases the senses; but to a godly man, who by faith tastes the goodness of God in all his enjoyments, though he has but little of the world, it is a green pasture. The Lord gives quiet and contentment in the mind, whatever the lot is.

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I know that his grace will be sufficient for me. I may not possess all that I wish for, but I shall not lack.

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