

You Are Mine!

Psalm 23:1-6

1 The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 **Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We talked about the Shepard provision, his guidance, his restoration.

Today we look at the Shepard claiming us.

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REM 1992 : Everybody Hurts

When your day is long
And the night, the night is yours alone
When you're sure you've had enough
Of this life, well hang on
Don't let yourself go
'Cause everybody cries
Everybody hurts sometimes
Sometimes everything is wrong
Now it's time to sing along
When your day is night alone (hold on, hold on)
If you feel like letting go (hold on)

If you think you've had too much
Of this life, well hang on
'Cause everybody hurts
Take comfort in your friends
Everybody hurts

Rejection, Words Spoken in Anger, Abuse

David knows that experience

Brother before fighting Goliath: "You're just a kid."
Saul trying to kill him because of jealousy

What Does the Shepherd Do to Combat Those Emotions?

His Claims You as His Special Chosen One

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies:

[John 15:16](#)

You have not **chosen** me, but I have **chosen you**, and ordained **you**, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and **that your** fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it **you**.

[2 Thessalonians 2:13](#)

But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for **you**, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning **chosen you** to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

[1 Peter 2:9](#)

But ye **are** a **chosen** generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called **you** out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Thou Anointest My Head with Oil.

2 Meanings:

I have set you apart for a purpose.

Anointing with oils was about healing

My Cup Runneth Over. Abundantly

[Acts 20:32](#)

And now, brethren, I commend you to **God**, and to the word of his grace, which is **able** to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Romans 8:38-39 Authorized (King James) Version

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, **39** nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[2 Corinthians 9:8](#)

And **God is able** to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

In Your Deepest Troubled Time Jesus Is Praying for You

[Hebrews 7:25](#)

Wherefore he is **able** also to save them to the uttermost that come unto **God** by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.